

**Applied Physics Laboratory and College of Environment**  
***Notice of Availability of Funds to support Cross Campus Collaborations***

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Release Date: November 6, 2009

**Application Due Date: Friday, December 4, 2009; 5:00pm Pacific Time**

**Overview and funding:**

In order to encourage and foster new collaborations on topics of mutual interest or strengthen existing ties, approximately \$100,000 is jointly available from the Applied Physics Laboratory (APL) and College of Environment to support planning efforts and/or pilot projects needed to develop new collaborative research proposals. It is intended that the proposals so developed will have an annual budget of at least \$500K/year for at least 2 years. Budgets that include support for post-docs and/or graduate students will be encouraged. Cross campus collaborations or pilot projects should be co-directed by a team of at least two investigators: one from the Applied Physics Laboratory and the other from the College of Environment.

**Awards:**

Applications should include requests for direct research funds (personnel, supplies, and appropriate misc. expenses) to support time and effort to prepare a full proposal and/or conduct pilot work if needed. Equipment costs may be included and considered, but a strong justification for why equipment is needed during the pilot, feasibility phase is required. Final funding decisions will be made by representatives from APL, the College of Environment, and the Office of Research.

Priority for funding will be given to proposals that:

- 1) *will develop into a full research proposal that will be submitted to an external funding agency (i.e. federal, state, industry) within the year of funding with a budget of at least \$500K/year for at least 2 years;*
- 2) *have a high probability of success in current funding environment; and*
- 3) *have exceptional merit.*

**Amount and Length of Support:**

It is anticipated that several one-year awards of \$30,000-\$50,000 will be made for the period January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010.

**Requirements if funded:**

Recipients will be required to submit a full research proposal before the end of the one-year funding period. Recipients will also provide a 2-3 page final report to the Review Committee at the end of the funding period.

**Application Procedures:**

Applications should include a cover letter, abstract, 2-page biographical sketches, research plan, budget with direct costs, and budget justification.

The **research plan** should be no more than **two pages in length**, and should address each of the following areas: Specific Aims, Background and Significance, Preliminary Results (if available), Experimental Methods and Design (if applicable), and Potential Sponsor with short justification for why proposers have high expectation of funding selection.

**Single electronic PDF file** of the complete application should be sent to:

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