

Fiscal Year 2003 Funding Announcements

Announcement of Opportunity

Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms (ECO HAB)

The interagency program, ECOHAB, is a collaboration among five Federal agencies (NOAA, EPA, NSF, ONR, and NASA) to provide support for research on algal species whose populations may cause or result in deleterious effects on ecosystems and human health. The EPA has issued a program announcement to advise the public that the participating agencies are soliciting individual research proposals of up to 3 years duration, and depending on appropriations, multidisciplinary regional studies of up to 5 years duration for the ECOHAB program. The deadline for applications is January 28, 2003 by 4:00 EST.

To apply to this announcement, applicants are advised to read the complete program announcement and Federal Register Notice. The complete program announcement, including program goals and topics, application instructions and requirements, and required forms, can be accessed on the Internet at: (<http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/current/2003ecohab.html>)

MONITORING AND EVENT RESPONSE FOR HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS (MERHAB) ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPPORTUNITY (Direct link to Text version of announcement on GPO Access Federal Register web site) CLOSED 3 P.M. EST June 3, 2003

(Note: Link to Federal Register Notice found above may take up to 30 seconds to access. For quicker access, use link found below.)

AGENCY: Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research/Coastal Ocean Program (CSCOR/COP), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice of funding availability for financial assistance for project grants and cooperative agreements.

** Access the complete FY 2004 Federal Register Notice for Monitoring and Event Response for Harmful Algal Blooms (MERHAB) Announcement of Opportunity**

SUMMARY: The purpose of this document is to advise the public that NCCOS/CSCOR/COP is soliciting proposals for two types of projects targeted research and regional intensive monitoring. It is anticipated that projects funded under this announcement will have a February 1, 2004, start date.

NCCOS/CSCOR/COP is soliciting targeted research proposals for 1 to 3 years of research and development of tools, approaches and technologies that could be included as routine components of existing Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) monitoring programs. NCCOS/CSCOR/COP is also soliciting proposals from regional multi-investigator partnerships of 1 to 5 years for intensive monitoring of HABs that build the capacity of existing local, state, tribal, or regional coastal monitoring programs to provide early warning of HAB events to coastal communities and increase regional ability to rapidly respond to HAB events. Funding is contingent upon the availability of Fiscal Year 2004 Federal appropriations. It is anticipated that final recommendations for funding under this announcement will be made in early Fiscal Year 2004.

DATES: The deadline for receipt of proposals at the NCCOS/CSCOR/COP office is 3 p.m., local time, June 3, 2003. (Note that late-arriving applications provided to a delivery service on or before June 3, 2003, if the delivery guaranteed before 3 p.m., local time, on June 3, 2003, will be accepted for review if the applicant can document that the application was provided to the delivery service with delivery to the address listed below guaranteed by the specified closing date and time and, in any event, the proposals are received in the NCCOS/CSCOR/COP office by 3 p.m. local time, no later than 2 business days following the closing date.)

ADDRESSES: Submit the original and 15 copies of your proposal to:
Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research/Coastal Ocean Program (N/SCI2), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1305 East-West Highway, SSMC4, 8th Floor Station 8243, Silver Spring, MD 20910, attn. [MERHAB](#) 2004.

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SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM RESEARCH AND MONITORING PROGRAM (SFP) FY 2004 ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPPORTUNITY

CLOSED 3 P.M. EST JULY 16, 2003

(Direct link to Text version of announcement on GPO Access Federal Register web site)

(Note: Link to Federal Register Notice found above may take up to 30 seconds to access. For quicker access, use link found below.)

AGENCY: National Centers for Coastal Ocean Sciences/Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research/Coastal Ocean Program (NCCOS/CSCOR/ COP), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Funding Availability for financial assistance for project grants and cooperative agreements.

** Access the complete FY 2004 Federal Register Notice for South Florida Ecosystem Research and Monitoring Program Announcement of Opportunity**

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to advise the public that NCCOS/ [CSCOR](#) is soliciting 1-year and 2-year proposals to support coastal ecosystem studies in South Florida including Florida Bay, Florida Keys, the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary (FKNMS), and adjacent coastal waters. It will provide support for the NOAA South Florida Program and the FKNMS. The overall goal of this Announcement is to fund high priority research and long term observational data collection needed to predict the impacts of Everglades restoration on the South Florida coastal ecosystem and to fulfill NOAA commitments to the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration effort and the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan. Funding is contingent upon the availability of Fiscal Year 2004 and 2005 Federal appropriations. It is anticipated that projects funded under this announcement will have a March 1, 2004 start date.

DATES: The deadline for receipt of proposals at the COP office is 3 p.m., local time July 16, 2003. (Note that late-arriving applications provided to a delivery service on or before July 16, 2003, with delivery guaranteed before 3 p.m., local time on July 16, 2003, will be accepted for review if the applicant can document that the application was provided to the delivery service with delivery to the address listed below guaranteed by the specified closing date and time; and, in any event, the proposals are received in the NCCOS/CSCOR/COP office by 3 p.m., local time, no later than 2 business days following the closing date.)

ADDRESSES: Submit the original and 15 copies of your proposal to:

Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research/Coastal Ocean Program (N/SCI 2) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
1305 East-West Highway, SSMC4, 8th Floor Station 8243
Silver Spring, MD 20910,
Attention: SFP 2004

NOAA and Standard Form Applications with instructions are accessible on the following CSCOR/COP Internet Site: <http://www.cop.noaa.gov> under the CSCOR/COP Grants Information Section, Part D, Application Forms for Initial Proposal Submission. Forms may be viewed and, in most cases, filled in by computer. All forms must be printed, completed, and mailed to NCCOS/CSCOR/COP with original signatures. If you are unable to access this information, you may call CSCOR/COP at 301-713-3338 to leave a mailing request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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