

## Fiscal Year 2004 Funding Announcements

### **ECOLOGICAL FORECASTING ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPPORTUNITY**

**CLOSED** 3 P.M. EST November 4, 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:** NCCOS/CSCOR/COP is soliciting proposals for ecological forecasting. NCCOS/CSCOR/COP is soliciting research proposals for projects of 2 to 5 years in duration for the development of ecological forecasting capability and the transition/operationization of ecological forecasts. 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 Calendar Year 2004, and that projects funded under this announcement will have a May 1, 2004, start date.

**DATES:** The deadline for receipt of proposals at the COP office is 3 p.m., local time November 4, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:**

Submit the original and 15 copies of your proposal to Attn. EcoFore, 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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

Technical Information. Beth Turner, ECOFORE 2004 Program Manager, NCCOS/CSCOR/COP, 603-862-4680, Internet: elizabeth.tumer@noaa.gov

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### **CAREER PROGRAM FOR UNDERGRADUATE, GRADUATE, AND RECENTLY GRADUATED STUDENTS CONCERNING CAREER DEVELOPMENT IN COASTAL OCEAN SCIENCE, MANAGEMENT, AND POLICY ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPPORTUNITY**

**CLOSED** 3 P.M. EST JANUARY 14, 2004

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

**SUMMARY:** NOS/NCCOS/CSCOR/COP is soliciting 1-year and 2-year proposals for career development programs commencing in late Fiscal Year (FY) 2004 with an anticipated start date of July 1, 2004. The purpose of these awards will be to support activities designed to facilitate and/or enhance the development of qualified professionals in the fields of coastal ocean science, management, and policy. The coastal ocean is inclusive of the near shore ocean, estuaries, and the Great Lakes. This notice solicits applications for proposals from eligible non-Federal applicants. Proposals selected for funding from non Federal researchers will be funded through a project grant. Proposals from academic institutions, particularly those that are Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs), collaborate with MSIs, or serve minority students, are strongly encouraged.

**DATES:** The deadline for receipt of proposals at the NCCOS/CSCOR/COP office is 3 p.m., local time, January 14, 2004. (Note that late-arriving applications provided to a delivery service on or before January 14, 2004, with delivery guaranteed before 3 p.m., local time, on January 14, 2004, 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 two business days following the closing date.) Subject to the availability of funds and facilities, it is anticipated that final decisions on awards will be made by early March, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit the original and 15 copies of your proposal to the 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- 3282, attn. CAREER 04.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPPORTUNITY: ECOLOGY AND OCEANOGRAPHY OF HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS (ECOHAB)**

**CLOSED** 4:00 pm EST January 28, 2003

**AGENCY:** U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Research and Development National Center for Environmental Research Science to Achieve Results (STAR) Program Coastal Ocean Program (COP) and Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce Division of Ocean Sciences, Directorate for Geosciences, National Science Foundation (NSF) Office of Naval Research (ONR), Department of Defense Office of Earth Science, National Aeronautics Space Administration (NASA)

**ACTION** Research Grant Announcements

**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 was January 28, 2003 by 4:00 EST.

**ADDRESSES** Send completed applications to: Quay Dortch, ECOHAB Coordinator NOAA Coastal Ocean Program, N/SCI2 Room 8243 1305 East-West Highway Silver Spring, MD 20910-3281 For express mail-delivered applications, use the following phone number: (301) 713-3338, extension 157

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