

GRC Funding Competitiveness Conference

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Summary of Individual Consultations

Joan Prival, Lead Program Director of Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program, Division of Undergraduate Education (DUE), NSF

- They receive 150 proposals each year, and have a 33% success rate.
 - Next deadline is 3/5/14.
 - There's a Phase II opportunity if the current grant is ending in 2014, even if there's a no-cost extension.
 - Can go another 5 years.
 - Can get money for new teachers, mentors, scholarships
 - Second option is to have no new scholarships, but collect more data.
 - Limited to \$300K
 - Any evaluations require IRB approval.
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- Regarding IUUSE, she is not sure of future of the program. There may be changes. 2/4/14 is the deadline target. May be able to submit past the deadline. There will be funding decisions over the summer.

Adam Parris, Program Manager, Regional Integrated Sciences & Assessment, Climate Program Office, NOAA

- He described several funding opportunities:
 - Coastal Ocean Climate Applications (COCA): For example, fisheries managers can team with HSU to study climate impacts.
 - Regional Integrated Sciences and Assessments (RISA): Supports interstate research on climate issues. Scripps is doing a 5-year study of the effects of sea level rise.
 - Sectoral Applications Research Program (SARP): Supports research on water issues.
 - \$100-300K for 1-3 years.
 - Released sometime from May to July
 - Collaboration encouraged
- 16% success rate

Dara Blachman-Demner, Social Science Analyst, US Department of Justice

- She said Violence against Women funding is solid.
- She suggested talking with the program officer to find out if a project is within the scope of a program.
- Funding for Violence and Victimization Research Division ranges from \$300-600K for 2-3 years, on average.

Marlene Kaplan, Deputy Director of Education, NOAA

- She discussed and gave links to the following programs:
 - Hollings Scholarship
Program: <http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/scholarships/hollings.html#page=program>
 - NOAA In Your State <http://www.legislative.noaa.gov/NIYS/> -
 - Two Sea Grant Programs <http://www-csgc.ucsd.edu/>

<https://www.usc.edu/org/seagrant/>
 - NOAA's Marine Protected Areas Program: <http://marineprotectedareas.noaa.gov/>

Michelle Timmerman, Director, NIH AREA Program

- Success rate is 12-18%.
- R15 is renewable. 25% submit renewals. Can do entire career.
- Encouraged contacting Program Officer and asking:
 - Is the proposal relevant to the mission?
 - Is the area overrepresented?
 - Is the proposal appropriate for the program?