

Fiscal Year 2003 Funding Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

ECOLOGY AND OCEANOGRAPHY OF HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS (ECOHAB)

CLOSED: 4 P.M. EST January 28, 2003

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ACTION: Notice of financial assistance for project assistance

SUMMARY: 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.

DATES: The deadline for applications is January 28, 2004 by 4:00 EST.

ADDRESSES: Submit the original and eighteen copies of your proposal to the Coastal Ocean Program Office, N/SCI2, SSMC#4, 8th Floor, Room 8243, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

The required forms for applications with instructions are accessible on the Internet at <http://es.epa.gov/ncerqa/rfa/forms/download.html>. Forms may be printed from this site.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACTS:

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

MONITORING AND EVENT RESPONSE FOR HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS (MERHAB)

CLOSED: 3:00 EST June 3, 2003

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.

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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ANNOUNCEMENT OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

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

CLOSED 3 P.M. EST July 16, 2003

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.

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.

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