



April 28, 2020 Q&A session



Deadlines:

Letters of Intent due May 18, 5 PM

Full Proposals due June 15, 5 PM



Only applicants who have submitted a letter of intent may submit a full proposal.

June-September 2020: Review of Proposals
October 2020: Proposal applicants notified of recommendations
On/after February 1, 2021: Projects begin
January 31, 2022: Projects end



Eligibility

For purposes of this call for proposals, a scientist qualifies as a new faculty member if both of the following criteria are met:

- a) The faculty member currently holds his/her first faculty position (ever), and the university at which the faculty member is employed is based in California, AND
- b) The position started no earlier than January 1, 2018 (to be certified by a letter from the faculty member's dean or department chair)

To be eligible as new faculty a candidate must hold an academic position at their university.

Either "hard money" faculty (i.e. holding state-supported, Assistant Professor-level positions, or equivalent) or "soft money" faculty (i.e. holding Assistant Researcher, or Research Assistant Professor-level positions, or equivalent) are eligible to apply. Post-docs, staff, (vs. academic) or employees without PI status are not eligible to apply. Persons who have transitioned to state-supported faculty positions after holding research faculty positions similarly are not eligible to apply unless the research faculty position began on or after January 1, 2018.





Strategic Focus Areas

Resilient Coastal Communities and Economies (RCCE)
(prioritized for this call)

Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture (SFA)
(prioritized for this call)

Healthy Coastal Ecosystems (HCE)

Other Resources:

California Sea Grant Strategic Plan

National Sea Grant Strategic Plan

Resource Agency Sea Grant Advisory Panel (RASGAP)





Budget

The maximum budget is \$60,000 including indirect costs.

According to the 1976 founding legislation, a project leader is required to match each \$2 received in NOAA/Sea Grant funds with \$1 from nonfederal sources.

Matching funds must total at least 50% of TOTAL funds requested, including the amount requested for a graduate trainee.

California State University Council on Ocean Affairs, Science & Technology (CSU COAST):

CSU faculty members that meet the new faculty requirements of this RFP are encouraged to contact CSU COAST to discuss possible matching funds. More information can be found on the CSU COAST website:

<https://bit.ly/COAST-MatchingFunds>

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Letters of Intent

Due May 18, 2020 by 5:00pm

2-page limit

- Name of applicant and contact information
- Title of project
- Brief discussion of the focal topic and approach
- Approximate funding to be requested

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A response acknowledging receipt of the letter of intent will be provided, but no feedback will be provided.

Submission

<http://eseagrant2.ucsd.edu/>

- New users must register, do this before May 18
- To start a proposal, or revisit/edit an existing proposal, click on “RFP (Request for Proposals)” on the banner head.
- “Add Proposal” under “2021 New Faculty - Pre-Proposal”. The Pre-Proposal is the Letter of Intent.
- Similar process for Full Proposal Submission



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Full Proposals

1. Title Page
2. CVs
3. Project Summary
4. Project Narrative
5. Budget and Budget Justification
6. Matching Funds
7. Current and Pending Support
8. Letters of Support
9. Data Management Plan
10. Environmental Compliance Questionnaire



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Recommendations

- Read the RFP thoroughly.
- Reach out to California Sea Grant for questions on applications components, topical interest, and engagement opportunities.
- New faculty proposers are encouraged to describe how stakeholders or interested groups will learn about and benefit from research outcomes through outreach, communications, or education activities.



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QUESTIONS?

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A small rectangular inset image is located in the lower left quadrant. It shows a group of people, likely faculty, standing on a stage or in a room, possibly during an awards ceremony. The image is somewhat blurry and has a reddish tint. The text "NEW FACULTY AWARDS 2021" is overlaid on the image in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

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