



Call for Proposals

Fishery Research Program

Pre-proposals for the 2020 funding cycle for the Fishery Research Program of the Great Lakes Fishery Commission are now being solicited.

For more details: <http://www.glfcc.org/fishery-research.php>

Deadline **TUESDAY JANUARY 15, 2019 11:59 PM EST**

- Funding schedule: <http://www.glfcc.org/for-researchers.php>. New projects may not begin before January 1, 2020.
- Individual awards are typically between \$35,000 and \$100,000 per year.
- Note: the funding limit for pilot projects has increased to \$20,000.

Submission

- Pre-proposal submission: <http://www.glfcc.org/proposal/login.php>.
- Pre-proposal template: <http://www.glfcc.org/pubs/pdfs/research/PreproposalFormat.doc>.

Evaluation

- Proposals are evaluated for relevance and scientific merit and against information needs identified by the [Research Themes](#) under which they are submitted.

Fishery Research Program Themes

Additional information and theme papers can be found here:

- [Human Dimensions of Great Lakes Fishery Management](#)
- [Re-establishment of Native Deepwater Fishes](#)
- [Physical Processes and Fish Recruitment in Large Lakes](#)
- [Energy Dynamics of Great Lakes Food Webs](#)
- [Council of Lake Committees Research Priorities](#)

Proposals that do not directly fit into a theme can be submitted under Non-theme Research.

Proposals are encouraged to be cross-cutting and address multiple themes. See the [theme conceptual diagram](#) for examples of how themes may intersect.

Great Lakes Acoustic Telemetry Observation System

Additional funds are available for projects using acoustic telemetry.

- Receiver networks are maintained in lakes Huron, Erie, and Michigan, as well as the SCDSR interconnecting waterway, and are available for use by researchers.
- Receivers may be available to loan.
- Priority is given to projects with high demonstrated value to fishery management and restoration.
- Logistical and analytical support is available upon request as GLATOS resources allow.

For more information visit: <https://glatos.glos.us/>

CALL FOR SPECIAL TOPICS

Human Dimensions of Great Lakes Fishery Management

- The Commission is intent on advancing research in the human dimensions of Great Lakes fishery management.
- Proposed research should be consistent with the human dimensions research theme.
- Priority areas of research include: economics, understanding values, and changing demographics.

Coregonine Conservation and Restoration

Additional funds are available for projects focused on conservation and restoration of native coregonines.

- Proposed research must strive to improve biological understanding of native fish communities and to provide management agencies with new techniques and understanding essential for coregonine re-establishment.
- Projects focused on **lake whitefish** harvest levels, policy, and control strategies as specified in the [proceedings](#) from the February 2018 workshop sponsored by the Great Lakes Fishery Trust and the Great Lakes Fishery Commission will be given special consideration.





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Sea Lamprey Research Program

Pre-proposals for the 2020 funding cycle for the Sea Lamprey Research Program of the Great Lakes Fishery Commission are now being solicited.

For more details: <http://www.glfsc.org/sea-lamprey-research.php>

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Sea Lamprey Research Program Themes	Sea Lamprey Research Board Priorities
<p>Theme papers can be found using links below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barriers and Trapping • Lampricides • Assessment • Chemosensory Communication Systems <p>Proposals that do not directly fit into a theme can be submitted under Non-theme Research.</p> <p>Researchers can use new research synthesis papers to help identify innovative research topics.</p> <p>Proposals are encouraged to be cross-cutting and address multiple themes. See the theme conceptual diagram for examples of how themes may intersect.</p>	<p>Please see the list of research priorities developed by the Sea Lamprey Control Board. Investigators should use this list to develop research ideas. The research priorities addressed by a proposal are considered during proposal evaluations.</p> <hr/> <h4 data-bbox="812 1050 1565 1123">Great Lakes Acoustic Telemetry Observation System</h4> <p>Additional funds are available for projects using acoustic telemetry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receiver networks are maintained in lakes Huron, Erie, and Michigan, as well as the SCDRS interconnecting waterway, and are available for use by researchers. • Receivers may be available to loan. • Priority is given to projects with high value to fishery management and restoration. • Logistical and analytical support is available upon request as GLATOS resources allow. <p>For more information visit: https://glatos.glos.us/</p>

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Genetic Research Strategies

- The Commission requests proposals on exploratory research to assess potential feasibility for genetic control of sea lamprey.
- Both the social science and basic science of genetic control are key uncertainties.

Natal Origins Strategies

- The Sea Lamprey Control Board and Sea Lamprey Research Program request proposals that develop novel approaches to identifying the sources (natal origins) of sea lampreys in the Great Lakes.

