

When will the new RFP be released?

An updated RFP is typically released at the end of September.

When can I submit my proposal?

Anytime.

Where do I submit my proposal?

NPRB has an online proposal process. You can start your proposal submission at <http://grants.nprb.org/rfp/2019#/login>

Who reviews my proposals?

Every proposal receives external peer review followed with consideration by our Science and Advisory Panels. The Board makes final selections for recommendation to the Secretary of Commerce. Additional details on the review process are available in the current RFP.

When will my proposal be reviewed?

Funding decisions will be made twice a year, at the spring and fall Board meetings. Proposals that have received sufficient external peer reviews will proceed to Panel consideration prior to the Board meeting. Notifications are made after each Board meeting.

How early do I need to submit my proposal?

Proposals need to clear compliance review and return external peer review before moving to Panel and Board review. The time required to obtain sufficient external peer reviews cannot be accurately estimated. It is recommended to submit your proposal as soon as it is completed.

How much money is available for research?

The total amount available for the current funding cycle (e.g., one year) is published in the active RFP.

How soon can I start my project?

It is recommended to request a start date that is no earlier than one year from the submission date.

When are reports due?

Reports are due every six months after your start date, on January 31 and July 31, for each active year of the project. The first and last six months are exempt from reporting.

What about Outreach?

It is expected that outreach will occur as part of your engagement strategy. Proposals selected for funding will also be invited to submit a separate outreach proposal.

Who do I contact for more information?

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