

Gulf of Mexico Science and Restoration Program Funding

2018 - 2019 Funding Opportunities

NOAA RESTORE Act Science Program

Details	2018	2019
Funding Opportunity Name	FFO-2019	
Amount	~\$15 Million	
Length of Awards	5 years with possible 5 year renewal	
Expected Number of Awards	~6	
Release Date	May/June 2018	
Letter of Intent Required?	Y	
Letter of Intent Deadline	TBD	
Full Proposal Deadline	TBD	
Topic	Trends in living coastal and marine resources with an emphasis on interactions among multiple species, impacts of weather events or climate, and/or economic activity	
Additional information	https://restoreactscienceprogram.noaa.gov/funding	

NAS Gulf Research Program

Details	2018	2019
Funding Opportunity Name	Early-Career Research Fellowships	Early-Career Research Fellowships
Amount	\$76,000 per award	\$76,000 per award
Length of Awards	Two years	Two years
Expected Number of Awards	20	20
Release Date	December 1, 2017	December 2018
Letter of Intent Required	N	N
Letter of Intent Deadline	N/A	N/A
Full Proposal Deadline	February 21, 2018	mid-February 2019
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

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Details	2018	2019
Funding Opportunity Name	Science Policy Fellowship	Science Policy Fellowship
Amount	\$45,000 - \$55,000 per award	\$45,000 - \$55,000 per award
Length of Awards	1 year	1 year
Expected Number of Awards	10	10
Release Date	December 1, 2017	December 2018
Letter of Intent Required	N	N
Letter of Intent Deadline	N/A	N/A
Full Proposal Deadline	March 14, 2018	mid-March 2019
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

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Details	2018	2019
Funding Opportunity Name	Capacity Building 2	Capacity Building 3
Amount	\$3 Million	TBD
Length of Awards	Two years	TBD
Expected Number of Awards	TBD	TBD
Release Date	December 13, 2017	late 2018
Letter of Intent Required	Y	Y
Letter of Intent Deadline	February 14, 2018	TBD
Full Proposal Deadline	April 11, 2018	TBD
Topic	Advancing Scientific and Environmental Literacy in Children and Youth	Enhancing Community Networks that Improve Coastal Environments, Health, and Well-being
Additional Information	http://www.nas.edu/gulf/grants/research-development-grants/index.htm	

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Details	2018	2019
Funding Opportunity Name	Scientific Research Disaster Recovery Grants	
Amount	\$2 Million	
Length of Awards	One year	
Expected Number of Awards	TBD	
Release Date	November 6, 2017	
Letter of Intent Required	N	
Letter of Intent Deadline	N/A	
Full Proposal Deadline	Cycle 1- January 3, 2018; Cycle 2- February 28, 2018	
Topic	To help with repair, replacement, or recovery of equipment, data, and/ or other research materials damaged or lost due to the hurricanes and their aftermaths	
Additional Information	http://www.nationalacademies.org/gulf/grants/disaster-recovery-2018/index.htm	

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Details	2018	2019
Funding Opportunity Name		Christine Mirzayan Science and Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program
Amount		\$8,500
Length of Awards		12 weeks
Expected Number of Awards		1
Release Date		May 2018
Letter of Intent Required		N
Letter of Intent Deadline		N/A
Full Proposal Deadline		September 2018
Topic		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/early-career/index.htm

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Details	2018	2019
Funding Opportunity Name	Understanding Gulf Ocean Systems 1	Understanding Gulf Ocean Systems 2
Amount	TBD	TBD
Length of Awards	TBD	TBD
Expected Number of Awards	TBD	TBD
Release Date	Winter 2018	TBD
Letter of Intent Required	N	TBD
Letter of Intent Deadline	N/A	TBD
Full Proposal Deadline	TBD	TBD
Topic	Studies and Observations to Inform Loop Current Campaign	TBD

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Details	2018	2019
Funding Opportunity Name	Thriving Communities 5	
Amount	TBD	
Length of Awards	TBD	
Expected Number of Awards	TBD	
Release Date	Winter 2018	
Letter of Intent Required	Y	
Letter of Intent Deadline	TBD	
Full Proposal Deadline	TBD	
Topic	Enhancing Coastal Community Resilience and Well-being in the Gulf of Mexico Region	

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Details	2018	2019
Funding Opportunity Name		Healthy Ecosystems 5
Amount		TBD
Length of Awards		TBD
Expected Number of Awards		TBD
Release Date		TBD
Letter of Intent Required		Y
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 Members. The Council will periodically request proposals from its eleven State and Federal Members. Individual Council Members may solicit projects and/or programs from any entity and the general public to submit to the Council for consideration. The Council provides opportunities for the public to offer ecosystem restoration ideas through periodic public engagement opportunities that can be found on the Council website, <https://www.restorethegulf.gov>.

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

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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- Mississippi - <http://www.restore.ms/>
- Texas - <https://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.alabamacoastalrestoration.org/ProjectSubmit.aspx>
- Florida - http://www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon/files2/benefit/Project_Submittal_Form.pdf

Florida RESTORE Act Centers of Excellence Program

Details	2018	2019
Funding Opportunity Name		RFP III
Amount		\$3,000,000
Length of Awards		3-5 years
Expected Number of Awards		5-10
Release Date		Late 2018/Early 2019
Letter of Intent Required		N
Letter of Intent Deadline		N/A
Full Proposal Deadline		Early 2019
Topic		TBD
Additional Information		Coming soon

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, North American Wetlands Conservation Act

Details	2018	2019
Funding Opportunity Name	United States Standard Grant	
Amount	Up to \$1 Million	
Length of Awards	variable	
Expected Number of Awards	TBD	
Letter of Intent Required	N	
Letter of Intent Deadline	N/A	
Full Proposal Deadline	Cycle 1- February 23, 2018; Cycle 2- July 13, 2018	
Topic	The North American Wetlands Conservation Act of 1989 provides matching grants to organizations and partnerships to carry out wetlands conservation projects in the United States	
Additional Information	https://www.fws.gov/birds/grants/north-american-wetland-conservation-act/how-to-apply-for-a-nawca-grant.php#us-standard	

Treasury Department's Office of Gulf Coast Restoration

Details	2018	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	
Release Date	January 17, 2018 through June 29, 2018	
Letter of Intent Required	N	
Letter of Intent Deadline	None	
Full Proposal Deadline	None	
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. 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>https://www.treasury.gov/services/restore-act/Documents/FOAs/RESTORE%20Act%20Direct%20Component%20-%20Non-Construction%20Activities-9.pdf and https://www.treasury.gov/services/restore-act/Documents/FOAs/RESTORE%20Act%20Direct%20Component%20-Construction%20and%20Real%20Property%20Acquisition%20Activities-9.pdf</p>	

RESTORE Act Center of Excellence Texas, Texas OneGulf

Details	2018	2019
Funding Opportunity Name	Disaster Research Response and Recovery Capacity	
Amount	\$600,000-\$800,000	
Length of Awards	to August 2019	
Expected Number of Awards	1	
Release Date	Feb/March 2018	
Letter of Intent Required	N	
Letter of Intent Deadline	N/A	
Full Proposal Deadline	TBD	
Topic	Texas OneGulf seeks assistance from an eligible team with expertise in natural and man-made disaster-related policy and planning, environmental health, public health, and socioeconomic impacts to facilitate a risk assessment-based process that helps Texas communities respond to and recover from recent disasters, and prepare for anticipated future events.	
Additional Information	texasonegulf.org	