



Division of Environmental Biology Virtual Office Hour

You've got an NSF award!
Now what?!?!?

Please submit questions via
the Q&A button available to
you on Zoom. Please set to
"Send anonymously"

Welcome!

Division of Environmental Biology

Program Officers in attendance today:

- Matt Carling – Evolutionary Processes (mcarling@nsf.gov)
- Chris Balakrishnan – Systematics and Biodiversity Science (cbalakri@nsf.gov)
- Kendra McLauchlan – Ecosystem Sciences (kmclauch@nsf.gov)
- Jeremy Wojdak – Population and Community Ecology (jwojdak@nsf.gov)

Facilitators – Christina Washington and Bill Lawson



DEB Virtual Office Hour

DEB Office Hours: second Monday of each month, 1-2pm Eastern

Upcoming Topics:

July: No Virtual Office Hour

August 8: International Collaboration

September 12: Postdoc Research Fellowship

October 17*: How to Write a Great Proposal

November 14: Opportunities for Research in Climate Change

*Date change due to federal holiday



DEB Blog posts upcoming topics, registration, and recap posts

<https://deblog.nsfbio.com/office-hours/>

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Office Hours

Join us the **second Monday of each month from 1pm-2pm Eastern Time** for the Division of Environmental Biology's (DEB) Virtual Office Hours. Representatives from each of the four clusters will be available to discuss specific programs and funding opportunities. There will then be an open question and answer period – questions can be on any NSF or DEB topic.

Join us remotely and bring your questions! Please use the registration link below to set up your



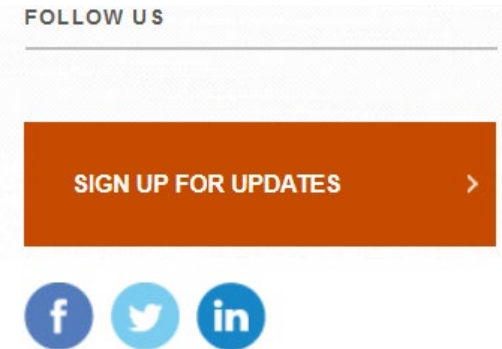
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BIO Newsletter

Quarterly updates on new priorities and solicitations, highlights from the community, and more!

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Volunteer to review:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DEBexpertise>



Recent Solicitations and Dear Colleague Letters

Find links to all recent solicitations and DCL at the left side of the BIO webpage under Funding

Remember – Many BIO solicitations have no deadlines and no submission limits.

- NSF 21-504 – Division of Environmental Biology Core Programs
- NSF 22-586 – Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER) - **Deadline July 27**
- NSF 22-591 – Opportunities for Promoting Understanding through Synthesis (OPUS) – **No deadline**
- NSF 19-582 – Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Site - **Deadline August 25**
- NSF 21-584 – Research Experiences for Teachers (BIORETS) Sites - **Deadline August 2**
- NSF 21-542 – Leading Culture Change through Professional Societies of Biology (BIO-LEAPS) – **Deadline July 1**
- DCL 21-085 – Research Experiences for Post-Baccalaureate Students (REPS) – **Target date July 2**
- DCL 21-021 – Career-Life Balance Supplement
- [BIO 18-001](#) – Biological Sciences Temporary/Rotator Program Officer



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Three most common questions about awards

- Modification of project and/or budget
- Annual reports
- Communication with Managing Program Officer



What aspects of my project can I modify?

- **Changes in budget**

- You have discretion to spend the award how you think best to accomplish the project, except:
 - You are bound by NSF policy and institutional policy on allowable costs
 - Movement of funds out of the Participant Support Cost category requires NSF permission
 - No unauthorized changes to the scope of the project

- **Change of institution**

- Requires agreement among three parties
 - Old institution, new institution, and NSF

- **Change in PI team**

- Requires request to NSF, team must remain capable of the project



What is the purpose of the Annual Report?

The **annual report** is:

- Part regulatory – documenting the work being performed, who is involved.
- Part communication with the Program Officers:
 - To help NSF understand what works, where challenges emerge, and how programs support research on the ground.
 - **Mechanism for NSF to recognize and promote your research!**



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Institutional
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transfer
beyond STEM

What societal benefits have resulted from this project/activity?

What metrics do you have to establish efficacy or reach?



Let your managing Program Officer for your award know about upcoming papers!

- Be sure to include acknowledgement of NSF awards!
- If we know **before** press releases or embargoes lift, we may be able to make a bigger splash.
 - The sooner you communicate, the better.
- We share research highlights internally to see the best of what the DEB community is doing.



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