

## ***The Lake Champlain Research Consortium offers one NOAA-supported Undergraduate Student Research Grant for 2009-10***

*The Lake Champlain Research Consortium is pleased to offer one research award for up to \$5400 for an undergraduate student enrolled at an LCRC member institution to do research with a faculty member at an LCRC institution. This grant opportunity is made available through funding from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for 2009-10. Funding will be provided in the form of a subaward agreement to the home institution of the student(s) with the winning proposal. Therefore, the student's home institution must be prepared to coordinate the disbursement of grant funds, and provide a final accounting upon conclusion of the grant. In addition, because this will be a subaward on an existing grant, indirect costs to the student's home institution may not exceed \$300.*

Interested students should submit a proposal by October 2, 2009; the successful applicant will be notified by October 23, 2009. The recipient is expected to submit a written final report by June 1, 2010 and present their research at an LCRC conference currently being planned for June 7 and 8, 2010.

Please submit proposals electronically to [LCRC@smcvt.edu](mailto:LCRC@smcvt.edu). Proposals should include the following:

1. A cover page including the following items:
  - Title of project and a brief summary of the proposal
  - Name of student applicant, home institution, and name and department of faculty sponsor
  - Applicant's expected month and year of graduation
2. A 3-5 page narrative clearly stating appropriate background, the research project's objectives, description of proposed methods, and significance to the research priorities of the LCRC (available at the LCRC website, <http://academics.smcvt.edu/lcrc/>). Please use 12 pt Times Roman font, 1 inch page margins, and single spacing for the narrative.
3. Detailed budget approved by appropriate official at student's home institution, thereby indicating willingness to enter a grant subaward agreement, manage the disbursement of funds for the grant, and provide final accounting of expenses upon completion.
4. A letter of support from the supervising faculty sponsor indicating their support and oversight of the project.
5. If required by your home institution, please send any relevant approval form(s) to Ms. Margaret Provost, LCRC administrator, Box 314, Saint Michael's College, Colchester, VT 05439.

### **PROPOSALS WILL BE JUDGED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

- Overall quality of the written proposal
- Clarity of the research question being addressed
- Significance of the proposed research to the research priorities of the LCRC
- Appropriateness of study design, methods, and analysis