

\$200,000 for each year and approximately 7 full proposals will be funded.

Statutory Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1121–1131.

CFDA: 11.417, Sea Grant Support.

Application Deadline: Pre-proposals must be received by 5 p.m. (local time) on December 1, 2003 and full proposals by 5 p.m. (local time) February 3, 2004 by a state Sea Grant Program [or by the National Sea Grant Office (NSGO) in the case of an applicant in a non-Sea Grant state]. Applications are to be forwarded to the NSGO by the state Sea Grant Programs by 5 p.m. EST on December 8, 2003 for pre-proposals and by 5 p.m. EST February 10, 2004 for full proposals.

Address for submitting Proposals: Prospective applicants living in Sea Grant States should submit their preliminary and full proposals to the their state's Sea Grant program. Addresses for state Sea Grant programs are available at www.mdsg.umd.edu/ngo/research or by contacting NOAA at National Sea Grant College Program, R/SG, Attn: Gulf Oyster Industry Competition, Room 11838, NOAA, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, Phone: 301–713–2451. Applicants from non-Sea Grant states should send preliminary and full proposals to the above address.

Information Contact(s): James P. McVey, Program Director for Aquaculture, or Mary Robinson, Secretary, National Sea Grant Office, 301–713–2451, facsimile 301–713–0799, e-mail-Jim.McVey@NOAA.gov.

Eligibility: Individuals, institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, commercial organizations, State, local and Indian tribal governments, are eligible. Only those who submit preliminary proposals by the preliminary proposal deadline are eligible to submit full proposals. Those submitting preliminary proposals by the preliminary proposal deadline that are not recommended by the pre-proposal review process still are eligible to submit full proposals.

Cost Sharing requirements: Applicants are required to provide one dollar for every two of Federal funds.

Intergovernmental Review: Applications under this program are not subject to Executive Order 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs."

2. National Marine Aquaculture Initiative

Summary Description: The NOAA Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, in cooperation with the National Sea Grant College Program, the

National Marine Fisheries Service, and the National Ocean Service, is seeking preliminary proposals and full proposals in innovative research, policy and regulatory analysis and development, and outreach and demonstration for the development of marine and Great Lakes aquaculture in the United States.

Funding Availability: Depending upon appropriations, it is anticipated that \$3.1 million will be available for proposals of one or two years duration. The maximum request for a single proposal is \$400,000 for a one-year proposal and \$800,000 for a two-year proposal. Approximately 10 awards will be made.

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Cost Sharing Requirements: None.

Intergovernmental Review:

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NOAA Fellowships/Scholarships/Internships Competitions

This second omnibus notice describes funding opportunities for the following NOAA discretionary fellowship, scholarship, and internship programs:

Oceans and Atmospheric Research

1. Sea Grant - Industry Fellowship Program

Summary Description: The National Sea Grant College Program (Sea Grant) within OAR is seeking applications for one of its fellowship programs to fulfill its broad educational responsibilities and to strengthen the collaboration between Sea Grant and industry. The Sea Grant - Industry Fellowship is available to graduate students enrolled in either MS or PhD degree programs in institutions of higher education in the United States and its territories, with required matching funds from private industrial sponsors. Industry Fellows will work on research and development projects on topics of interest to a particular industry/company. In a true partnership, the student, the faculty advisor, the Sea Grant College or institute, and the industry representative will work together, sharing research facilities and the cost of the activity.

Funding Availability: Sea Grant anticipates awarding a total of \$300,000 in Federal funds through this announcement by supporting five new Industry Fellows for two years beginning in FY 2004. The award for each Industry Fellowship, contingent upon the availability of Federal funds, will be in the form of a grant of up to \$30,000 per year from Sea Grant; at least 50% of the Federal share is required as a match by the applicant (i.e., \$15,000 match for \$30,000 in Federal funds for a total project cost of \$45,000). Awards will have an anticipated start date of June 1, 2004.

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