

Texas Sea Grant RFP FY 2024-2026

The Texas Sea Grant College Program

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Texas Sea Grant RFP 2024-2026

Goals for Today

- How to develop a competitive full proposal and integrate research with the Texas Sea Grant Extension Model.
- Learn more about the Texas Sea Grant Strategic Plan Focus Area Goals and the Research Priorities established for the RFP.
- Review Full Proposal preparation and submission requirements.
- InfoReady System Full Proposal Overview
- Last: Question and Answer Session

Zoom Meeting Info

- This webinar is being recorded and will be publicly available on our website following the webinar.
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Full Proposal Process Required Content and InfoReady Overview

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Full Proposal Process

- **Full proposal eligibility:** any applicant who submitted a pre-proposal.
- Approximately \$800,000 per year will be available to support **4 projects**.
- **Re-read the RFP** for the Full Proposal Element Requirements, **pages 6 - 9**.
- **Due: April 14, 2023 BEFORE 5 PM CST** via InfoReady (system auto-closes).
- **Lead PI:** responsible for full proposal content, requirements and submission in InfoReady.
- **Lead institution:** submits the proposal.
- Full proposal must not deviate from scope of project or personnel included in the pre-proposal.
- **Award period:** 2-year grant February 1, 2024 and terminates January 31, 2026.
- **Budget:** up to \$200,000/yr including direct & indirect costs, \$400,000 maximum total.
- **Cost Share:** 50% non-federal funds required; minimum 50% or \$100,000 minimum per year.
- **Gain institutional pre-approval of your budget** in advance of submission.
- Utilize your institutional approved budget to input into the Sea Grant 90-4 Budget Template. Work with your proposal administrator to confirm that the amounts tie-back to your institution's final budget, rounding, etc.

Proposal Review Process – See RFP pages 8-9

Merit Review Criteria – Modeled after the NSF’s gold standard of scientific review.

Two Criteria:

- Intellectual Merit – potential of project to advance knowledge and understanding within its own field or across different fields.
- Broader Impacts – potential to prepare next cadre of scientists via education, outreach and extension activities.

Administrative Review – By Texas Sea Grant’s Research Coordinator, for completeness & conformance with the RFP instructions. If the full proposal does not adhere to the instructions, it will not move forward to ad hoc review or technical review.

Ad Hoc Review – By 2 out-of-state scholars and extension specialists, without conflict of interest, to evaluate the **Intellectual Merit** and specifics of integrating the **Broader Impacts** of Extension, Education and Outreach. We will take into consideration the Suggested Reviewers List.

Technical Review – Comprised of out-of-state subject matter experts and extension specialists, without conflict of interest. Each proposal will receive an overall score for **Intellectual Merit** and **Broader Impacts** based on the **Review Criteria** listed on RFP page 9 and next slide. A designation of “fundable/not fundable” and a written review will satisfy the required 3 written reviews.

Proposal Review Process – See RFP page 9

Review Criteria

- 1. Rationale** - the degree to which the proposed activity addresses an important issue, problem, or opportunity in development, use, or management of coastal or marine resources.
- 2. Scientific or Professional Merit** - the degree to which the activity will advance the state of the science or discipline through use and extension of state-of-the-art methods.
- 3. Innovativeness** - the degree to which new approaches to solving problems and exploiting opportunities in resource management or development, or in public outreach on such issues will be employed; alternatively, the degree to which the activity will focus on new types of important or potentially important resources and issues.
- 4. Qualifications and Past Record of Investigators** - the degree to which investigators are qualified by education, training, and/or experience to execute the proposed activity; and past record of achievement with previous funding.
- 5. User Relationships** - the degree to which **end-users** or potential users of the results of the proposed activity have been brought into the planning of the activity, will be brought into the execution of the activity, or will be kept apprised of progress and results.
- 6. Relationship to Texas Sea Grant Priorities** - the degree to which the proposed activity relates to focus area goals from the Texas Sea Grant Strategic Plan 2024-2027 and to research priorities identified in this RFP.
- 7. Programmatic Justification** - the degree to which the proposed activity will contribute, as an essential or complementary unit to other projects, to reaching the objectives of the Texas Sea Grant Program, or the degree to which it addresses the needs of important state, regional, or national constituencies.

Proposal Review Process

Final Selection Process

The Texas Sea Grant Director will conduct a final review of the proposals, reviewers' comments and scores, and make a final determination to “fund/not fund” proposals based on:

- the reviews;
- programmatic priorities; and
- prior performance on Texas Sea Grant-funded research projects

Reviewers' comments (blinded) will be made available to the lead PI.

There will be no rebuttal or response process.

Notice of Funding Decisions – June 26, 2023

What does Texas Sea Grant want to Fund?

- Research aligned with Texas Sea Grant Strategic Plan 2024-2027 goals.
- Research that addresses one of Texas Sea Grant's research priorities.
- Integrated research and extension projects that improve the understanding, wise use and stewardship of Texas' coastal and marine resources.
- Utilize the named **TXSG Extension Specialists partners** or other named partners of choice.
- Outcome-oriented research that spans broad areas of natural, physical, social, behavioral and economic sciences and engineering.
- Research that has an end-user identified.
- Research that will generate substantial long-term impacts in Texas.

Texas Sea Grant Supports Research that Aligns with its Strategic Plan

Why?

Because Texas Sea Grant is evaluated by our prime sponsor, NOAA, on its research investments, the outcomes of these research investments and the relevance of these investments to identified state needs.

Texas Sea Grant Supports Research that Aligns with its Strategic Plan Goals

Focus Area: Healthy Coastal Ecosystems

Goal 3: Texas coastal habitats, ecosystems and the services they provide are protected, enhanced and/or restored.

Goal 4: Natural resources in Texas are sustained by applying science-driven solutions, tools and services to support healthy coastal ecosystems.

Focus Area: Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture

Goal 5: Texas fisheries, aquaculture, and other coastal and freshwater living resources supply food, jobs and economic and cultural benefits.

Goal 6: Texas natural resources are sustainably managed to support coastal communities and working waterfronts, including commercial, for-hire, recreational, and subsistence fisheries and aquaculture.

Texas Sea Grant Supports Research that Responds to Research Priorities for FY 2024-2026

Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture

- Oyster aquaculture
- Aquaculture of new marine species
- Shark depredation impacts and mitigation in commercial and recreational fisheries

Healthy Coastal Ecosystems

- Oyster reef harvest, restoration, and management
- Disease outbreak at the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary
- Resistance, recovery and resilience of the reef ecosystem at the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary

Full Proposal Requirements

Format and Other Requirements:

- Text must be single-spaced, 12-point minimum font, with 1-inch margins.
- Strict adherence to page limitations, including figures, tables and images, is required.
- Content must be written in third person, informative to those working in the same or related disciplines, and understandable to a scientifically literate audience.
- All documents uploaded to InfoReady must be a **PDF** with the exception of the Sea Grant 90-4 Budget **Excel** Template.

Number of proposals:

- Investigators may submit no more than two full proposals as PI and/or co-PI.
- Successful investigators will receive a maximum of one grant as the Lead PI.

Full Proposal Requirements

Proposal Elements Required - Content of Each Element see RFP pgs 6-9
Enter Elements 1 – 6 into InfoReady as was done for the Pre-proposal.

- 1. Project Title and Investigator Information;**
- 2. Primary Focus Area and Goal (s)** selected from the Texas Sea Grant Strategic Plan 2024-2027;
- 3. Research Funding Priority** selected (RFP page 2);
- 4. List Texas Sea Grant Extension staff partner(s)** for integrating research with outreach, extension and education;
- 5. List other partner(s) of choice** for integrating research with outreach, extension and education, if not utilizing a Texas Sea Grant Extension staff as a partner
- 6. End User(s)** identified and defined use by whom and outcomes.

Full Proposal Requirements – File Uploads

7. **Project Summary** (1-page limit) with **3 sections labeled, Objectives, Rationale and Methodology**; read RFP page 7 for specific element content;
8. **Narrative/Project Description** (12-page limit) – read RFP page 7 for specific content; **NOTE: Upload 1 PDF** containing **BOTH** the **Project Summary** (1 page) and **Project Narrative** (12 pages) and save as “Narrative_PI Lastname”.
9. **Literature Cited** (no page limit); Save as “LitCited_PI Lastname” and upload as PDF.
10. **CV for PI, Co-PI and Other Key Personnel** (2-page limit per investigator); read RFP page 7 for specific content; **NOTE: Upload 1 PDF of all CVs** of Lead PI, Co-PI and Key Personnel. Save as “CV_PI Lastname”.
11. **Budget** - read RFP page 8 for specific content; Separate budgets are required for **both** Applicant & Sub-award. See next slide for details from the RFP.
12. **Budget Justification** (No page limit) - read RFP page 8 for specific content; separate justifications for **both** Applicant & Sub-award; See next slide for details from the RFP.
13. **Institutional Letter of Commitment and Cost Share** required by **both** Applicant & Sub-award;
14. **Letters of Support from Collaborator(s) and End-users** (No page limit); **NOTE: Upload one PDF of all letters**, Institutional Letter(s) of Commitment by Lead and Sub-recipient institutions and other Letters of Support. Save as “Letters_PI Lastname”.
15. **OMB-approved Demographics Question**: This is a federal form that has questions that the Sea Grant Program is required to ask, however, the response by the PI is voluntary. Download the form, click on the link and the data you provide in the online form will be retained anonymously at the NOAA-National Sea Grant Office; no upload to InfoReady is necessary.

Full Proposal Requirements

Budget Narrative (Includes Sea Grant 90-4 Budget Excel template and Budget Justification) - read RFP pages 8-9

- Applicant must provide a requested **Sea Grant Federal Budget** and **Cost Share Matching Commitment Budget** by year and a **Total Project Cumulative Budget**; (see next slide example of 2 yr budget template).
- **Sea Grant 90-4 Multi-year Budget template** is a required form, will be accessible within the InfoReady Full Proposal application link and is available at our website.
- Maximum budget request is **\$200,000 per year** including direct and indirect costs, a maximum total request for the two-year project is **\$400,000**.
- Minimum cost share budget of 50% of federal budget on each budget year.

Sea Grant 90-4 Multi-year Budget Excel template

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
Form 90-4 (Adapted)

Adapted from OMB Control No: 0648-0362 Exp 04/30/2024

Project Status: **New**

Project Number:

SG Program:

from to

Project Title:

Project Period: to

PI:

Institution:

Use buttons below to add or remove additional years

Add a year

Delete Year 2

Use button below to add or remove extra rows to Fringe and Other

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	YEAR 1				YEAR 2				TOTAL		
	No. of Personnel	Months of Effort	Sea Grant (Federal) Funds	Matching Funds	No. of Personnel	Months of Effort	Sea Grant (Federal) Funds	Matching Funds	Months of Effort	Sea Grant (Federal) Funds	Matching Funds
A. Salaries & Wages											
1) Senior Personnel											
a. (Co) Principal Investigator(s)										-	-
b. Associate (Faculty or Staff)										-	-
2) Other Personnel											
a. Professionals										-	-
b. Research Associates										-	-
c. Research Asst. Grad Students										-	-
Total Salaries &Wages (A1a-A2h)			-	-			-	-		-	-
B. Fringe Benefits											
1) notes		%								-	-
2) notes		%								-	-
3) notes		%								-	-
Total Fringe Benefits			-	-			-	-		-	-
Total Salaries & Fringe Benefits			-	-			-	-		-	-
C. Permanent Equipment										-	-
D. Expendable Supplies										-	-
E. Travel											
1) Domestic U.S. (Inc. Puerto Rico)										-	-
2) Foreign										-	-
Total Travel			-	-			-	-		-	-
F. Publication & Documentation Costs										-	-
G. Other Costs - the examples provided can be changed											
1) Computer Services										-	-
2) Consultants										-	-
3) Copying, Library, and Communication										-	-
4) Analytical and Shop Services										-	-
5) Boat time, Vehicle Usage, Space Rental										-	-
6) Tuition / Stipend										-	-
7) Subaward to										-	-
8) Subaward to										-	-
Total Other Costs			-	-			-	-		-	-
Total Direct Costs			-	-			-	-		-	-
MODIFIED Direct Costs - used for calculating indirect			-	-			-	-		-	-
H. Indirect Costs - calculated from %*Modified Direct, but you can override											
1) On:		%	-	-			-	-		-	-
2) Off:		%	-	-			-	-		-	-
3) other:		%	-	-			-	-		-	-
Total Indirect Costs			-	-			-	-		-	-
Total Cost - (Total Direct) + (Total Indirect)			-	-			-	-		-	-

Full Proposal Requirements

- **Mandatory Cost Share of non-federal funds must be a minimum of 50%** of the requested funds, **for each year of the project** (not just in total). Similar to all federal sponsors, cost share must be from a **non-federal source**.
 - Cost share is a legally binding commitment proposed to the sponsor at the time of submission.
 - As such, cost share is required to be easily tracked for reporting purposes to the sponsor; for every dollar spent of the sponsor's funds, 50% of like dollar is the committed cost share that is required to be reported to the sponsor.
 - **Examples of easily trackable cost share types include personnel cost effort and tuition.**
 - Other types, such as third party cost share, while not encouraged are acceptable only if proper valuation is provided by detailing in both the budget and budget justification: unit cost, number of units, valuation and source of funds, and formal letter of cost share commitment is required with authorizing signature on institutional letterhead stationery, referencing proposal title, principal investigator, period of performance dates, RFP opportunity name, statement of work/services, budget including daily/hourly rate x hours = total budget amount to be committed as cost share.
- **Budget Justification – Applicant (No page limit):** Justify the requested Sea Grant Federal Funds Budget by cost category line item in detail, utilizing the Budget Justification template provided. **Separately, justify the Cost Share Commitment by cost category line item in detail. Ensure a minimum cost share of 50% of the requested Sea Grant Federal Funds Budget is met on each Cost Share Budget year.**
- May include travel, supplies, other costs for TXSG Extension partners' scope of work for reimbursement, but not personnel effort.
- To assist on justification details required, utilize the **NOAA Grants Management Division's Budget Narrative Guidance**, [gmd_budget_narrative_guidance_-_05-24-2017_final.pdf](#), accessible at the Full Proposal application link and is available at our website.

Full Proposal Requirements

Budget Narrative Document Compilation: The Sea Grant 90-4 Budget Excel template is converted to PDF and combined in one "Budget Narrative" file to display **by each year and in total**, in the following order as noted below. This is required by our prime sponsor. Save as "BudgetNarrative_Pi Lastname". **NOTE: different from RFP page 8.**

- 1) **Budget PDF:** Convert excel to PDF to display **Year 1 as 1st page**;
- 2) **Budget PDF:** Convert excel to PDF to display **Year 2 as 2nd page**;
- 3) **Budget PDF:** Convert excel to PDF to display **Total Years as 3rd page**;
- 4) **Budget Justification by Year 1 Sea Grant Request and by Year1 Cost Share Request**;
- 5) **Budget Justification by Year 2 Sea Grant Request and by Year2 Cost Share Request**; and
- 6) **Budget Justification by Total Sea Grant Budget Request and by Total Cost Share Request.**

Full Proposal Requirements

Subrecipient Award (If applicable)

- **Budget – Subrecipient Award (If applicable; Sea Grant 90-4 Budget Excel template required):** A separate requested funds budget and cost share commitment budget by year and a total project cumulative budget is required for subrecipients who will receive a portion of the lead applicant's budget.
- Follow budget guidelines as noted above, uploading the 90-4 Budget Excel file saved as "90-4 Budget_Sub-Institution_PI Lastname".
- The subrecipient's total project budget must be considered within the maximum budget allowance for the project as described above. Do not exceed the allowance per year or in total.
- **Budget Justification – Subrecipient Award (If applicable; No page limit):** Provide the **statement of work** as the **first page of the Budget Justification**, utilizing the Budget Justification template provided. Justify the requested funds budget and cost share commitment budget as per guidelines above.
- **Budget Narrative Document Compilation – Subrecipient Award:** The collaborating institution should compile the 90-4 Budget and Budget Justification templates as described above. 90-4 Budget is converted to PDF and combined in one "Budget Narrative" file to display **by each year and in total**, in the order as listed above, followed by the justification by each year and its total. Save as "BudgetNarrative_Sub-Institution_PI Lastname".

Full Proposal Requirements

Other Items of Note:

- Proposals selected for funding will be required to submit the additional documents:
 - Data Management Plan;
 - NEPA Questionnaire with relevant permits – see next slide;
 - Current and Pending Support Document; and
 - Sea Grant 90-2 Project Summary form.
- Reporting Requirements – the Lead PI is responsible for annual reporting via the InfoReady Reporting System.

NEPA Requirement (RFP page 12)

- **All NOAA-funded research projects must comply with NEPA.**
- **Abbreviated Environmental Compliance Questionnaire** must be completed shortly after notification of recommendation for funding (mid-July 2023);
- Questionnaire is required to **include relevant, proper permit status/copies** addressed/enclosed, including those by partner institutions/subrecipients.
- **The responsibility for acquiring permits lies with the funded PI;**
- If a partner institution will be responsible for acquiring permits, this should be stated.
- **Failure to secure permits** may result in delayed receipt of funds with a special award condition placed on the pending award, which requires satisfying, prior to the start of the project or that part of the scope of work.
- **As you draft your full proposal, consider the timing needs for questionnaire completion, securing of permits, as well as other institutional compliance office requests for animal welfare and/or human subject protocol approvals. Work on this between April full submission and June notification.**
- Visit our RFP website resources for forms, guidance and examples of types of NEPA questionnaires for completion. This will ensure timeliness to have the form completed accurately, with approvals and documents in order.
- Seek advisement from your institutional compliance office as needed.

InfoReady System Full Proposal Steps

InfoReady Instructions NOTE: the InfoReady system works best with **Firefox** and **Chrome**

1. Download and read the **InfoReady Applicant Guide** located on our website at:

<https://texasseagrant.org/funding/research-funding/requests-for-proposals/>

2. Applicants may access InfoReady at <https://tamu.infoready4.com/#texasseagrant>.

The **Full Proposal link will be open and accessible by Friday, March 24**. You may access the link, login and click on **Apply**. Login with your NetID credentials, if you are internal to Texas A&M University (TAMU). If you are an applicant external to TAMU, the bottom left section will allow you to login as a PI applicant as you did for the Pre-proposal.

3. The Request for Proposals (RFP) and other relevant guidelines and templates are available for download, review, completion and re-upload for submitting a full proposal.

4. The InfoReady system will walk you through the required fields for completion. **Complete all required InfoReady application fields, full proposal elements 1 – 6, just as you did for the pre-proposal** and **Save as Draft**.

5. When you are ready, complete each of the full proposal elements 7 – 13 and upload each per RFP instructions and prior webinar slides and **Save as Draft**.

6. **You may make edits at any time before the deadline**, and **Save as Draft as often as needed**.

7. **NOTE:** There is only **one opportunity to submit the full proposal**. When ready to submit, check the **Acknowledgment of Full Proposal Submission** check box, which activates the system **Submit** button, select **"Submit"** **BEFORE the system automatically closes at 5:00 PM CST on April 14, 2023**. Once the full proposal is submitted, the full proposal submission is considered final and no further edits can be made.

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Additional information related to Texas Sea Grant funding opportunities may be found at our website, <https://texasseagrant.org/research-funding/>.

For questions related to funding opportunities posted by Texas Sea Grant, please contact Mia Zwolinski, Research Coordinator, at mzwolinski@tamu.edu.

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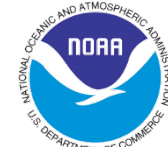
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Internal Submission Deadline: Friday, February 3, 2023 at 5:00 pm

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Administrator(s): Mia Zvolinski (Owner)

Category: Pre-proposal

Cycle: RFP 2024-2026

Number of Applications Allowed Per Applicant: 2

Total Funding: \$800,000

Funding Source(s): \$800,000 — Texas Sea Grant

Award Range: Up to \$200,000

Supporting Documents: [InfoReady Applicant Guide](#)

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▼ Description

Request for Research Proposals RFP 2024-2026

Texas Sea Grant is seeking proposals from investigators at ALL Texas universities and colleges. Others eligible include: nonprofit, non-academic institutions; for-profit organizations; state, local and Indian tribal governments; and unaffiliated persons.

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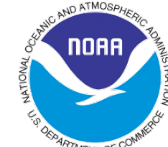
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Optional Suggested Out-of-State Reviewers
without conflict of interest

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Required Pre-proposal template



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*Applicant First Name:

*Applicant Last Name:

*Primary Appointment
Title:

*Institutional Affiliation:

*College:

*Department:

*Department Address:

*Email Address:

*Phone Number:

*Expertise:

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Pre-proposal - Complete All Application Information cont'd

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*Proposal Title: 

*Focus Area - Primary:

Focus Area - Secondary
(optional):

*Funding Priority:

Funding Priority
(optional 2nd priority):

*List Texas Sea Grant
Extension Program staff
partner(s) for integrating
research with outreach,
extension, education
(visit
[https://texasseagrant.org
/people/](https://texasseagrant.org/people/)):

*List other partners to
integrate research with
outreach, extension,
education:

*List End-Users who will
benefit from the
outcomes of this
proposed project:

Proposal Submission Questions?

Full Proposal and RFP Contacts:

- For questions about proposal development, submission and review or the InfoReady system, please contact Texas Sea Grant's Research Coordinator, **Mia Zwolinski**, at mzwolinski@tamu.edu or 979-458-0449.
- For questions about funding priorities, please contact Texas Sea Grant's Director, **Dr. Pamela Plotkin**, at plotkin@tamu.edu or 979-845-3902.

Remember:

Competitive proposals
will clearly address
Focus Area Goals,
Research Priorities,
End-users and will integrate
Research with Extension.