

List of RFPs administered by the NMFS Office of Science and Technology

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RFP Announcement Title	RFP Scope Description
Advanced Sampling Technologies	Supports the evaluation, development, and implementation of advanced sampling technologies (AST) to improve the agency's survey capabilities in support of stock assessment and integrated ecosystem assessments.
Cooperative Research	To enhance the data upon which fishery management decisions are made and foster greater coordination, communication, and mutual respect between agency scientists and stakeholders.
Economics	Supports commercial fisheries data collection and research; protected species valuation; protected species research; habitat research; ecosystem research.
Electronic Monitoring/ Electronic Reporting (FIS Program)	Supports the Fishery Information System (FIS) collection, management, and dissemination solutions to improve the accuracy, completeness, timeliness, and accessibility of fisheries-dependent information, including electronic reporting and monitoring developments.
Electronic Monitoring/ Electronic Reporting (Observers)	To support improvements in electronic monitoring and reporting of fisheries-dependent and observer-collected data necessary for management of the fishery.
Fisheries And The Environment (FATE)	Describe ecosystem response to environmental change; base science to support ecosystem status reports/assessments; new approaches, indices to support tier III stock assessments.
Habitat Assessment	To improve the use of habitat information in stock assessments.
International Science	To support and promote NMFS' international science capacity, consistent with the International Science Strategy.
National Standard 8	Supports fishing community data collection and research and other sociocultural data collection and research
Ocean Acoustics	To conduct research addressing effects of anthropogenic sound on marine animals.
Recreational Fisheries Economics	Supports recreational fisheries economic data collection (primarily) and research.
Sea Turtle Assessment	To improve the quality of sea turtle assessments by addressing one or more specific theme: stock identification, abundance and distribution, life history and vital rates, and/or anthropogenic impacts.
Stock Assessment Analytical Methods (SAAM)	Supports projects designed to improve analytical methods used for stock assessment, including development, testing, standardization, and documentation of techniques. Projects should be oriented toward broadly applicable themes.
Improve a Stock Assessment (ISA)	To improve the accuracy and precision of specific fish stock assessments by funding short-term projects focused on improving the data inputs, data flow, and/or the modeling approach.