

August 20, 2008

CALL FOR PRE-PROPOSALS

New Procedure: Pre-proposals Required

Pre-proposals are solicited from faculty members of senior colleges and universities in North Carolina for grants under the Water Resources Research Institute's Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Program. Total available funds are approximately \$250,000. This includes \$92,000 in federal funds, if appropriated, from the U.S. Geological Survey.

The deadline for submitting pre-proposals is 5:00 pm, September 24, 2008. No exceptions will be made to this deadline. Successful candidates will be notified by October 6, 2008, and will be asked to submit a full proposal through their university by 5:00 pm, November 7, 2008.

A **complete instruction package** is available at the WRRI web site: <http://www.ncsu.edu/wrri/cfp/>. Please follow the instructions closely. The maximum award is \$50,000. The starting date for projects is no earlier than March 1, 2009 and must be completed within a 12-month period. Investigators may apply for funding on continued (Phase II) research projects contingent upon successful progress on the first year's funding. Investigators will still need to submit a pre-proposal to be considered for Phase II.

Pre-proposals for the WRRI program should be submitted no later than September 24, 2008, as an MS Word or text-searchable PDF document, via the WRRI web site at <http://www.ncsu.edu/wrri/cfp/preproposal.html>.

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