Request for Proposals

The Climatological Research Studies Grant (CRSG) 2023



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Goals of Grant

The CRSG will provide support for Citadel faculty members and students in the area of applied climatology research and outreach with an emphasis on (though not limited to) the South Carolina Lowcountry region and surrounding areas. Applied climatology is an interdisciplinary field of study, encompassing a breadth of academic and research programs at The Citadel including, but not limited to: biology, chemistry, climatology, engineering, environmental science, marine science, meteorology, oceanography, physics, health, education and social sciences. Grants will be awarded for up to a 17-month period, starting 15 December 2023, with funding amounts of up to \$12,000 per grant.

(for the 2023 competition only)

To build capacity within the NCCS, this year we are requesting proposals for a Faculty Champion. One 9-month tenured or tenure-track faculty member from a STEM discipline may be selected to assist the director with developing external proposals, planning for a monitoring network, interacting with internal and external constituents, and helping with NCCS outreach and marketing from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024. Faculty will receive compensation for up to 1-month of 2024 summer salary and/or 1 course release in the Fall 2024 semester, with the total budget not to exceed \$10,000. To apply for this competition faculty must email the director (wcurtis1@citadel.edu) with (1) a current c.v., (2) 1-page letter of interest, including the type of compensation and total dollar amount, and (3) a signed letter of support from their department chair (or dean). The deadline is the same as the CRSG of 3 November 2023. Faculty can apply to both the Faculty Champion and CRSG competitions. Faculty Champion proposals will be reviewed by a committee composed of members of the NCCS Executive Committee and Advisory Board.

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Formatting Guidelines

All proposals MUST adhere to the formatting and justification guidelines below.

Proposals must be typed, single-spaced, in English, use a font of at least 12 point (no more than 15 characters-per-inch horizontally and 5.5 lines-per-inch vertically) and use standard 1" margins on all sides.

Proposals must be submitted as an unlocked and searchable pdf file of less than 10MB.