

ANNOUNCEMENT

2010 GRANTS COMPETITION

Call for Proposals

Network Support Supplements

The Canadian Foundation for Climate and Atmospheric Sciences (CFCAS) enhances Canada's scientific capacity in climate and atmospheric sciences by funding the generation and dissemination of knowledge in areas of national importance and policy relevance, through focused support for excellent university-based research.

Call for proposals

CFCAS announces a limited call for proposals for network supplements. These supplements will provide current networks with the opportunity to extend essential research personnel (research associates, postdoctoral fellows or technical personnel) or network support functions (data management, network management and/or coordination of outreach activities), which would otherwise be lost before the network ends, or during its transition to new funding sources. The competition is open to Principal Investigators of Networks funded since April 2005. *Note: The funds are not intended for new research.*

Application deadline: Wednesday, **September 1st, 2010** at 16:00 hours.

Guidelines for Network Support Supplements

- Funding is available for up to one year during the period October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011. It potentially extends the network past the current March 31, 2011 end date.
- Requests must not exceed \$100,000; successful awards will be considered an extension of the existing network grant.
- Proposal documents must be **no longer than 5 pages** (single sided) plus an Executive Summary (1 page single sided) and prepared using the Presentation Standards in the CFCAS Instructions to Applicants (March 2004).
- Networks may only submit one supplement request. The proposal must be submitted by the Network leader (principal applicant), following consultation with the network's Science Steering Committee.

Proposals must clearly identify the key function for which support is being requested and explain:

- Why the function(s) is/are essential to the network?
- What would be achieved during the period of support?
- How the support would benefit the legacy of the Network?
- Why support is not available from existing funds or alternative sources?

Specific positions and the personnel associated with the function(s) should be identified. If a position is vacant or likely to become so, explain why it is essential to fill it and how this would be done in the available timeframe.

How to apply

Complete CFCAS Form 101 (Application – revised June 2010) all sections. Form 100 is not required. Submit one original form with signatures (applicant and university) and 2 copies, by September 1, 2010. The forms can be printed from the CFCAS web site [http://www.cfcas.org/Applications to CFCAS](http://www.cfcas.org/Applications%20to%20CFCAS). The Foundation does not accept electronic submissions.

The following other documents are available on the Foundation's web site: <http://www.cfcas.org/>

Instructions to Applicants (March 2004): *See in particular Section 2.1 Presentation Standards; and Section 3.0 Signatures on Grant Application*

CFCAS Awards Guide (March 2004): *See in particular Section 3.0 Financial and Grants Administration.*

Evaluation of submissions

Proposals will be evaluated by the CFCAS Network Supplement Review Committee. Evaluation will focus on the merit and relevance of the support to network activities as well as its contribution to the Network's legacy. **Decisions will be announced in late September 2010.**

Contact CFCAS if further information is required:

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