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Dear UAA, UAF and UAS faculty,

Alaska EPSCoR (Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research) is pleased to announce its early-career fellowship program. We will fund fellowships at \$30,000 each for the 2009 spring semester and summer (January 5 – August 21) to help early-career faculty become more competitive in attracting research funding.

Any faculty member at UAA, UAF or UAS who has not already received an EPSCoR early-career award and is not yet tenured is eligible to apply. Faculty who are non-tenure track, such as post-doctoral fellows, are asked to submit a letter from their units describing how this award would help move them toward a sustainable research position.

Alaska EPSCoR's mission is to enhance research capacity throughout the state of Alaska. Our current project, *Resilience and Vulnerability in a Rapidly Changing North: The Integration of Physical, Biological and Social Processes*, is described on our website, [www.alaska.edu/epscor](http://www.alaska.edu/epscor). To be considered, faculty will need to be working in an area of research supported by our project.

Please send us the following **combined into one MSWord or PDF document by Monday, October 6:**

- 1) Your name and complete contact information, including Banner ID number, email address, departmental mailing address, phone number, etc.;
- 2) The name of your fiscal officer and his/her complete contact information;
- 3) Your CV, including information on any current or pending research funding, as well as current or previous EPSCoR funding;
- 4) A two-three page statement on why you should be funded, including area of research and how it fits within the EPSCoR project; partnerships, collaborations and outreach you plan to develop within this project; and how this fellowship would make you more competitive for research funding;
- 5) A simple budget, including amounts and a budget justification (money can be used for any direct costs that support your project, including summer salary of up to two months, supplies, equipment, research assistants, travel, workshop expenses for gathering an interdisciplinary team, etc.).

Applications which clearly show interdisciplinary work around the theme of resilience and vulnerability will be given priority.

Awardees will be expected to submit a research proposal to a funding agency within a year of the award.

Please remember: send the application combined into the form of one MSWord or PDF document by Monday, October 6 both to [fyepscor@uaf.edu](mailto:fyepscor@uaf.edu) and [anne.sudkamp@alaska.edu](mailto:anne.sudkamp@alaska.edu).

Best regards,  
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