

LAKE CHAMPLAIN RESEARCH CONSORTIUM REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Deadline: January 28, 2000

Funding available:

Hydrodynamics	\$40,500
Atmospheric processes	\$45,000

Those responding to the atmospheric RFP should contact the LCRC for pertinent information regarding ARL's funding comments on the LCRC's research priorities.

Submit proposals to:

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The Lake Champlain Research Consortium (LCRC) requests proposals to investigate the hydrodynamics and atmospheric processes of Lake Champlain and its surrounding watershed. Research proposals submitted must address one or more of the priorities listed in the attached document. The work should contribute knowledge that is applicable to a significant management concern in the Lake Champlain Basin.

Proposals should conform to the following format:

- Title page, including names, addresses (including e-mail), and telephone numbers of principal investigators. The title should be concise and descriptive.
- Main body of the proposal, including the following five sections:
 1. Introduction
 2. Relevance to management concerns in the Lake Champlain Basin – respondents are encouraged to consult “Opportunities for Action,” the comprehensive management plan for Lake Champlain prepared by the Lake Champlain Basin Program available at <http://www.lcbp.org/viewofa.htm>.
 3. Objectives
 4. Methods – clearly describe your experimental design, all methods, the statistical analyses proposed, and your plan for QA/QC.
 5. Results expected and their significance

The maximum limit for these five sections is 10 pages (figures not included).
- Budget with justification, explain major expenditures and document their amounts.
- Schedule - work is to be completed within one year of the execution of a contract.
- Literature cited
- Curriculum Vita of the principle investigators (not to exceed 2 pages each)

Six copies of the proposal must be received at the above address by the close of business on Friday, January 28, 2000. Late proposals will not be considered.

Proposal evaluation and selection criteria:

- Technical merit of the proposal
- Credentials of the principal investigators, including demonstrated expertise and experience in the technical field of the proposal.
- Demonstrated knowledge of the relevant monitoring data and research results in the Lake Champlain Basin.
- Fit of the proposal to the priorities identified by the Lake Champlain Research Consortium.
- Relevance of the work to management concerns in the Lake Champlain Basin.
- Potential to enhance the technical infrastructure and capabilities within the Lake Champlain Basin.

*Please forward this message to anyone you know who may be interested.
Questions or comments should be sent to lcrc@middlebury.edu*