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**MEMO:**

Subject: FY 2017 Water Resources Research Institute Program:  
**Announcement and Request for Proposals**

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The Ohio Water Resources Center (WRC) at The Ohio State University is seeking research proposals to address current water resources issues in the State of Ohio. This annual competition for in-state researchers is held through the Water Resources Research Institute 104(B) Program with additional support from the Ohio Water Development Authority. Approximately \$120,000 will be available to fund 3 - 5 one-year research projects. The projects require a cost share of one non-federal dollar for every one federal dollar (1:1 ratio). Indirect cost is not supported by the sponsor, but may be counted as part of the state/local match. Equipment purchases are not normally supported with federal dollars.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any investigator with principle investigator (PI) status at an institution of higher learning in Ohio is eligible to apply. Preference will be given to **investigators early in their careers**. Graduate and/or undergraduate student support is normally expected to be a component of each proposal.

**APPLICATION DATES:** The application deadline for Ohio proposals will be **5:00 PM, Friday, October 28, 2016**. Funding decision will be made by January 31, 2017 and the award will be March 1, 2017. Note that the application web site refers to a January 2017 as deadline date for submission. That date is the final date for the Institutes to have their proposals reviewed and finalized and is not relevant for the individual researchers.

**SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:** Proposals under this Announcement will be accepted only through the internet site at <https://niwr.net>. Prospective applicants (Principal Investigators) must register at that site prior to submitting a proposal. Registration does not obligate the registrant to submit a proposal.

**Detailed instructions for proposal preparation and submission are posted on Ohio WRC web site (<https://wrc.osu.edu/resources/professional-resources>) and are attached to this announcement. The instructions must be strictly followed.** Further program guidelines are described on the NIWR website (<https://niwr.net>).

**RESEARCH AREAS:** Ohio Water Resources Center will accept any proposal related to Ohio water resources issues, but expect to give priority to proposals that address algal blooms & nutrients and water & energy nexus issues. For the list of recently funded proposals see our website: <https://wrc.osu.edu/past>.

**INQUIRIES:** If you have any questions regarding the grant opportunity, please contact Dr. John Lenhart (phone: 614-688-8157; e-mail: [lenhart.49@osu.edu](mailto:lenhart.49@osu.edu)), Dr. Linda Weavers (phone: 614-292-4061; e-mail: [weavers.1@osu.edu](mailto:weavers.1@osu.edu)), or Dr. Zuzana Bohrerova (phone: 614-292-2807; e-mail: [bohrova.1@osu.edu](mailto:bohrova.1@osu.edu)). Due to the short time span for review, prior notification to [ohiowrc@osu.edu](mailto:ohiowrc@osu.edu) of your intent to submit a proposal and a tentative title is appreciated.

Although Congress has not yet finalized the appropriation process for this fiscal year's program, this call for proposals must be made at this time in order to meet expected program deadlines.