

Great Lakes Fishery Commission: Pre-proposals for Fishery and Sea Lamprey Research Programs, 2025

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Great Lakes Fishery Commission (GLFC)

Program

Fishery Research Program

Sea Lamprey Research Program

For More Information

For full details on the programs and eligibility criteria, please visit the [GLFC call for proposals](#) [1] web-page.

Description

The Great Lakes Fishery Commission is [now accepting pre-proposals](#) [2] for the 2026 funding cycle for the [Fishery Research Program](#) [3] and [Sea Lamprey Research Program](#) [4]. The Commission's research programs consist of a portfolio of funded basic and applied research organized by designated theme areas.

Pre-proposals and pilot proposals are encouraged to be cross-cutting and address multiple themes or integrate multiple disciplines. Review the theme papers ([Sea Lamprey Themes](#) [4]; [Fishery Themes](#) [3]) or associated research priorities ([Sea Lamprey Control Board Research Priorities](#) [5]; [Fishery Research Priorities](#) [6]) to help inform project development and relevance. Investigators should reach out to research@glfc.org [7] for committee and/or task force contact information for project idea development and research coordination.

The Great Lakes Fishery Commission also supports the submission of pre-proposals investigating fishery management and sea lamprey control issues that have been identified as important to Indigenous Peoples around the Great Lakes. Pre-proposals covering these topics are expected to be Indigenous-led or have Indigenous partners fully engaged at all stages of the project from proposal development to project completion.

Special Topics:

In addition to the research needs highlighted in the theme areas ([Sea Lamprey Themes](#) [4]; [Fishery Themes](#) [3]), the Great Lakes Fishery Commission invites proposals on these special topics for the 2026 funding cycle:

- Fisheries Research Program:
 - Human dimensions
 - Coregonine conservation and restoration
 - Indigenous-led research
- Sea Lamprey Research Program:
 - Impacts of climate change on sea lamprey control
 - Population level effects of lampricides on non-target organisms

Eligibility

Awards are available to academic institutions, Indigenous communities, government agencies, and private corporations through research contracts.

Post-docs and students may not be Principal Investigators on proposals unless the PI's institution has its own accountability policy as outlined in the [commission's PI eligibility policy](#) [8]. Post-docs and students can be recognized as co-PIs.

Please refer to the full description of the [pre-award policies](#) [8].

Maximum Project Value

Awards for multi-year projects are typically between \$35,000 and \$150,000 per year for projects beginning no earlier than January 1, 2026.

Pilot proposal awards must be less than or equal to \$20,000 USD and up to one year in length.

Indirect Costs

5%

Deadlines

If College-level review is required, your College will communicate its earlier internal deadlines.


Type	Date	Notes
Internal Deadline	Wednesday, January 8, 2025 - 4:30pm	Please submit a copy of your pre-proposal, along with an OR-5 Form to research.services@uoguelph.c

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External Deadline	Wednesday, January 15, 2025 - 11:59pm	Applicant to submit pre-proposals via the GLFC online proposal system [10]. Applicant to submit pilot proposals via email to research@glfc.org [7]. If invited to submit a full proposal, please notify the Research Services Office at research.services@uoguelph.ca [11].

How to Apply

- Download the [pre-proposal instructions and template](#) [12].
- Pre-proposals are submitted through the [online proposal](#) [13] system.
- Download the pilot proposal template.
- Pilot proposals must be submitted via email to research@glfc.org [7].

Attachment(s)

Attachment	Size
 PreproposalFormat.docx [14]	48.28 KB

For Questions, please contact

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Links

[1] <https://www.glfc.org/call-for-proposals.php>

[2] https://www.glfc.org/pubs/pdfs/research/RFP_Combined.pdf

[3] <https://www.glfc.org/fishery-research.php>

[4] <https://www.glfc.org/sea-lamprey-research.php>

[5] https://www.glfc.org/pubs/pdfs/research/SLCB_research_priorities.pdf

[6] https://www.glfc.org/pubs/pdfs/research/Fishery_Research_Priorities.pdf

[7] <mailto:research@glfc.org>

[8] https://www.glfc.org/pubs/pdfs/research/Pre-Award_Policies.pdf

[9] <mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca>

[10] <http://www.glfc.org/proposal/login.php>

[11] <http://research.services@uoguelph.ca/>

[12] <https://www.glfc.org/pubs/pdfs/research/PreproposalFormat.docx>

[13] <https://www.glfc.org/proposal/login.php>

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