



# **WELCOME STREAM AWARD APPLICANTS**

**Tuesday, July 15, 2025**

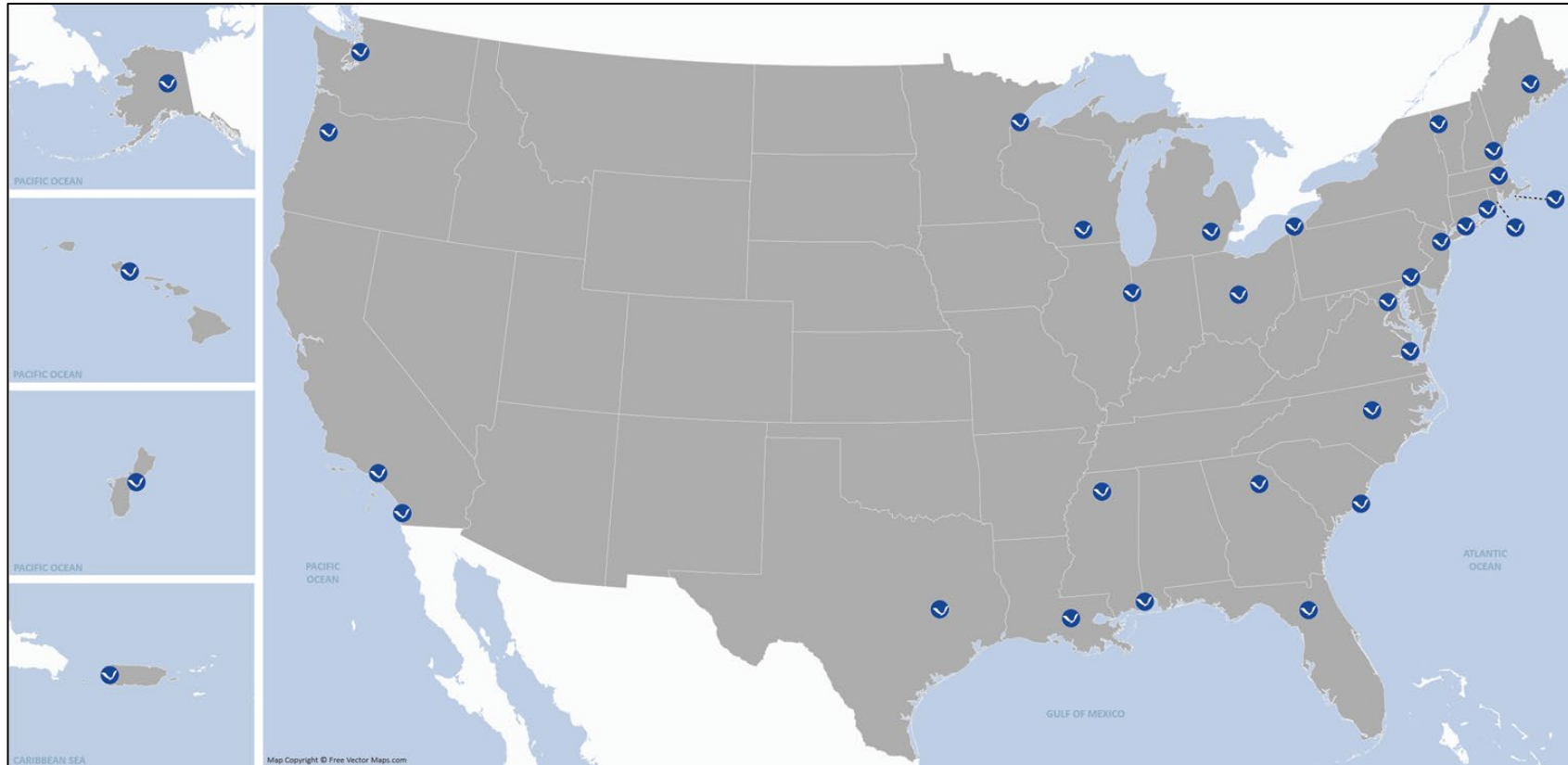
# STREAM AWARD AGENDA

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- Welcome and Introductions
- Housekeeping
  - Will make slides available
  - Questions – put in chat or call out – I can't see you all
- Sea Grant Program
- STREAM Award
- Details and Deadlines
- Application Materials (sorry, lots of text)
- eSeaGrant
- Q+A

# Sea Grant Network

**Mission: To enhance the practical use and conservation of coastal, marine and Great Lakes resources to create a sustainable economy and environment**



# STREAM AWARD PURPOSE

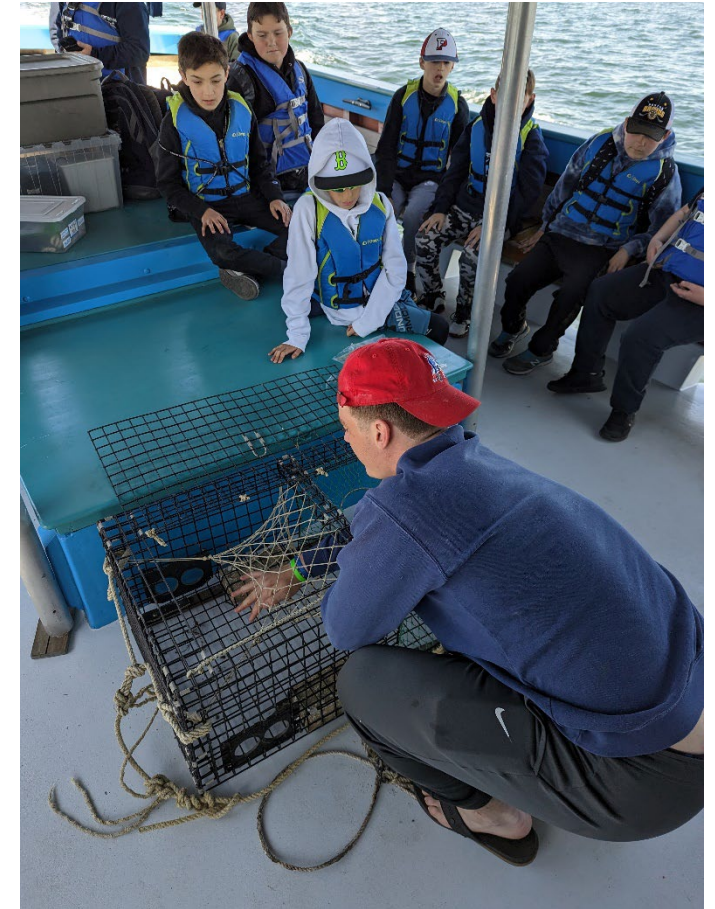
Purpose: allow small amounts of funding to have big impacts on communities, education, and research focusing on coastal and marine science in Massachusetts.





# STREAM AWARD PROJECT TYPES

- The STREAM Award program supports projects such as:
  - small research projects and seed funding;
  - undergraduate/graduate student support;
  - innovative scientific ideas to bring coastal and marine science and engineering into preschool through high school (P-12) classrooms, after-school activities, and community events; and
  - rapid response projects



# STREAM AWARD PROJECT TYPES

- Not just research!
  - Proposals may also focus on extension, education, communications.





# STREAM AWARD PAST PROJECTS

- Past Projects:
  - 29 projects funded since 2022
  - *Designing a highly extensible ROV with a highly actuated gripper arm to lower the barrier to entry for student marine research projects:* Northeastern University Robotics Club
  - *Water Quality Monitoring in Duxbury Bay:* Island Creek Foundation
  - *Pilot Programming for Experiential Coastal Liberal Arts Education:* Gull Island Institute
  - *Charles River Floating Wetland kits:* Charles Conservancy
  - *FTIR-microscopy for characterization of microplastics in seawater:* Univ. of Massachusetts - Dartmouth



# STREAM AWARD DETAILS AND DEADLINES

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- Up to \$9,999
- 50% match
- 2/1/2026-1/31/2027
- No more than one proposal per Project Lead / Principal Investigator.
- Deadline for optional Pre-Submittal Interest Form: September 2, 2025 by 5:00pm ET.
- Deadline for Proposals: Monday, September 15 by 5:00pm ET
- Deadline for eSeagrant access: Friday, September 12 by 5:00pm ET



# STREAM AWARD ELIGIBILITY

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- Applicants affiliated with a Massachusetts organization:
  - institutions of higher education
  - P-12 schools
  - Museums
  - Tribes
  - Private companies
  - nonprofit groups
- Students **must** apply through an eligible faculty member or educator.
- Must have a UEI Number
- Must have an active SAMS account

# STREAM AWARD MITSG FOCUS AREAS

## Environmental Literacy and Workforce Development

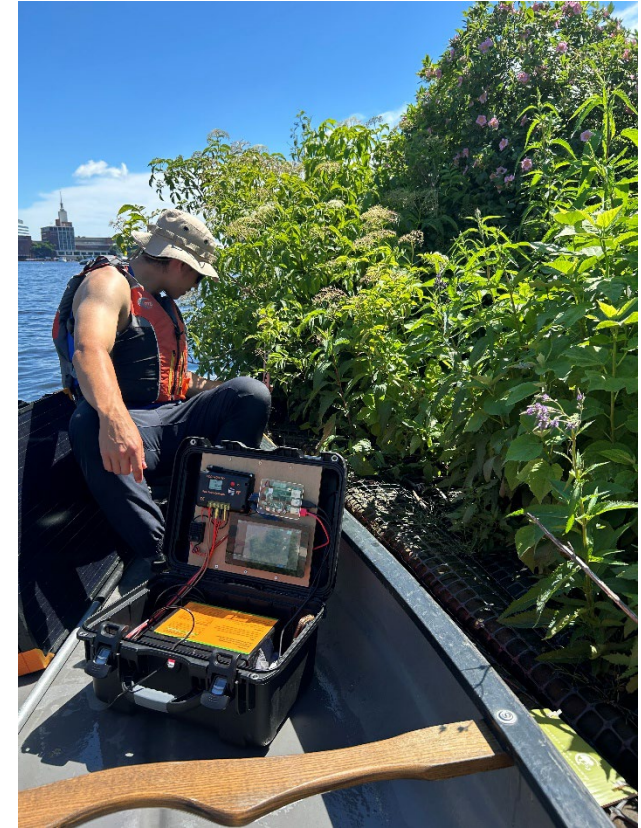
- STEM education,
- community science programs,
- public outreach and engagement,
- workforce development



# STREAM AWARD MITSG FOCUS AREAS

## Healthy Coastal Ecosystems

- Water quality,
- eelgrass beds and coastal habitats,
- coastal wetlands,
- ecosystem connectivity and habitat restoration and hydrologic connectivity improvements





# STREAM AWARD MITSG FOCUS AREAS

## Resilient Communities and Economies

- capabilities and resources to prepare for and adapt to extreme and chronic weather and coastal hazards,
- economic disruptions and other threats to community health and well-being.



# STREAM AWARD MITSG FOCUS AREAS

## Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture

- Domestic fisheries, aquaculture and other coastal and freshwater natural resources



# STREAM AWARD APPLICATION MATERIALS

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- Project Narrative (2-5 pages)
  - Title and Contact Information
  - Project Start and End Dates
  - Coastal- or Marine-Related Issue or Opportunity to be Addressed (great place to mention the Focus Area!)
  - Objectives (Numbered List Format)
  - Methods/Approach
  - Outcomes/Benefits to MA Communities/Constituents
  - Cross-Cutting Principles
  - Engagement and Outreach



# STREAM AWARD APPLICATION MATERIALS

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- Budget/Budget Justification
  - 50% Match
    - Money, equipment, salary provided by the applicant.
    - STREAM funds may not be used for salary, but non-federal salaries may be used for matching funds.
  - Indirect Costs (IDC)
    - Light, heat/cooling, power, internet, and data transmission and storage.
    - Your proposal may not be only IDC.
    - If you wish to waive your organization's IDC, submit in writing.
    - If you have a negotiated IDC Rate, submit a copy of the agreement.
    - If you do not have a negotiated IDC Rate, use 15%.

# NEXT STEPS – Pre-Submittal Form

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- Read the RFP!
- We strongly encourage all potential applicants to fill out the Pre-Submittal Interest Form by September 2, 2025 by 5:00pm ET.
- Help us determine if your project is a good fit for this RFP and better guide you in the application process.
- If you do choose to fill out the form, we may contact you to discuss your project ideas prior to preparing application materials.

# NEXT STEPS - eSeagrant

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- After this webinar, email me ([mnewlim@mit.edu](mailto:mnewlim@mit.edu)) with the following information:
  - First and Last Name
  - Email address
  - Phone Number
- You will receive an email with a password
- Check your spam/junk email!



# eSeagrant

- MIT Sea Grant's online portal
- <https://eseagrant.mit.edu/>

LOGIN	LOGIN WITHOUT PASSWORD (New)	REGISTER
<p>Welcome to eSeaGrant</p> <p>The online proposal and reporting system for MIT Sea Grant.</p> <p>Individuals who have applied previously for MIT funding may already be in the system: To confirm this, please click the "Forgot Password" link at the bottom of the login form, enter your username (email address), and click "Submit."</p> <p>If you are unable to login, or if you have any other questions with this site, please contact Ben Bray, <a href="mailto:seagrantinfo@mit.edu">seagrantinfo@mit.edu</a></p>		
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Ex. Knauss – Mary Lim

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MIT Sea Grant

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Deadline date:  
02-18-2022 05:00:00 PM  
Due in  
42 days

Knauss - Curriculum Vitae

Knauss - Personal Education & Career Development Response

Knauss - Relevant Coursework and Future Plans

Knauss - Letters of Recommendation

Knauss - Undergraduate Transcripts

Knauss - Graduate School Transcripts

Submission Preview

Proposals & Applications > Knauss - Curriculum Vitae

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Instructions Manage Collaborators CONTEXT

Knauss - Curriculum Vitae Import Data NEXT

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# ANY QUESTIONS?

