



**Call for Proposals
Pilot Project Awards for
Faculty Research on Adaptation to Climate Change in the Lake
Champlain Basin: New Understanding through Complex Systems
Modeling**

Application due by web submission on March 21, 2012
Web Submission Forms available December 15, 2011

Vermont EPSCoR requests proposals for pilot projects that are aligned with the VT EPSCoR research on adaptation to climate change in the Lake Champlain Basin with insights through complex systems computation (RACC).

Pilot Project Support Overview:

- Pilot Project award funds will begin by May 15, 2012 and must be expended by April 30, 2013.
- Applications must be submitted on our application website, which you can access beginning December 15, 2011 at <http://www.uvm.edu/EPSCoR>
- Web application deadline is **March 21, 2012**.
- You may request up to \$10,000 in Pilot Project support

Eligibility Requirements

- Full time, tenure track faculty at any institution in the state are eligible to apply

Application Review

A panel of faculty will review the proposals. Criteria include:

- Intellectual merit of research plan
- Fit with the RACC research
- Broader impacts of project on education or society
- Appropriate budget. This may include graduate student support, summer salary, software, travel to assist in collaborations

Obligations that Come with Funding

- If awarded Pilot Project support, your attendance is expected at the VT EPSCoR annual meeting, where you should present your work, however preliminary, in a poster or talk.

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- You are expected to complete an electronic final report, complete an annual VT EPSCoR Survey and provide data for our Annual Progress Report through 2016. All requests will be sent from the EPSCoR office by email.

Checklist for Faculty Applications for Pilot Project Support

SUBMIT ON THE VT EPSCoR WEBSITE BY March 21, 2012:

<http://www.uvm.edu/EPSCoR>

- Abstract
- Budget and Justification
- Research Plan
 - A-D not to exceed:**
 - A.** Specific Aims (usually less than one page)
 - B.** Background and Significance (1-2 pages)
 - C.** Preliminary Studies (substantial preliminary data not required, but helpful) (1-2 pages)
 - D.** Research Design and Methods (2-3 pages)
 - E.** Literature Cited (extra pages as needed)
- Curriculum Vitae (2 pages)
- Current and Pending Funding

Application Deadlines:

Beginning December 15, 2011 you can access the application site on our VT EPSCoR website to submit your application online at <http://www.uvm.edu/EPSCoR>.

Your application must be submitted on the VT EPSCoR website by 4 pm on March 21, 2012