

AWARD YEAR 2016

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

GRANT TYPES & TOPICS

Exploratory Grants **CLOSED**

- ◆ Scenario Planning to Advance Safety Culture and Minimize Risk in Offshore Oil and Gas Operations
- ◆ Informing Coastal Community Planning and Response to Environmental Change in Regions with Offshore Oil and Gas Operations

Synthesis Grants **CLOSED**

- ◆ Scientific Synthesis Connecting Environmental, Social, and/or Health Data

Capacity Building Grants **CLOSED**

- ◆ Enhancing Community Networks that Improve Coastal Environments, Health, and Well-Being

Research-Practice Grants **LOIs due Oct. 5**

Developed and funded in collaboration with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

- ◆ Enhancing Coastal Community Resilience and Well-Being in the Gulf of Mexico Region

FELLOWSHIPS

Early-Career Research Fellowships **CLOSED**

2017 applications due Feb. 2017

Science Policy Fellowships **CLOSED**

2017 applications due Feb. 2017

Christine Mirzayan Science & Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship

Applications due Sept. 6



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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

In collaboration with others in the Gulf region and around the Nation, the Gulf Research Program works to improve understanding of the connections among offshore energy production, the environment, and the people who depend on both.

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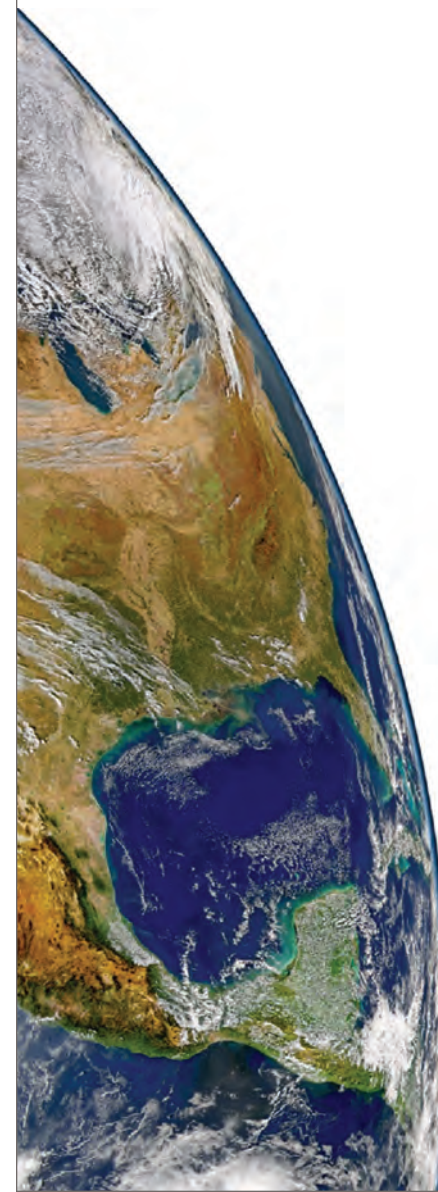
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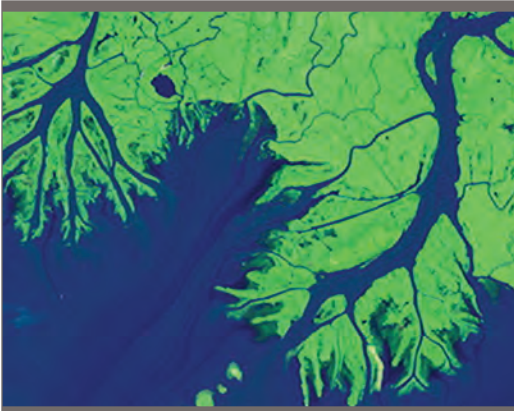
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WHO WE ARE

The Gulf Research Program is an **independent, science-based program** founded in 2013.

Over its 30-year duration, the program seeks to enhance oil system safety and the protection of human health and the environment in the Gulf of Mexico and other regions along the U.S. outer continental shelf by funding **grants, fellowships, and other activities**.

The program is a division of the **National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine**—a private, nonprofit organization with a 150-year history as an independent advisor to the nation on issues of science, engineering, and medicine.

OUR WORK TO DATE

Transitioning from planning to implementation, the program conducted three award cycles in 2015. Investments in institutions and people in the Gulf region and beyond include

GRANTS

- ◆ **\$1.5M for exploratory grants** to support innovative research at 12 institutions.
- ◆ **\$4.4M for data synthesis grants** to support 9 synthesis and integration projects at 8 institutions.

FELLOWSHIPS

- ◆ **8 early-career research fellows** benefiting from mentoring and two years of support to pursue their work.
- ◆ **4 science policy fellows** working on critical issues at state and regional federal agencies in the Gulf of Mexico.
- ◆ **2 Christine Mirzayan Science & Technology Policy Graduate Fellows** mentored by Program staff.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- ◆ Co-sponsorship of Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill & Ecosystem Science Conferences.
- ◆ Sponsorship of a consensus study by the Academies to identify effective ways to monitor and assess restoration activities in the Gulf of Mexico.

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

The Gulf Research Program will continue to seek opportunities to collaborate with the scientific research community, science-based organizations, public and private-sector groups, community leaders, and others.

Additional program activities under development will continue to advance the following areas of interest:

- ◆ Reducing risk in offshore oil and gas operations.
- ◆ Observation and monitoring for healthy ecosystems and coastal communities.
- ◆ Planning and action for healthy and resilient coastal communities.
- ◆ Building capacity to address cross-boundary challenges.

Please see reverse for a list of 2016 funding opportunities.

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