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Funding Opportunity for Research on American Lobster



The National Sea Grant American Lobster Research Program will support research to address critical gaps in knowledge about how the American Lobster and its fishery is being impacted by environmental change. It is informed by listening sessions with regional fishing industry stakeholders, state and federal fisheries managers, and university, state and federal fisheries researchers.

Research topics suitable for study on American lobster under this Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) should have a geographic focus of the Gulf of Maine and/or Georges Bank and address one or more of the following: (1) Increased understanding of life history parameters, including but not limited to, migration, growth, and maturity; (2) Larval studies and early biology; (3) Spatial distribution; and (4) Socio-economic lessons learned from Southern New England as they pertain to Georges Bank and the Gulf of Maine. For each research topic above, special emphasis may be placed on the impact of warming temperatures.

Pending appropriation of funds, Sea Grant anticipates awarding between 5-10 research projects totaling between \$1 million and \$2 million in FY2019. Projects must have a maximum duration of two years.

Proposals are due in [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) on April 11, 2019.

Complete information can be found on [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov),
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