

LAKE CHAMPLAIN RESEARCH CONSORTIUM REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Lake Champlain Research Consortium (LCRC) requests proposals to investigate the hydrodynamics and atmospheric processes of Lake Champlain and its surrounding watershed. Research proposals submitted must address one or more of the priorities listed at our website, www.middlebury.edu/lcrc. The work should contribute knowledge that is applicable to a significant management concern in the Lake Champlain Basin.

Funding available:

Hydrodynamics \$44,000*
Atmospheric processes \$38,000*

Submit Proposals to:

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Lake Champlain Research Consortium
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Middlebury, VT 05753

Deadline: March 16th
Award Date: April 16th

Proposals should conform to the following format:

Title Page with names, addresses (including e-mail), and telephone numbers of principal investigators, the title should be concise and descriptive.

Main body of the proposal, limited to ten pages and containing the following sections:

1. Introduction
2. Relevance to Management Concerns in the Lake Champlain Basin – respondents are encouraged to consult “Opportunities for Action,” the comprehensive management plan for Lake Champlain prepared by the Lake Champlain Basin Program and available on their web site, www.lcbp.org
3. Objectives
4. Methods –describe your design, statistical analyses proposed, and your plan for QA/QC.
5. Results Expected and Their Significance

Budget - A budget justification should explain major expenditures and document their amounts.

Schedule

Literature Cited

Curriculum Vita of the principle investigators (*not to exceed 2 pages each*)

A suggestion of three possible reviewers for your proposal.

Six copies of the proposal must be received by the close of business on Friday, March 16th

Late proposals will not be considered.

Proposal evaluation and selection criteria:

1. Technical merit of the proposal
2. Credentials of the principal investigators, including demonstrated expertise and experience in the technical field of the proposal.
3. Demonstrated knowledge of the relevant monitoring data and research results in the Basin.
4. Fit of the proposal to the priorities identified by the Lake Champlain Research Consortium.
5. Relevance of the work to management concerns in the Basin.
6. Potential to enhance the technical infrastructure and capabilities within the Basin.

Budget required match:

A 25% match of the total project cost (award amount plus match) is required, either as funds or in-kind services. Budget proposals should clearly document the intended uses and sources of matching contributions. Federal funds may not be used as a source of matching funds.

Period of performance:

Work is to be completed within one year of the execution of a contract.

**Because of the vagaries of federal funding please allow for ± 10% in your budget calculations. If you have any questions please e-mail them to lcrc@middlebury.edu and we will respond as quickly as possible.*