

2003-04 CALL FOR NEW PROPOSALS



Mosquito Research Program Department of Entomology University of California, Davis

Deadline: February 14, 2003

General

The University of California Mosquito Research Program invites new/continuing proposals for research on control methods for mosquitoes and related topics for the 2002-03 fiscal year. The Principal Investigator will present a 15-minute presentation of his/her proposal at a Mosquito Research Technical Committee/Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California Research Committee meeting (MRTC/MVCAC Conference) to be held in April of 2003 in Berkeley. For more detailed information and forms, you may go to the Department of Entomology web site at <http://entomology@ucdavis.edu>.

Goals

The primary goal of the UC Mosquito Research Program is to conduct research which will provide improved methods of managing pest and disease-transmitting mosquitoes, thereby protecting the citizens of California from mosquito-borne disease and discomfort from mosquito bites. Emphasis of the Program is on principles of integrated pest management, including practical biological control strategies and other approaches which are not disruptive to the environment. Proposals will be considered in the following categories:

- Chemical control methods (including application technology)
- Mosquito biology and ecology
- Integrated pest management (including biological control)
- Public health

These categories are not meant to be exclusive and any proposal would qualify that fits within the primary program goal as stated above. It is the responsibility of all investigators submitting proposals to be sure that any research proposed conform to the guidelines for ethical research accepted by the University of California and enforced by the individual campuses. These guidelines are especially important for safety, animal care, and where the use of human subjects for research is concerned.

Eligibility

Eligibility for application for research funding from the UC Mosquito Research Program is limited to faculty possessing principal investigator status on a University of California campus.

Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated for scientific merit and relevance to problems associated with the control of mosquitoes and mosquito-borne diseases of public health significance. The Mosquito Research Program, through the use of its review committees and through administrative review, will evaluate all proposals for conformance to guidelines for ethical research. In cases where questions arise, proposals may be returned to applicants for resolution of these questions before funds are released.

Funding

Please note that requests must be explicitly for one, two, or three years (1, 2, 3 years). Length of project (1-3 years) and year for which support is being requested must be indicated (example: Year 2 of 3-year project). There is a place for this on the cover page. Requests for four or more years of funding will be trimmed automatically to three years. Final notice of awards will be in June 2003. **Format for completion of proposals can be found on the web site.**

Annual Progress Report

A progress report is required for funded projects to be included in the UC Annual Report on Mosquito Research. The deadline for the annual progress report is February 28, 2003.

Proposal Submission

To be considered for funding, proposals must be received in the Mosquito Research Program Office, Department of Entomology, University of California, One Shields Avenue, Davis, CA 95616-8584 **no later than Friday, February 14, 2003**. Proposals should be submitted as one hard copy with all required signatures plus one electronic copy. The electronic copy may be submitted via e-mail to nadullum@ucdavis.edu. For further information, contact the Director, Mosquito Research Program at (530) 752-6983.