

FY 2011 Cooperative Science Center Competition FAQs : NOAA-SEC-OED-2011-2002684

**Question:** What is the status of the FY 2011 competition?

**Response:** The NOAA FY 2011 competition with Funding Opportunity Number: NOAA-SEC-OED-2011-2002684; Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 11.481, Educational Partnership Program is closed.

**Question:** What should applicants know?

**Response:** Applicants should know that eligible applications were submitted and competitively peer reviewed by an external panel of experts from academia and other federal agencies. The reviewers used the criteria and process published in the solicitation (PART V., A and B.). Selections for awards followed the process outlined in the solicitation (PART V., C.). See, [http://www.epp.noaa.gov/docs/noaa\\_csc\\_2010\\_fed\\_opp.pdf](http://www.epp.noaa.gov/docs/noaa_csc_2010_fed_opp.pdf).

**Question:** What should successful applicant do now?

**Response:** Successful applicants should check with their institution's Authorizing Representative for NOTICE OF AWARD documentation sent from the NOAA Grants Management Division in Grants Online. Successful applicants should carefully read all award documents, especially the Programmatic Special Award Conditions.

**Question:** When will unsuccessful applicants be notified?

**Response:** Unsuccessful applicants will be notified only when the NOAA Grants Management Division informs the NOAA Program Office to contact applicants.

**Question:** What should unsuccessful applicants do?

**Response:** Unsuccessful applicants should wait to receive correspondence about the closed competition. A debrief with the Program Officer about the unsuccessful application may be scheduled with the Program Officer.

**Question:** How does an unsuccessful applicant receive panel comments?

**Response:** A principal investigator of an unsuccessful application may request the panel summary from the NOAA EPP Program Office: [oad.epp10@noaa.gov](mailto:oad.epp10@noaa.gov).

**Question:** How should an unsuccessful applicant schedule a debrief session with the NOAA Program Officer?

**Response:** A principal investigator of an unsuccessful application may schedule a debrief session with the NOAA Program Officer after carefully considering the (i) Review and Selection Process in the published solicitation, and (ii) the comments of the expert panel. The Request is submitted to the NOAA EPP Program Office: [oad.epp10@noaa.gov](mailto:oad.epp10@noaa.gov) with a series of potential date/time slot combinations.