

University of New Hampshire
Marine Biology Graduate Program Grants
Guidelines for Submission of Proposals

What do we support?

The MBGP is eager to support research and educational projects related to marine biology. We are open to a wide variety of proposals and if you have any doubts about the appropriateness of your ideas, contact the Director/Coordinator. We will also accept proposals requesting funds that will help multiple users move forward with their research programs through the acquisition of shared equipment that will benefit marine biology graduate students.

What don't we support

1. Funds for travel to meetings should be submitted directly to the SMSOE.
2. Graduate student stipends (but we will support undergraduates who are helping graduate students with their research).
3. Equipment.

How much money is available?

In any given year we usually have approximately \$30,000 to distribute in two different competitions. Successful applications are generally for less than <\$5,000.

When are proposals due?

The spring deadline this year is April 25th, 2017, and next fall's deadline is November 15, 2017. Please let your graduate students know about this competition. We will fund both students and faculty members. Priority will be given to proposals that: 1) Enhance the Marine Biology Graduate Program in some manner; 2) Will improve the ability of graduate students to obtain funding from other sources, for example by collecting preliminary data or match and/or; 3) Make it possible for a graduate student to initiate, or complete an important piece of research.

Proposal format

We encourage people applying for funds to support research activities to use a traditional format which includes Background/Introduction, Rationale, Objectives and Methods Sections. You should include the hypotheses you are testing in your proposal as well, and indicate how the results of your study will address your hypotheses. Despite all this, we hope you will keep your proposal relatively short (<5 pages). A cover sheet is also available to help with processing the request and it outlines the information you need to supply with your proposal. A copy is attached. **Finally, make sure to include a fairly detailed budget AND a Budget Justification.**

If you are applying for funds for educational purposes use any format that you feel is appropriate.

Proposals may be submitted electronically to marine.information@unh.edu, or in person to the School of Marine Science and Ocean Engineering, Morse Hall, Room 113, Durham, NH 03824

Marine Biology Graduate Program Proposal Cover Sheet

Name:

Title of Proposal:

Amount Requested:

Match (what will you, or your advisor, contribute?):

Include a Letter of Recommendation from a Marine Biology Graduate Faculty Member if you are a graduate student

Include a Vitae or CV or Resume

Have you received previous funding from us? Yes No

If yes, below list year, titles and amounts.

Also, please provide a summary of your findings with your proposal.

Are there any additional sources of funding to support this research? Yes No

If yes, please list below.

Have you submitted any other grants to help support this research? Yes No

If yes, please list below.

Do you plan to use boats, a lab or a SMSOE facility? Yes No

If yes, please elaborate.