

Department of Energy EPSCoR FY2011 Implementation Award

Answers given by Board of Regents staff in response to questions in response to the Request for Proposals as of **May 20, 2011**.

Proposals Due: June 1, 2011

Question:

What is the maximum DOE contribution per year? Although the DOE website mentions \$2.5M, a total of 4 awards were made in 2010. Does it mean the typical DOE grant size is about \$0.7M per year? This would impact the scope of work and the size of the team in my proposal.

Answer:

The only information we have at the present time—which was obtained from the DOE EPSCoR website—is included in the RFP. It is expected that more specific information will be included in the FY2011 Financial Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) when and if DOE issues this document.

NOTE: since this question was asked, the DOE has issued the FY2011 FOA. The maximum DOE request is \$2.5M per year and the minimum is \$1M per year.

Question:

I heard the rumor that DOE may not get funding at all for this year's EPSCoR. Will BOR still accept NOI and the full proposals?

Answer:

If DOE announces that a Financial Funding Opportunity Announcement will not be issued for FY2011, we will post a notice on the Board of Regents Sponsored Programs website that NOIs and proposals will not be accepted.

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