

KWRI 2017 PRE-PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

The Kansas Water Resources Institute (KWRI) is accepting pre-proposals for research grants under the Water Resources Research Act, Section 104(b). Proposals should be for projects up to 24 months in duration. Proposal budgets can request no more than \$30,000 (\$15,000 per year) in federal funding. This year KWRI expects to fund up to five (5) grants.

Pre-proposals are requested for research that explores new ideas to address water problems in Kansas and expand understanding of water and related phenomena within the Kansas context. Projects focusing on streambank stabilization effectiveness, new irrigation technologies, and harmful algal blooms are particularly encouraged for this call.

The deadline for submitting pre-proposals is October 13, 2017.

To submit, please follow the “Pre-Proposal Instructions” given below, noting that the **length is limited to two pages**. Submit pre-proposals by email (ddevlin@ksu.edu) as a Word or pdf file. Project pre-proposals will be reviewed by the KWRI Administrative Council.

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The following instructions are provided to aid in the preparation of project proposals.

The pre-proposals should be no longer than two pages and include the following:

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| Project Title | |
| Contact(s) | <i>Principal investigator(s), department, email and telephone number</i> |
| Project goals and objectives | |
| Procedure | <i>Include a description of the investigations and/or experiments proposed.</i> |
| Justification | <i>Describe the importance of the issue and its relevance to Kansas.</i> |
| Project Duration | <i>Number of years</i> |
| Budget total | <i>In the pre-proposal, just give a total figure of KWRI funds requested. No indirect costs allowed. At this time, there is no need to identify matching funds.</i> |
| Related information | <i>Provide a summary of the most significant work related to the project. Briefly review how the proposed project will supplement previous work.</i> |
| Expected outcome | <i>Briefly describe the expected outcomes of the proposed research project.</i> |
| Technology transfer | <i>Describe methods of technology transfer</i> |

Send any questions about the application process to ddevlin@ksu.edu or phone (785-532-0393).