

**Woods Hole Sea Grant  
2020 Biennial RFP calendar**

**Wednesday, January 2, 2019:** Release 2018-2019 request for preliminary proposals.

**Friday, February 22:** Preliminary proposals due to Woods Hole Sea Grant office by 4:30 p.m.  
Please submit pre-proposal in pdf format to [seagrants@whoi.edu](mailto:seagrants@whoi.edu)

**Wednesday, March 6:** Pre-proposal packages distributed to Technical Advisory Panel.

**Early April 2019:** Technical Advisory Panel Meeting – Panel reviews preliminary proposals and makes recommendations to Woods Hole Sea Grant Management Team regarding full proposal development.

**Friday, April 19:** Principal Investigators receive recommendations regarding development of full proposals.

**Monday, May 20:** List of suggested reviewers due in Woods Hole Sea Grant via email to [seagrants@whoi.edu](mailto:seagrants@whoi.edu)

**Friday, June 7:** Full proposals due in Woods Hole Sea Grant office by 4:30 p.m.

**Monday, June 12:** Full proposals distributed to peer reviewers.

**Monday, July 24:** Full proposal peer reviews due in Woods Hole Sea Grant office by 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, August 2:** Blinded peer reviews provided to PIs.

**Wednesday, August 14:** PI rebuttal letters due in Woods Hole Sea Grant office by 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, August 16:** Proposals, reviews, and rebuttals sent to Technical Advisory Panel and to National Sea Grant Office.

**Mid-September 2019:** Technical Advisory Panel Meeting (at MIT Sea Grant) – Panel reviews proposals and makes recommendations to Woods Hole Sea Grant Management Team on which projects to include in the 2020-2022 Omnibus proposal to the National Sea Grant office.

**Late September 2019:** Letter of intent identifying selected projects and rationale submitted to the National Sea Grant office for approval.

**Early October 2019:** Applicants informed of decisions.

**Monday, October 30:** 2020-2022 Omnibus proposal submitted to the National Sea Grant office.

**February 1, 2020:** Anticipated 2020-2022 awards begin.