



FY 2018 U.S. Geological Survey 104B Program

Call for Pre-Proposals

PRE-PROPOSAL DEADLINE: 5 PM October 6, 2017

Invited Full Proposals Due: 5 PM November 3, 2017

The Connecticut Institute of Water Resources invites the faculty of all Connecticut colleges and universities to submit pre-proposals for **freshwater related research or information transfer** on problems of importance to Connecticut and the Northeast Region. This program is funded by a grant to the Institute from the U.S. Department of Interior, U.S. Geological Survey, as part of the National Water Resources Institute Program. ***Final CT IWR awards are contingent upon Congressional approval of FY 2018 funding for the National Water Resources Institutes program.***

EVALUATION CRITERIA: Proposals will be evaluated for their:

- technical merit
- relevance to state water needs
- relevance to CT IWR funding priorities (start-up projects, new faculty projects and those projects where funds will be used to support students).

Pre-proposals will be screened by the CTWR staff. Pls of the most promising pre-proposals will be invited to submit a full proposal (due November 3, 2017).

RANGE OF AWARDS: We anticipate having approximately \$60,000 in available funding for new research and information transfer projects for the period March 1, 2018 – February 28, 2019. The maximum amount we anticipate awarding for a single project is \$25,000 per year.

DURATION OF PROJECTS: One and two year proposals are acceptable, but second year funding is contingent on satisfactory progress in the first year, and on funding from Congress the second year.

MATCH REQUIREMENT: ***Awarded funds must be matched 2:1 with non-federal dollars.*** Research projects proposed for joint funding with other institutes or centers are welcomed.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

- 1) **Submit a letter of intent** ASAP to: james.hurd_jr@uconn.edu. Include: Proposal Name, Proposal Type (Research, Information Transfer), Full Contact Info for PI/Co-I.
- 2) **Obtain Pre-Proposal Preparation Guidelines at:** <http://ctiwr.uconn.edu/104b.htm>
- 3) **Email pre-proposals to:** james.hurd_jr@uconn.edu

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- 4) Invitations for Full-Proposals will be announced on or about **October 11, 2017.**
- 5) Invited Full-Proposals due **Friday, November 3, 2017.**

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The USGS 104B program is a federal-state partnership established in 1965. Participating institutes develop statewide programs designed to resolve State and regional water and related land problems. For more information about this program please see: <http://water.usgs.gov/wrri/>



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