Welcome!

2022-2023 Request for Proposal Information Session
Thursday, December 17, 2020
9:00 am – 10:30 am

9:00 - 9:05  Welcome - Erik Chapman
9:05 - 9:15  RFP Process - Steve Jones
9:15 - 9:20  Questions
9:20 - 9:50  Review RFP Requirements and Selection Criteria - Steve Jones
9:50 - 10:00 Questions
10:00 - 10:15 Incorporating Extension, Outreach and Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion to your proposal - Julia Peterson
10:15 - 10:25 Questions
10:25 - 10:30 Close - Erik Chapman
How to ask Questions

• Type questions into chat
• Un-pause and ask question directly when prompted.
• We will follow-up if we don't get to your question
# RFP Proposal Submission Process

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- **Feb 19**: Preliminary proposals due at 5:00 PM
- **Mid-Mar**: Review Panel & NHSG Executive Committee review meeting
- **Apr 2**: Review recommendations sent to PIs
- **Apr 9**: Intent to submit letters required from discouraged proposals only
- **May 15**: List of suggested reviewers from PIs
- **June 2**: Full proposals due by 5:00 PM
- **Aug 4**: Blinded reviews sent to PIs
- **Aug 16**: PI review rebuttals due
- **mid-Sept**: Technical Review Panel review meeting
- **Sept 24**: PIs notified of proposal review outcome and funding decisions
- **October**: NHSG Omnibus Proposal produced
- **Oct 27**: Final NHSG proposal submitted to National Sea Grant Office
- **Feb 1, 2022**: Beginning of research project funding
RFP Proposal Review Process

- **Eligibility**: PIs must be affiliated with an institution of higher learning and other research institutions in New Hampshire with relevant research or educational capability.

- **Evaluation of Pre-proposal:**
  - Criteria: 1) fit with the RFP requirements; 2) relevance to the NH Sea Grant Strategic Plan and RFP priorities; 3) the potential for strong extension, outreach and end user engagement
  - Decision: Encourage or Discourage (ranking-based); all who submit can submit full proposals

- **Evaluation of Full proposal:**
  - Criteria: 1) Rationale; 2) Scientific or Professional Merit; 3) Innovativeness; 4) Qualifications and; Past Record of Investigators; 5) Appropriate and Cost-Effective Budget; 6) Outreach, Extension and Education; **TRP only** à 7) User Relationships; 8) Relationship to Sea Grant Priorities; 9) Programmatic Justification
  - Selection Factors: 1) Availability of funding; 2) Diversity in the applicant pool (institution, geography, career stage etc.); 3) Strategic priority; 4) Previous award performance
  - Decision: recommendation for funding
RFP Proposal Application Requirements

• Proposals will be submitted through NH Sea Grant's online eSeaGrant system- *start early!*
• Proposed activities may be 1-2 years in duration between **February 1, 2022 & January 31, 2024**

• 2. Data Management Plan
• 3. Current and Pending Support
• 4. Results of Prior Sea Grant Support (if applicable)
• 5. Letters of Support (if applicable)
• 6. 90-4 Budget Forms and Budget Justification
• 7. CVs (2 page) for all PIs and co-PIs
• 8. Completed Abbreviated Environmental Compliance Questionnaire

• The proposal budget should not exceed $100,000 per year in Sea Grant funds, including all direct and indirect costs, and there is a 50% non-federal matching requirement.
Integrating Extension and Outreach

Engage early with NHSG Extension for help identifying -

- Needs
- Potential end users
- Audiences, stakeholders, volunteers, citizen scientists
- Existing venues and events
- Partners and collaborators
- Engagement expertise
Integrating Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

- Research topic
- Project partners
- Engaged research approach
- Student opportunities
- Science communication
2021 NH Sea Grant Research Symposium

- January 28, 2021
- 9:00 am – 1:00 p.m.
- Via Zoom
- 2018 – 2019 Completed Project Presentations
- 2020 – 2021 Current Project Presentations
- Poster Session
Thank you for attending

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