

**PENNSYLVANIA SEA GRANT PROGRAM  
2005-2006 REQUEST FOR APPLIED RESEARCH PRE-PROPOSALS  
DELAWARE ESTUARY REGION**

The mission of Pennsylvania Sea Grant is to promote the ecological and economic sustainability of Pennsylvania's coastal resources through research and outreach including science-based extension, education, and communication.

**DESCRIPTION OF RESEARCH PROGRAM**

Pre-proposals for applied research projects are being solicited by the Pennsylvania Sea Grant Program for funding beginning in 2005. Sea Grant anticipates awarding two to four grants of \$10,000 - \$20,000 each. Projects that address issues related to the Delaware River watershed of Pennsylvania and which directly support Sea Grant outreach efforts will be given a high priority. Pennsylvania Sea Grant Delaware River focus areas include: water quality protection, preventing the spread of aquatic invasive species (AIS), and improving seafood consumption risk communication. Faculty members from public and private colleges, universities, and research groups in Pennsylvania are eligible. Proposals that involve students or provide internships are encouraged.

**PRE-PROPOSAL GUIDELINES**

A brief 2-3 page pre-proposal is requested by April 15, 2005. Pre-proposals will be screened by members of the Pennsylvania Sea Grant Advisory Council. Full proposals will then be requested for highly-rated projects. Pre-proposals should include project title, statement of the critical problem being addressed, description of potential results, objectives, brief review of proposed methods, opportunities for public education or student training, brief budget summary, opportunities for non-federal matching funds, deliverables from the project (reports, brochures, etc.), and information about the principal investigators (name, title, institution and contact information). Starting and ending dates for projects would be June 10, 2005 and February 28, 2006. A final written report will be required for each project.

**BUDGET DETAILS**

Funds may be used to support expenses such as faculty salaries, students, travel, equipment and supplies, sample analyses, etc. The Sea Grant Program requires a 50 percent non-federal cash and or in-kind match.

**TIME SCHEDULE**

- Pre-proposals due – **April 15, 2005**
- Requests for full proposals issued – **May 4, 2005**
- Full proposals due – **June 3, 2005**
- Funding decisions made – **June 10, 2005**
- Funding available – **June 10, 2005**
- Project completion – **February 28, 2006**

**MORE INFORMATION**

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**WHERE TO SEND**

Send pre-proposals via e-mail to [afaulds@psu.edu](mailto:afaulds@psu.edu)

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