

Gulf of Mexico Science and Restoration Program Funding

2020 - 2022 Funding Opportunities

NOAA Restore Science Program

The Science Program anticipates releasing a competition for short term awards (1 to 2 years) in 2020 or 2021. The specific details for this competition have not been determined yet. Sign-up here to learn the details when they are released: <https://restoreactscienceprogram.noaa.gov/about/contact-us>

NAS Gulf Research Program

Details	2020	2021	2022
Funding Opportunity Name	Early-Career Research Fellowships	Early-Career Research Fellowships	
Amount	\$76,000 per award	\$76,000 per award	
Length of Awards	2 years	2 years	
Expected Number of Awards	20	20	
Release Date	Early December, 2019	Early December, 2020	
Letter of Intent Required	N	N	
Letter of Intent Deadline	N/A	N/A	
Full Proposal Deadline	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	
Additional Information	http://www.nationalacademies.org/gulf/fellowships/early-career/index.htm	http://www.nationalacademies.org/gulf/fellowships/early-career/index.htm	

NAS Gulf Research Program (continued)

Details	2020	2021	2022
Funding Opportunity Name	Science Policy Fellowship	Science Policy Fellowship	
Amount	\$55,000 – \$60,000 per award	\$55,000 – \$60,000 per award	
Length of Awards	1 year	1 year	
Expected Number of Awards	10	10	
Release Date	Early December, 2019	Early December, 2020	
Letter of Intent Required	N	N	
Letter of Intent Deadline	N/A	N/A	
Full Proposal Deadline	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.	
Additional Information	http://www.nationalacademies.org/gulf/fellowships/science-policy/index.htm	http://www.nationalacademies.org/gulf/fellowships/science-policy/index.htm	

Details	2020	2021	2022
Funding Opportunity Name	Christine Mirzayan Science and Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program	Christine Mirzayan Science and Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program	
Amount	\$8,500	\$8,500	
Length of Awards	12 weeks	12 weeks	
Expected Number of Awards	1	1	
Release Date	May 2020	May 2021	
Letter of Intent Required	N	N	
Letter of Intent Deadline	N/A	N/A	
Full Proposal Deadline	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	
Additional Information	http://www.nationalacademies.org/gulf/fellowships/cmfellows/index.htm	http://www.nationalacademies.org/gulf/fellowships/cmfellows/index.htm	

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/ebblast/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	2020	2021	2022
Funding Opportunity Name		TBD	
Amount		~\$3M	
Length of Awards		2-3 years	
Expected Number of Awards		6-8	
Release Date		January 21	
Letter of Intent Required		Most likely	
Letter of Intent Deadline		TBD	
Full Proposal Deadline		TBD	
Topic		TBD	
Additional Information		The Program Management Team will determine the topic and timeline summer 2020.	

Mississippi Based RESTORE Act Center of Excellence (MBRACE)

The Mississippi Based RESTORE Act Center of Excellence anticipates releasing a competition in 2021 or 2022. The specific details for this competition have not been determined yet. You can find more information on our [website](#).

RESTORE Act Center of Excellence for Louisiana (LA-COE)

The Louisiana Center of Excellence anticipates releasing an RFP in late 2020. The specific details for this competition have not been determined yet, but more information and the details on releases can be found here: <https://thewaterinstitute.org/la-coe/grants>

RESTORE Act Center of Excellence Texas, Texas OneGulf

Texas OneGulf's application to continue as a Center of Excellence is currently under review. Should the application be approved, the Center expects to fund its next round of projects in FY 2021. Please contact Dr. Wowk for more information (katya.wowk@tamucc.edu), or visit: <https://www.texasonegulf.org/>

Treasury Department's Office of Gulf Coast Restoration

Details	2020	2021	2022
Funding Opportunity Name	RESTORE Act Centers of Excellence Research Grant Programs	RESTORE Act Centers of Excellence Research Grant Programs	RESTORE Act Centers of Excellence Research Grant Programs
Amount	Amounts currently available in the Trust Fund	Amounts currently available in the Trust Fund	TBD
Length of Awards	1-5 years	1-5 years	1-5 years
Expected Number of Awards	Rolling basis	Rolling basis	Rolling basis
Release Date	November 16, 2018	TBD	TBD
Letter of Intent Required	N/A	N/A	N/A
Letter of Intent Deadline	N/A	N/A	N/A
Full Proposal Deadline	FOA extended to December 31, 2019	TBD	TBD
Topic	RESTORE Act Centers of Excellence	RESTORE Act Centers of Excellence	
Additional Information	https://www.treasury.gov/services/restore-act/Documents/FOAs/Rnd%2010%20--%20COE%20FOA%20GR-RCE-19-001%20--%20FINAL.pdf	TBD	TBD