

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[Docket No.: 030602141-4295-12]

Availability of Grant Funds for Fiscal Year 2005; Sea Grant B The Gulf of Mexico Oyster Industry Program

AGENCY: National Sea Grant College Program, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; extension of Sea Grant Programs forwarding applications.

SUMMARY: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) publishes this notice to extend the date by which Sea Grant Programs must forward applications for the Gulf of Mexico Oyster Industry Program to the National Sea Grant Office (NSGO). The submission date for forwarding applications has been changed to allow more time for the Sea Grant programs to forward proposals to the National Sea Grant College Office. This extension is being granted to ease the transition to electronic grants submissions through the Grants.gov portal. The application deadline for PI's to the state Sea Grant program remains the same.

DATES: The new Preapplication/ Application Deadline is as follows: Full proposals must be received 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) by 4 p.m. (local time) on November 16, 2004. State Sea Grant Programs must forward all full proposals to the NSGO by 4 p.m. e.s.t. on December 1, 2004.

ADDRESSES: The FFO can be found at <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/DOC/NOAA/GMC/11417MexicoOyster063004/listing.html>. The full notice can be found at: <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/DOC/NOAA/GMC/11417MexicoOyster063004/listing.html>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jonathan Eigen, 301-713-2438 ext. 188; e-mail: jonathan.eigen@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NOAA publishes this notice to extend an application deadline for the Gulf of Mexico Oyster Industry Program initiated by the NSGO. The original solicitation of applications was published in the **Federal Register** on June 30, 2004 (69 FR 39417).

The date by which the state Sea Grant Office must forward full applications to

the National Sea Grant Office has been changed from November 16, 2004, to December 1, 2004, to allow more time for the Sea Grant programs to forward proposals to the National Sea Grant College Office.

This extension is being granted to ease the transition to electronic grants submissions through the Grants.gov portal. The application deadline for PI's to the state Sea Grant program remains the same.

In addition, the FFO has been modified to permit the submission of Electronic Applications through the Grants.gov Web site and to reduce the number of copies required for paper submission.

Dated: October 29, 2004.

Louisa Koch,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, OAR, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[Docket No.: 030602141-4294-11]

Availability of Grant Funds for Fiscal Year 2005; Sea Grant B The Oyster Disease Research Program

AGENCY: National Sea Grant College Program, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; Extension of Sea Grant Programs Forwarding Applications.

SUMMARY: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) publishes this notice to extend the date by which Sea Grant Programs must forward applications for the Oyster Disease Research Program to the National Sea Grant Office (NSGO). The submission date for forwarding applications has been changed to allow more time for the Sea Grant programs to forward proposals to the National Sea Grant College Office. This extension is being granted to ease the transition to electronic grants submissions through the Grants.gov portal. The application deadline for PI's to the state Sea Grant program remains the same.

DATES: Full proposals must be received 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) by 4 p.m. (local time) on

November 16, 2004. State Sea Grant Programs must submit to the NSGO all full proposals by 4 p.m. EST on December 1, 2004.

ADDRESSES: The full notice can be found at: <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/DOC/NOAA/GMC/11417Oyster%26%23032%3BDisease063004/Attachments.html#upload3308>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jonathan Eigen, 301-713-2438 ext. 188; e-mail: jonathan.eigen@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NOAA publishes this notice to extend an application deadline for the Oyster Disease Research Program initiated by the NSGO. The original solicitation of applications was published in the **Federal Register** on June 30, 2004 (69 FR 39417).

The date by which the state Sea Grant Office must forward full applications to the National Sea Grant Office has been changed from November 16, 2004 to December 1, 2004 to allow more time for the Sea Grant programs to forward proposals to the National Sea Grant College Office.

This extension is being granted to ease the transition to electronic grants submissions through the Grants.gov portal. The application deadline for PI's to the state Sea Grant program remains the same.

In addition, the FFO has been modified to permit the submission of Electronic Applications through the Grants.gov Web site.

Dated: October 28, 2004.

Louisa Koch,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, OAR, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****National Sea Grant Review Panel**

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Sea Grant Review Panel. The meeting will have several purposes. Panel members will discuss and provide advice on the National Sea Grant College Program in the areas of program evaluation, strategic planning, education, communications and extension, science

and technology programs, and other matters as described below:

DATES: The announced meeting is scheduled during two days: Wednesday, November 17, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, November 18, 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: On November 17th, St. Gregory Hotel, 2033 M Street, Northwest, Washington, DC 20036. On November 18th, Sea Grant Association Office, 1201 New York Avenue, Northwest, 4th Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC 20005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Francis M. Schuler, Designated Federal Official, National Sea Grant College Program, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 11837, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, (301) 713-2445.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Panel, which consists of a balanced representation from academia, industry, state government and citizens groups, was established in 1976 by Section 209 of the Sea Grant Improvement Act (Public Law 94-461, 33 U.S.C. 1128). The Panel advises the Secretary of Commerce and the Director of the National Sea Grant College Program with respect to operations under the Act, and such other matters as the Secretary refers to them for review and advice. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

Wednesday, November 17, 2004

- 2 p.m.—6 p.m.
- 2 p.m.—Welcoming and Opening Remarks.
- 2:15 p.m.—Executive Committee Report.
- 2:30 p.m.—National Sea Grant Office (NSGO) Director Report.
- 3:30 p.m.—NOAA Research Update.
- 4 p.m.—Break.
- 4:15 p.m.—Communications Report Discussion.
- 5:30 p.m.—NOAA's Program Planning, Budget and Execution System.
- 6 p.m.—Adjourn.

Thursday, November 18, 2004

- 9 a.m.—3 p.m.
- 9 a.m.—NOAA's Climate Change Science Programs.
- 9:30 a.m.—NOAA's Coastal Programs and the Integrated Ocean Observing System.
- 10 a.m.—Update/Recommendations from Program Evaluation.
- 10:30 a.m.—Congressional Committee Updates.
- 11:30 p.m.—Lunch.
- 12:30 p.m.—Universities and the

- Ocean Commission Report.
 - 1 p.m.—Ocean Commission Report—Developing a Sea Grant Strategy: A Panel Discussion.
 - 2 p.m.—NSGO Staff Updates.
 - 2:45 p.m.—Wrap-Up.
 - 3 p.m.—Adjourn.
- This meeting will be open to the public.

Dated: October 29, 2004.

Louisa Koch,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

Title: Disclosure Document Program.

Form Number(s): PTO/SB/95.

Agency Approval Number: 0651-0030.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 4,445 hours annually.

Number of Respondents: 22,225 responses per year.

Avg. Hours Per Response: The USPTO estimates that it will take 12 minutes (0.20 hours) to submit a Disclosure Document Deposit Request. This includes time to gather the necessary information, create the documents, and submit the completed request.

Needs and Uses: An applicant files a disclosure document deposit request to establish a date of conception for an invention. When the USPTO receives a request for disclosure document deposit, an identifying number is assigned and stamped on the document. The document is then filed. The information is used by the USPTO to establish the date of conception for an invention. The USPTO keeps a disclosure document for only two years, unless it is referred to in a related provisional or non-provisional patent application filed within the two-year period. The disclosure document is not a patent application, and the date of its receipt in the USPTO will not become the effective filing date of any patent application subsequently filed.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; and the Federal Government.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by any of the following methods:

- E-mail: susan.brown@uspto.gov.

Include "0651-0030 copy request" in the subject line of the message.

- Fax: 703-308-7407, marked to the attention of Susan Brown.

- Mail: Susan K. Brown, Records Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Office of Data Architecture and Services, Data Administration Division, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent on or before December 3, 2004 to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: October 28, 2004.

Susan K. Brown,

Records Officer, USPTO, Office of Data Architecture and Services, Data Administration Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

[Docket No. 2004-C-048]

Performance Review Board (PRB)

AGENCY: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; Update membership list of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Performance Review Board.

SUMMARY: In conformance with the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the United States Patent and Trademark Office announces the appointment of persons to serve as members of its Performance Review Board.

ADDRESSES: Operations Manager, Office of Human Resources, United States Patent and Trademark Office, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Valencia Martin-Wallace at (703) 305-8062.