



NORTH CAROLINA SEA GRANT

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Minigrant Funding Instructions

A unique strength of the North Carolina Sea Grant Minigrant Program is its ability to test new ideas, augment ongoing research efforts, stimulate innovation, and address short-range, time-sensitive, critical needs. Minigrants offer the capability to respond to emerging opportunities that cannot be predicted for regular proposal preparation and review. There is no application deadline for minigrants. They are processed on a rolling basis, as they are received. Minigrant award decisions are based on peer reviews and the availability of funding. Funding decisions are usually available two months after submission.

To apply for a North Carolina Sea Grant minigrant, please follow these simple steps:

- 1) Contact John Fear, deputy director, at 919-515-9104 or jmfear@ncsu.edu to ensure applicability of your proposal idea.
- 2) Go to (go.ncsu.edu/ncesg) to submit your minigrant proposal. All needed forms are provided within eSeaGrant.
- 3) University-affiliated applicants must have approval from their office of sponsored programs prior to submitting a minigrant proposal to N.C. Sea Grant.

Minigrant budgets do not allow indirect costs and are generally less than \$10,000. Cost-sharing (matching) is not required, but is encouraged.

Recipients of minigrant funding will be required to conduct requested project reporting and complete a final project report.

Minigrants should be submitted electronically via eSeaGrant at go.ncsu.edu/ncesg.