

Fiscal Year 2008 Funding Announcements

CSCOR FY08 Regional Ecosystem Prediction Program

CLOSED: 3:00 PM (EST) on October 01, 2007 (for Great Lakes), October 15, 2007 (for Mid-Atlantic), and October 29, 2007 (for South Florida).

AGENCY: National Centers for Coastal Ocean Sciences/Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research (NCCOS/CSCOR), 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 provides a focal point for regional ecosystem-scale competitive coastal ocean research within NOAA's National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (NCCOS). Together with partners within NOAA and other organizations responsible for coastal resources, NCCOS/CSCOR advances the scientific understanding needed to protect coastal resources and ensure their viability for future generations. By targeting critical regional ecosystem issues of the Great Lakes and coastal ocean and promoting interactive and predictive approaches, CSCOR aims to provide scientific knowledge that directly benefits management of U.S. coastal resources and helps NOAA, other federal agencies, and state, tribal, and local governments achieve their coastal stewardship responsibilities. The intent of the Regional Ecosystem Prediction Program is to consider a limited number of regions and issues each year but, through annual announcements and multi-year awards, maintain a portfolio of regional research with a high degree of diversity, both geographically and of issues addressed. In some cases there may also be announcements for issues that span multiple regions. This announcement solicits regional ecosystem proposals from the Great Lakes, Mid-Atlantic and South Florida, briefly described below. See the full announcement for complete detail of the individual program element.

DATES: The deadline for receipt of proposals at the NCCOS/CSCOR office is 3 p.m., Eastern Time for each of the three program elements for the Regional Ecosystem Prediction Program. Invasive Species in the Great Lakes--A Regional Scale Approach: October 1, 2007 Cumulative Impacts of Stressors at the Land-Water Interface in the Mid-Atlantic: October 15, 2007, Ecosystem Goal-Setting in Coastal Waters and Reefs of South Florida: October 29, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Applications submitted in response to this announcement are strongly encouraged to be submitted through the Grants.gov web site. This announcement will also be available by contacting the program official identified below. The closing dates will be the same as for the paper submissions noted in this announcement. NOAA strongly recommends that you do not wait until the application deadline date to begin the application process through Grants.gov. Applicants should contact the Program Manager for non-electronic submission instructions. Facsimile transmissions and electronic mail submission of full proposals will not be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Technical Information:

Program Managers contact information can be found under each program element listed in B. Program Priorities.

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Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms (ECOHAB)

CLOSED: October 4, 2007, 4:00 pm Eastern Standard Time

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce, Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research (CSCOR)/Coastal Ocean Program (COP); U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Center for Environmental Research, Science to Achieve Results (STAR) Program; National Aeronautics Space Administration (NASA), Science Mission Directorate; National

Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce, Office of Protected Resources.

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

DATES: For paper copy submissions, the original and two (2) copies of the complete application (3 in all, see E. below), must be received by NCER no later than 4:00 pm Eastern Time on the solicitation closing date. Electronic applications must be transferred to Grants.gov no later than 4:00 pm Eastern time on the solicitation closing date. Applications received after the closing date and time will be returned to the sender without further consideration. It should be noted that this schedule may be changed without prior notification because of factors not anticipated at the time of the announcement.

ADDRESSES: You may submit either a paper application or an electronic application (but not both) for this announcement. Instructions for both types of submission follow. If not otherwise marked, instructions apply to both types of submissions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Eligibility and Technical Contacts:

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