Request for proposals

The Prince William Sound Oil Spill Recovery Institute (OSRI) in Cordova, Alaska has supported programs to educate students on topics within our mission. While the OSRI sponsored education program has been very strong, it has a limited geographic scope and is just beginning to include technology components. We desire to develop products or programs that take the education programs beyond the Prince William Sound area and develop new technology focused programs.

Program objectives

The objective is to provide students throughout Alaska with the materials necessary to become more experienced with technologies related to working in the marine environment and spill response. Activities incorporated with the components must align with state teaching standards.

To achieve that objective OSRI seeks a one-year proposal up to $10,000 to develop kits with necessary parts and activity guide to conduct a technology related activity for school aged students. The proposal must include a description of how the kits would be made available to students throughout Alaska.

Proposals must link the activities to OSRI’s mission and goals. A description of OSRI and our mission and goals at [http://www.pws-osri.org/](http://www.pws-osri.org/). Grant application materials can be found at [http://www.pws-osri.org/grants/app_proc.shtml](http://www.pws-osri.org/grants/app_proc.shtml). The deadline for submitting applications is February 21, 2011. Funding is anticipated to begin on July 1, 2011. Applicants are encouraged to contact: Dr. Scott Pegau, OSRI Research Program Manager ([wspegau@pwssc.org](mailto:wspegau@pwssc.org)) if you have questions regarding this opportunity.

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