



Call for proposals: 2009 Department of Defense EPSCoR

Deadlines: preproposals September 8, 2008; full proposals October 17, 2008

Alaska EPSCoR is calling for proposals for the 2009 Department of Defense (DoD) Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (DEPSCoR).

While it is not yet posted, we anticipate the DEPSCoR Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) detailing this solicitation to be available at: <http://www.arl.army.mil/www/default.cfm?Action=6&Page=8>

For reference on last year's program, the DEPSCoR BAA for 2008 is available at: <http://www.arl.army.mil/www/DownloadedInternetPages/CurrentPages/DoingBusinesswithARL/research/07r0011.pdf>

We anticipate a program similar to 2008, but proposers must look for the 2009 solicitation to become available and follow its guidelines. Last year EPSCoR states could submit a proposal package containing up to three separately fundable proposals requesting support from DoD for a period not to exceed three years. Each proposal was required to request a minimum of \$250,000 and no more than \$2 million. To maximize the DEPSCoR program objectives, all DEPSCoR awards required a minimum non-federal cost sharing or matching of one-to-two (i.e., at least one dollar from state, institutional, and/or private sector sources to match each two dollars of DEPSCoR support being provided). Matching funds could support items such as salaries, indirect costs, operating expenses, or new equipment. Alaska EPSCoR does not provide matching funds. Requests for university support should be made through the office of the Vice Chancellor for Research in care of Julie Benson, assistant to the VCR (jbenson@alaska.edu).

We ask researchers who wish to participate to:

- Follow the instructions listed in the Broad Agency Announcement, noted in the URL above, when it is issued for the 2009 program;
- Identify a specific research program within the Navy, Army or Air Force whose research mission and identified problems match the research activities of the principal investigator;
- Establish contact with a DoD program manager within the specific agency which funds the researcher's particular research topic;
- Send a three-to-five page preproposal, including a project narrative, preliminary budget and CV, one preproposal per researcher only, to Alaska EPSCoR by **September 8**. Send five paper copies to the Alaska EPSCoR office (address in footer); and send an electronic copy as an attachment—with the proposal in MS Word and the budget in Excel—to both fyepscor@uaf.edu and anne.sudkamp@alaska.edu;
- The Vice Chancellor for Research, in conjunction with Alaska EPSCoR, will convene a panel to select preproposals to be developed into full proposals. Researchers will need to submit the **full proposals to the UAF Office of Sponsored Programs by October 17**.

Questions? Contact Alaska EPSCoR executive officer Anne Sudkamp at anne.sudkamp@alaska.edu; tel. 474-5880.