

Gulf of Mexico Science and Restoration Program Funding

2019 - 2021 Funding Opportunities

NOAA Restore Science Program

Details	2019	2020	2021
Funding Opportunity Name			FFO-2021
Amount			~\$6.75M total
Length of Awards			2-3 years
Expected Number of Awards			TBD
Release Date			TBD
Letter of Intent Required			Y
Letter of Intent Deadline			N/A
Full Proposal Deadline			TBD
Topic			TBD
Additional Information			TBD

NAS Gulf Research Program

Details	2019	2020	2021
Funding Opportunity Name	Early-Career Research Fellowships	Early-Career Research Fellowships	Early-Career Research Fellowships
Amount	\$76,000 per award	\$76,000 per award	\$76,000 per award
Length of Awards	Two years	Two years	Two years
Expected Number of Awards	20	20	20
Release Date	December 3, 2018	Early December, 2019	Early December, 2020
Letter of Intent Required	N	N	N
Letter of Intent Deadline	N/A	N/A	N/A
Full Proposal Deadline	February 20, 2019	mid-February 2020	mid-February 2021
Topic	Grants to early-career scientists, engineers, and medical professionals working on issues related to healthy ecosystems, thriving communities, or safer offshore energy systems	Grants to early-career scientists, engineers, and medical professionals working on issues related to healthy ecosystems, thriving communities, or safer offshore energy systems	Grants to early-career scientists, engineers, and medical professionals working on issues related to healthy ecosystems, thriving communities, or safer offshore energy systems
Additional Information	http://www.nationalacademies.org/gulf/fellowships/early-career/index.htm	http://www.nationalacademies.org/gulf/fellowships/early-career/index.htm	http://www.nationalacademies.org/gulf/fellowships/early-career/index.htm

NAS Gulf Research Program

Details	2019	2020	2021
Funding Opportunity Name	Science Policy Fellowship	Science Policy Fellowship	Science Policy Fellowship
Amount	\$45,000 – \$55,000 per award	\$55,000 – \$60,000 per award	\$55,000 – \$60,000 per award
Length of Awards	1 year	1 year	1 year
Expected Number of Awards	10	10	10
Release Date	December 3, 2018	Early December, 2019	Early December, 2020
Letter of Intent Required	N	N	N
Letter of Intent Deadline	N/A	N/A	N/A
Full Proposal Deadline	March 6, 2019	Early March, 2020	Early March, 2021
Topic	Fellows gain first-hand experience at the interface of science and policy as they spend one year on the staff of federal, state, local, or non-governmental environmental, natural resource, oil and gas, and public health agencies in the Gulf of Mexico region.	Fellows gain first-hand experience at the interface of science and policy as they spend one year on the staff of federal, state, local, or non-governmental environmental, natural resource, oil and gas, and public health agencies in the Gulf of Mexico region.	Fellows gain first-hand experience at the interface of science and policy as they spend one year on the staff of federal, state, local, or non-governmental environmental, natural resource, oil and gas, and public health agencies in the Gulf of Mexico region.
Additional Information	http://www.nationalacademies.org/gulf/fellowships/science-policy/index.htm	http://www.nationalacademies.org/gulf/fellowships/science-policy/index.htm	http://www.nationalacademies.org/gulf/fellowships/science-policy/index.htm

Details	2019	2020	2021
Funding Opportunity Name	Christine Mirzayan Science and Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program	Christine Mirzayan Science and Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program	Christine Mirzayan Science and Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program
Amount	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$8,500
Length of Awards	12 weeks	12 weeks	12 weeks
Expected Number of Awards	1	1	1
Release Date	May 2019	May 2020	May 2021
Letter of Intent Required	N	N	N
Letter of Intent Deadline	N/A	N/A	N/A
Full Proposal Deadline	September 2019	September 2020	September 2021
Topic	Experience working with Gulf Research Program staff in Washington, DC, for doctoral students and early-career scientists interested in the science-policy interface	Experience working with Gulf Research Program staff in Washington, DC, for doctoral students and early-career scientists interested in the science-policy interface	Experience working with Gulf Research Program staff in Washington, DC, for doctoral students and early-career scientists interested in the science-policy interface
Additional Information	http://www.nationalacademies.org/gulf/fellowships/cmfellows/index.htm	http://www.nationalacademies.org/gulf/fellowships/cmfellows/index.htm	http://www.nationalacademies.org/gulf/fellowships/cmfellows/index.htm

NAS Gulf Research Program

Details	2019	2020	2021
Funding Opportunity Name	Healthy Ecosystems Grants 4		
Amount	TBA		
Length of Awards	TBA		
Expected Number of Awards	TBA		
Release Date	Winter/Spring 2019		
Letter of Intent Required	TBA		
Letter of Intent Deadline	TBA		
Full Proposal Deadline	TBA		
Topic	TBA		

Details	2019	2020	2021
Funding Opportunity Name	Understanding Gulf Ocean Systems 2		
Amount	TBD		
Length of Awards	TBD		
Expected Number of Awards	TBD		
Release Date	TBD		
Letter of Intent Required	TBD		
Letter of Intent Deadline	TBD		
Full Proposal Deadline	TBD		
Topic	TBD		

Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council

The Council will fund and implement projects and programs through its eleven State and Federal Members. The Council will be soliciting proposals from its Members in 2019 as it develops the next Funded Priorities List (FPL) for approval in 2020. Individual Council Members may solicit projects and/or programs from any entity and the general public to submit to the Council for consideration.

Each state has established their own website to describe the process established to identify priority projects, and for the public to submit projects for funding under various programs, including the Council.

- Alabama (<http://www.restorealabama.org/>)
- Florida (<https://floridadep.gov/wra/deepwater-horizon>)
- Louisiana (<http://coastal.louisiana.gov/>)
- Mississippi (<https://www.mdeq.ms.gov/restoration/>)
- Texas (<https://www.restorethetexascoast.org/>)

Opportunities for public engagement with Council-led activities can be found on the website (<https://restorethegulf.gov/>). Subscribe (<https://www.restorethegulf.gov/apps/eblast/Subscribe.aspx>) to receive RESTORE EBlast email updates for the most current news from the Council.

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund

NFWF anticipates carrying out one project selection cycle per year. NFWF will begin the project review process each spring through intense consultation with state and federal resource agencies. NFWF will consult with state natural resource agencies, NOAA, US FWS to identify projects to that meet conditions of the plea agreement to be supported by the fund. NFWF retains sole authority to make final decisions.

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- Alabama (<http://www.restorealabama.org/>)
- Florida (<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon/default.htm>)
- Louisiana (<http://coastal.louisiana.gov/>)
- Mississippi (<http://www.restore.ms/>)
- Texas (<http://www.restorethetexascoast.org/>)

Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) Trustee Council

The NRDA Trustee Council will implement restoration projects and monitoring and adaptive management projects through Restoration Plans developed and funded by the Trustee Implementation Groups (TIGs). Additionally, strategic restoration planning and programmatic monitoring and adaptive management activities may be funded by the TIGs through TIG resolutions. Each of the TIGs provides opportunities for the public to offer restoration project ideas through the Trustee Council project idea submission database as well as through project idea submission databases run by each of the five Gulf States:

- Trustee Council (<http://www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/restoration/give-us-your-ideas/suggest-a-restoration-project>)
- Mississippi (<http://www.restore.ms/submit-project-idea/>)
- Texas (<https://www.restorethetexascoast.org/>)
- Louisiana (<http://coastal.louisiana.gov/>)
- Alabama (<http://www.restorealabama.org/>)
- Florida (<http://www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/restoration-areas/florida>)

Florida RESTORE Act Centers of Excellence Program

Details	2019	2020	2021
Funding Opportunity Name	RFP III		
Amount	\$2,000,000		
Length of Awards	3 years		
Expected Number of Awards	4-5		
Release Date	January 7, 2019		
Letter of Intent Required	Y		
Letter of Intent Deadline	February 8, 2019		
Full Proposal Deadline	April 8, 2019		
Topic	Marine wildlife, benthic mapping, estuary assessment		
Additional Information	https://www.fio.usf.edu/flracep		

RESTORE Act Center of Excellence Texas, Texas OneGulf

Details	2019	2020	2021
Funding Opportunity Name	Texas OneGulf Center of Excellence		
Amount	\$750,000.00 each year		
Length of Awards	1-2 years (typically 1)		
Expected Number of Awards	1 large award with subs		
Release Date	TBD (likely April/May each year)		
Letter of Intent Required	N		
Letter of Intent Deadline	N/A		
Full Proposal Deadline	Typically 4-6 weeks after RFP release		
Topic	<p>Will center on an area of the Center's Strategic Goals:</p> <p>1)Improve understanding of the Gulf of Mexico as a large marine ecosystem;</p> <p>2)Improve understanding of the connections between environmental and human health to benefit both.</p>		
Additional Information	<p>RFPs may support any of the 5 RESTORE Disciplines, but most generally fall under: 1) Foster coastal sustainability, restoration and protection; or 4) Support sustainable and resilient growth, economic and commercial development.</p> <p>Additional information available at https://www.texasonegulf.org/</p>		

Mississippi Based RESTORE Act Center of Excellence (MBRACE)

Details	2019	2020	2021
Funding Opportunity Name	MBRACE Competitive Research Program		
Amount	TBD		
Length of Awards	TBD		
Expected Number of Awards	TBD		
Release Date	TBD		
Letter of Intent Required	TBD		
Letter of Intent Deadline	TBD		
Full Proposal Deadline	TBD		
Topic	TBD		
Additional Information	RFP will be posted on the MBRACE website at https://mbrace.usm.edu/		

Treasury Department's Office of Gulf Coast Restoration

Details	2019
Funding Opportunity Name	RESTORE Act Direct Component – Non-Construction Activities and RESTORE Act Direct Component – Construction and Real Property Acquisition Activities
Amount	depends on the Trust Fund balance
Length of Awards	1 – 5 years
Expected Number of Awards	TBD; 47 eligible applicant entities defined in the RESTORE Act (States of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama; 20 Louisiana parishes, and 23 Florida counties)
Release Date	November 16, 2018
Letter of Intent Required	N
Letter of Intent Deadline	N/A
Full Proposal Deadline	August 30, 2019
Topic	<p>Eligible activities described in the RESTORE Act.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Restoration and protection of the natural resources, ecosystems, fisheries, marine and wildlife habitats, beaches and coastal wetlands of the Gulf Coast region. 2. Mitigation of damage to fish, wildlife and natural resources. 3. Implementation of a federally approved marine, coastal, or comprehensive conservation management plan, including fisheries monitoring. Implementation of a federally approved marine, coastal, or comprehensive conservation management plan, including fisheries monitoring. 4. Workforce development and job creation. 5. Improvements to or on State parks located in coastal areas affected by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill. 6. Infrastructure projects benefiting the economy or ecological resources, including port infrastructure. 7. Coastal flood protection and related infrastructure. 8. Planning assistance. 9. Administrative costs. 10. Promotion of tourism in the Gulf Coast region, including recreational fishing. 11. Promotion of the consumption of seafood harvested from the Gulf Coast region.
Additional Information	<p>For non-construction activities - https://www.treasury.gov/services/restore-act/Documents/FOAs/RESTORE%20Act%20Direct%20Component%20-Construction%20and%20Real%20Property%20Acquisition%20Activities-9.pdf;</p> <p>For construction activities - https://www.treasury.gov/services/restore-act/Documents/FOAs/RESTORE%20Act%20Direct%20Component%20-%20Non-Construction%20Activities-9.pdf</p>

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Details	2019
Funding Opportunity Name	RESTORE Act Centers of Excellence Research Grant Programs
Amount	depends on the Trust Fund balance
Length of Awards	1 – 5 years
Expected Number of Awards	<p>TBD; 5 eligible applicant entities. Only the following entities may apply for funding under this announcement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Alabama Gulf Coast Recovery Council or such administrative agent as it may designate 2. The Florida Institute of Oceanography 3. The Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board of Louisiana, through the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority of Louisiana (pursuant to 31 CFR 34.702) 4. The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality 5. The Office of the Governor of the State of Texas, or an appointee of the Office of the Governor
Release Date	November 16, 2018
Letter of Intent Required	N
Letter of Intent Deadline	N/A
Full Proposal Deadline	August 30, 2019
Topic	<p>Funds may be used to establish Centers of Excellence, and by those Centers of Excellence for science, technology, and monitoring in one or more of the following disciplines:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coastal and deltaic sustainability, restoration, and protection, including solutions and technology that allow citizens to live in a safe and sustainable manner in a coastal delta in the Gulf Coast Region. 2. Coastal fisheries and wildlife ecosystem research and monitoring in the Gulf Coast Region. 3. Offshore energy development, including research and technology to improve the sustainable and safe development of energy resources in the Gulf of Mexico. 4. Sustainable and resilient growth, economic and commercial development in the Gulf Coast Region. 5. Comprehensive observation, monitoring, and mapping of the Gulf of Mexico. Eligible applicants issuing subawards to Center(s) of Excellence must establish and implement a program to monitor compliance with its subaward agreements.
Additional Information	<p>https://www.treasury.gov/services/restore-act/Documents/FOAs/Rnd%2010%20--%20COE%20FOA%20GR-RCE-19-001%20--%20FINAL.pdf</p>