

# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

February 2016

Year	Program	Name	\$ Amount	Length of Awards	Expected # of Awards	Release Date	Topic
2016	<a href="#">NOAA RESTORE Act Science Program</a>	FFO-2017	15-16M	3 years	TBD	mid-April to mid-May 2016	Comprehensive understanding of living coastal and marine resources , food webs, habitats, protected areas, and carbon flow Decision support tools assist with management of habitats, living coastal and marine resources, and wildlife
	<a href="#">NAS Gulf Research Program</a>	Exploratory Grants	4M	1-2 years	13-20	Dec 15, 2016	TOPIC 1: Scenario Planning to Explore Risks in Offshore Oil and Gas Operations; TOPIC 2: Helping Coastal Communities Plan for and Respond to Environmental Change in Regions with Offshore Oil and Gas Operaions
		Synthesis Grants	4M	2 years	10-15	March 1, 2016	Scientific Synthesis Connecting Environmental, Social, and/or Health Data
		Capacity Building Grants	1M	1-2 years	5-10	mid-May 2016	Cross-boundary Networks to Address Regional Environmental Challenges in U.S. Outer Continental Shelf Regions
		Early-Career Research Fellowships	76K	2 years	10	December 1, 2015	Grants to assistant professors or equivalent working on issues related to oil system safety, human health and well-being, or environmental protection
		Science Policy Fellowship	45-55K	1 year	10	December 1, 2015	Experience working in a state or federal agency office in a Gulf State, for doctoral students and early-career scientists interested in the science-policy interface
		Christine Mirzayan Science and Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program	8.5K	12 weeks	1	Summer 2015	Experience working with Gulf Research Program staff in Washington, DC, for doctoral students and early-career scientists interested in the science-policy interface
		<a href="#">Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative</a>	None				
	<a href="#">Florida RESTORE Act Centers of Excellence Program</a>	RFP II	428K	TBD	TBD	TBD	Comprehensive ecosystem monitoring
	<a href="#">RESTORE Act Center of Excellence for Louisiana</a>	NA	Approx. \$2.5M	TBD	TBD	Fall 2016	Research to support Louisiana's Coastal Master Plan
<a href="#">Subsea Systems Institute COE: Texas</a>	TBD	750K	12 months	TBD	TBD	Deepwater Exploration and Production Technology	

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	<a href="#">Subsea Systems Institute COE: Texas</a>	TBD	TBD	24 months	TBD	TBD	Deepwater Exploration and Production Technology
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<a href="#">Florida RESTORE Act Centers of Excellence Program</a>	TBD						

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<p><a href="#">Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council</a></p>	<p>The Council will fund and implement projects and programs exclusively through its Members. The Council will periodically request proposals from its five State and six Federal Members. The Council provides opportunities for the public to offer ecosystem restoration ideas through periodic public engagement opportunities that can be found on the website at <a href="https://restorethegulf.gov/">https://restorethegulf.gov/</a>.</p> <p>Each Gulf State is on the Council. Gulf States have established their own websites to describe the process established to identify priority projects, and for the public to submit projects for funding under various programs.</p> <p>Alabama– <a href="http://www.alabamacoastalrestoration.org/">http://www.alabamacoastalrestoration.org/</a></p> <p>Florida– <a href="http://www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon/default.htm">http://www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon/default.htm</a></p> <p>Louisiana– <a href="http://coastal.louisiana.gov/">http://coastal.louisiana.gov/</a></p> <p>Mississippi– <a href="http://www.restore.ms">www.restore.ms</a></p> <p>Texas– <a href="http://www.restorethetexascoast.org">www.restorethetexascoast.org</a></p>
<p><a href="#">National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund</a></p>	<p>NFWF anticipates carrying out one project selection cycle per year. NFWF will begin the project review process each spring through intense consultation with state and federal resource agencies. NFWF will consult with state natural resource agencies, NOAA, US FWS to identify projects that meet conditions of the plea agreement to be supported by the fund. NFWF retains sole authority to make final decisions.</p> <p>Each state has established their own website to describe the process established to identify priority projects, and for the public to submit projects for funding under various programs, including the NFWF.</p> <p>Alabama– <a href="http://www.alabamacoastalrestoration.org/">http://www.alabamacoastalrestoration.org/</a></p> <p>Florida– <a href="http://www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon/default.htm">http://www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon/default.htm</a></p> <p>Louisiana– <a href="http://coastal.louisiana.gov/">http://coastal.louisiana.gov/</a></p> <p>Mississippi– <a href="http://www.restore.ms">www.restore.ms</a></p> <p>Texas– <a href="http://www.restorethetexascoast.org">www.restorethetexascoast.org</a></p>