

Timeline for FY2019 Research & Outreach Projects

Development of Problem Statements to Selection of Full Proposals

2017

Summer-Fall

- Solicit from all stakeholders identifiable Research Priority Areas.
- Industry Advisory Council (IAC) meets in October to compile priority suggestions into a short list.

Fall

- IAC/Technical Committee (TC) meets to review priority listing and develop Problem Statements for submission to WRAC Board of Directors (Board).
- Board meets to review and approve Problem Statements.

Winter

- Admin Office (AO) produces and distributes Request for Pre-proposals.

2018

Late Winter/Early Spring

- **Pre-proposal** deadline is set.
- Executive Committee (EC) reviews pre-proposals and recommends to Board.

Spring

- Board meets to reviews and act on recommendations from EC regarding Pre-proposals.
- AO notifies Pre-proposal authors of Board's decisions and instructs PIs regarding preparation of Full Proposals with due date (generally in July).

Summer

- Full Proposals are due. AO distributes new project proposals for external peer review.

Fall

- AO forwards new Full Proposals with compilation of peer reviews to the IAC/TC for review.
- IAC/TC meets in October to review Full Proposals and make recommendations to the Board regarding program funding.
- Board meets to act on IAC/TC recommendations for new and ongoing program funding.

Winter

- Notification to Lead PIs of Full Proposals.

2019

Details regarding funding will follow final selection of projects with an anticipated start date of September 1, 2019. However, funding has been delayed in recent years. Be aware that funding could be received anytime from September 2019 to January 2020.