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GCOOS Proposal Template

DEADLINE: Must be received by midnight EDT July 24, 2020

Format: 3-5 pages, 12-point font, single spaced, 1 inch margins

IOOS NOFO can be found here:

[https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?
oppld=327286](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=327286)

Applicants must be members of the GCOOS-Regional Association.

Submissions that fail to comply with the proposal requirements will not be considered for inclusion in the GCOOS/IOOS proposal. Proposals are limited to a maximum request of \$100,000/year for up to five years.* If less than 5 years of funding is requested, identify the years funding would begin and end. Individuals can participate in more than one proposal but can be the lead investigator on only one.

1. Project title and start/end dates
2. GCOOS Strategic plan focus area(s) addressed
3. Primary investigator (PI), Co-investigators and affiliations
 - a. Overview of project location and PI team location
 - b. Roles and responsibilities of each PI
4. Project description
 - a. Goals, objectives and activities proposed
 - b. Summary of methodology
 - c. Anticipated outputs and outcomes (environmental, economic, and/or social benefits)
 - d. Intended beneficiaries (stakeholders) of the activity

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GCOOS is a nonprofit, nongovernmental organization dedicated to providing on-demand information about the Gulf of Mexico that is accurate, reliable and benefits people, ecosystems and the economy.

- e. Data management plan
 - i. What is the type, duration and frequency of data to be collected?
 - ii. Identify the data structure and format to be used.
When applicable, Common Data Format is preferred (see <https://ioos.noaa.gov/data/contribute-data/common-data-formats/>)
 - iii. How will the data be made accessible to GCOOS?
 - iv. Restrictions to data access or use limitations (Creative Commons No Rights Reserved or CC0 is preferred; see <https://creativecommons.org/share-your-work/public-domain/cc0/>) **
- f. If known, identify and provide contact information for the Data Management lead
- g. How will results be applied/shared across GCOOS?
- h. Has this proposal been submitted to another agency or organization? If yes, where and when was it submitted?
- 5. Budget summary and justification
 - a. Budget — Total direct costs, Total Indirect Costs and IDC rate
 - b. High level justification of labor hours, travel, supplies, equipment, and indirect costs
 - c. Description of any match and/or leveraging of non-IOOS funds that will offset total project costs
- 6. Brief description of Outreach and Education activities and/or opportunities (note: funded projects investigators will be required to work with the GCOOS Outreach Manager to provide content and images for feature articles in the GCOOS newsletter and participate in GCOOS-hosted webinars showcasing project activities.)
- 7. Appendix (not part of the 5 page limit)
 - a. References and/or Letters of Support
 - b. 2-page CVs of PIs |

*Projects > \$100,000 per year will be accepted for HFR sites of 3 or more radars for operation and maintenance.

** Although all grantees shall retain all rights to data collected or generated, the grantee shall provide unrestricted access to the data,



without limitations. GCOOS-RA adheres to NOAA Data and Publication Sharing Directive (see https://nosc.noaa.gov/EDMC/documents/Data_Sharing_Directive_v3.0.pdf).

More Information

- Info/general questions contact: Dr. Chris Simoniello (Chris.Simoniello@GCOOS.org)
- Info/questions on data management contact: Felimon Gayanilo (Felimon.Gayanilo@tamucc.edu)
- Attend GCOOS Webinar: 11 a.m. to Noon (EDT), Monday, June 22, 2020 <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/594449709> (Dial In to +1 (571) 317-3122). Access code: 594-449-709

Proposal Submission & Deadline

Completed proposals should be submitted to Dr. Chris Simoniello at Chris.Simoniello@GCOOS.org before midnight EDT July 24, 2020

