

Puerto Rico Sea Grant College Program

Call for Preliminary Proposals - 2008



The Puerto Rico Sea Grant College Program is soliciting preliminary proposals for research projects to begin March 1, 2008. Faculty, graduate students and staff members from universities, research institutions, or NGOs whose work relates to our region are invited to apply.

In recognition of recent and anticipated challenges and opportunities, Puerto Rico Sea Grant is focusing on the following integrated themes:

- Ecosystems & habitats from microbial to regional ecological interactions.
- Coastal hazards science and impacts on communities and economy
- Climate change: science, policy and societal impacts
- Land use, coastal development, watershed management, water quality impacts
- Coastal processes: waves, currents, sedimentation, erosion, alteration of coastal habitat
- Socio-economic processes affecting resource use, economic valuation, resilience of communities
- Mariculture: optimal systems and policies

**Applications are due
by 4:30 pm, March 28, 2007**

Preliminary Proposals for Research may be submitted two ways: 1) e-mail: seagrant@uprm.edu or (2) mail to our office. Instructions for submission are provided in the full Call for Preliminary Proposals document on our website.

If you have questions regarding this call for proposals, please call the Research Coordinator, Kurt Grove at 787-832-4040 x5300, or email: kgrove@uprm.edu.

Puerto Rico Sea Grant's website is
<http://www.seagrant.uprm.edu>

UPRSG seeks proposals that recognize the importance of understanding ecosystems including their human dimensions with the aim of maintaining ecosystem sustainability. Along with this theme, we recognize that understanding the ocean-atmosphere interface and climate change are critical to furthering our understanding of the planet, as is advancing our knowledge about the array of local impacts and necessary decisions to cope with extreme events and hazards. As comprehending ecosystems and oceanic and atmospheric processes depends on the development and application of innovative technologies for monitoring, modeling and observation, we encourage proposals that incorporate, develop or enhance those technologies. In order to meet our goal that research findings reach a wide range of information users, each research project must include an outreach or education component.

The applicant should read the full 2008 Call for Preliminary Proposals for more information on Puerto Rico Sea Grant research priorities. For additional information, please call our Research Coordinator or visit our web site.

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