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Understanding Gulf Ocean Systems 3

Eligibility Form

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The Gulf Research Program welcomes applications from all types of U.S. organizations, excluding federal agencies, on behalf of qualified individuals. Please see the RFA for more details on applicant eligibility.

The Gulf Research Program requires applicants to adhere to the following:

- U.S. organizations (excluding federal agencies) that have a valid federal tax ID number are eligible to apply.
- This funding opportunity is for distinct activities only. Proposed activities that are part of a broader, existing effort, program, or project may only be eligible if the application clearly demonstrates that the funding request is for distinct activities that would not otherwise occur.
- Activities currently under consideration for funding from other sources are not eligible. The status of "currently under consideration for funding from other sources" is intended to mean that full or final application materials have been submitted to another entity to request funding. Submission of a Letter of Intent or Pre-Proposal to another funding source does not constitute an activity being "currently under consideration for funding from other sources" if that submission is a step that precedes submission of full or final application materials in an application process.
- U.S. organizations may partner with international organizations; a U.S. organization must be the Applicant, but Applicants may include Key Personnel from and sub-awards to non-U.S. organizations. Legal restrictions may prohibit transactions, including sub-awards, between U.S. entities and entities within certain foreign countries.
- U.S. federal agencies are not eligible to receive GRP funding as Applicants or sub-awardees, although their employees may be non-funded collaborators. Any proposed collaboration with employees of a U.S. federal agency should not involve any transfer of GRP funding to the agency and must be in compliance with all applicable federal statutes and regulations. This will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis to determine if this requirement is met.

- Federally Funded Research and University Affiliated Research Centers (UARC)s can be named as sub-awardees, however, these Centers must have the authority to obtain funding for work outside of the relevant federal sponsor contact and not be proposing to do work that is otherwise being done under the federal sponsor contract.

- BP Exploration and Production, Inc. (BP), Transocean Deepwater, Inc. (Transocean), their affiliates, and employees are not eligible to receive grant funding or to participate in any grant.

- Activities involving advocacy or lobbying are not eligible.

** denotes required fields*

Project Director Information*

First Name*

Last Name*

Organizational Affiliation*

Department

1. Is the applicant (i.e., applying organization) a U.S. institution that has a valid tax ID number?*

☐ Yes

☐ No

2. Is the applicant (i.e., applying organization) a federal agency?*

☐ Yes

☐ No

3. Is the application for distinct activities that have not received prior funding from other sources and would not otherwise occur without funding through this opportunity?*

☐ Yes

- ☐ No

4. Is the proposed project being considered for funding by another funder?*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

5. Does the proposed project include participation in any form from BP Exploration and Production, Inc. (BP), Transocean Deepwater, Inc. (Transocean), their affiliates, or their employees?*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

6. Does the proposed project include any lobbying- or advocacy-related activities?*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No