

**OBJECTIVES, CRITERIA AND SCHEDULE
UC, CSU AND USDA RICE RESEARCH
FUNDED BY THE CALIFORNIA RICE RESEARCH BOARD**

OBJECTIVES. The California Rice Research Board (RRB) operates under jurisdiction of the California Marketing Act, Section 58892. One objective of the program is to support applied and basic research programs conducted by qualified academics in the UC system. The RRB has established priorities for university rice research in the general areas of improving productivity, enhancing product and co-product marketability, and building technical competencies. This call also includes USDA rice research proposals.

CRITERIA FOR PROPOSAL EVALUATION. All proposals submitted by university academics are evaluated by a University of California Rice Research Advisory Committee (UCRRAC) which provides evaluation and comment at the request of the RRB. Evaluation criteria include 1) meets the needs of the industry, 2) technical merits 3) likelihood of adoption and 4) avoids duplication with other projects. The RRB makes final funding decisions based on written proposals, oral reports from principal investigators, and the UCRRAC input.

2009-2010 SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED PROPOSALS, REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

NOTE TO CURRENT PROJECT LEADERS. Please hold the date for your 2009 report (see below). If you have a conflict, please contact Jim Hill, RRB Liaison at (530) 754-9600 or Chelo Abrenilla at (530) 754-0275.

Dates and locations for 2008-2010 oral progress reports of current projects and new proposals to committees are:

- Reports: Pest Management Committee 12/01/09 EH 1107
- Reports: Culture & Utilization Committee 12/02/09 EH 1107
- Reports: Genetics Committee 12/03/09 Rice Experiment Station
- All 2010 Proposals Due 11/30/09
- Written Reports of Current Projects Due 11/30/09
- UC Rice Research Advisory Cte. Mtg. 01/08/10 PES EH 1103A
- New Proposal Presentations to RRB 2/17/10 PES 2005
- Final Funding Decisions March 2010
- Award Letters Sent to PIs April 2010
- Funds Deposited in PIs Accounts Approximately May, 2010

PROCEDURES FOR RICE RESEARCH PROPOSALS FOR 2010

PROPOSAL DEADLINE. **Monday, November 30, 2010** is the due date for receipt of Comprehensive Rice Research Proposals for 2010. Completed proposals must be sent electronically to Jim Hill at jehill@ucdavis.edu by 5:00 p.m. on the deadline date.

This is required for full consideration by the Rice Research Board (RRB), and review and recommendation by the UC Rice Research Advisory Committee. Please have your proposal in on time.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- # **Preparation.** If this is a continuing project, please use your current project number on this proposal. If you are submitting a new proposal, a new number will be assigned by the RRB.
- # **Data Sheet.** UC campus based researchers should submit a Data Sheet for Contract and Grant Proposals to the Vice Chancellor – Research through their respective budget officers concurrent with submission of your proposal.
- # **Intellectual Property Statement.** The Rice Research Board is interested in knowing if your research project is likely to result in an invention or other intellectual property that has potential for licensing and commercialization. This is for information purposes only and will not influence the decision on your grant proposal.
- # **Budget.** Prepare the budget on a separate page. In the case of a continuing project, be sure to list the project title and the project number, i.e. RM-2, is at the top of the page.
- # **New Proposals Only.** Please hold the date of Tuesday, February 17, 2010, to present your proposal orally to the appropriate Committee of the Rice Research Board. Specific information will follow at a later date.

IF YOU KNOW OF OTHER RESEARCH WORKERS IN YOUR DEPARTMENT WHO MIGHT WISH TO SUBMIT A RESEARCH PROPOSAL FOR 2009, PLEASE REFER THIS RFP TO THEM.

SPECIFIC FORMATTING FOR RICE RESEARCH PROPOSALS

TYPING INSTRUCTIONS: Use Times New Roman font, 12 point for text body and 10 point for headers and footers, using the outline on the following page as a guide.

Please include the “Project No. ____” as a header in upper right corner on each page. The left margin should be 1.5 inches and the right margin should be 1 inch. Please allow .50 inch for the top margin and 1 inch for the bottom margin; a page number can be included. Type single space on one side of the paper. **Figures and tables must fit within these margins.**

We are striving for uniformity, so please follow the above instructions. If you have questions about format, please contact Jim Hill at 530-754-9600 (jehill@ucdavis.edu) or Chelo Abrenilla at 530-754-0275 (jecorner@ucdavis.edu).

PROJECT NO. _____

PROJECT PROPOSAL
COMPREHENSIVE RESEARCH ON RICE
January 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010

PROJECT TITLE:

STATUS OF PROPOSAL: _____/New _____/Continuing

PROJECT LEADER (include address):

PRINCIPAL UC INVESTIGATORS (include departmental affiliation):

COOPERATORS:

OBJECTIVES OF PROPOSED RESEARCH:

EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE TO ACCOMPLISH OBJECTIVES:

PRESENT OUTLOOK AND ESTIMATED SUCCESS IN ACCOMPLISHING OBJECTIVES:

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY STATEMENT: Will this project likely result in development of intellectual property which has potential for commercialization? No _____ Yes _____ If "Yes", please explain what it is you will create that might have commercial value.

BUDGET REQUEST (Inclusive Dates): *[Submit as a separate page of proposal; include project title at top center. If you have multiple objectives the budget page must include your estimate of the cost per objective, even if the sum exceeds the budget total.]*

Expenditure Category

Dollar Amount

General Assistance (examples follow)

Staff Research Associate

Postdoc

Research Assistant (total, including graduate student remuneration fee, but not benefits)

Part-time Assistance

Employee Benefits (total from all General Assistance)

Supplies and Expense

Equipment (itemize when cost is >\$1,000)

Total Request (before residual funds are deducted)

Estimate of Residual Funds**

Net Request

* Project numbers are for continuing projects only.

** For previously funded projects, the estimate of residual funds (funds projected as remaining after November 30, 2009) will be deducted from your 2010 budget. Do not include funds which you expect to spend for work related to previous year.