

# CICOES

## CICOES PI Meeting

Feb 6, 2025

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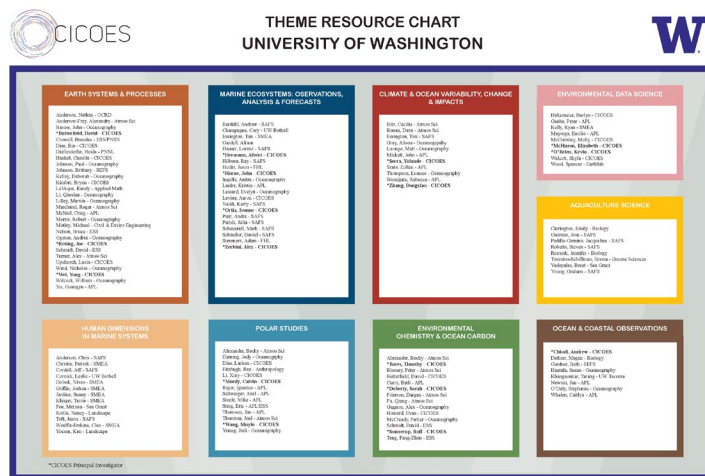
# Announcements

- **New CICOES Pls:**

Dana Wright (MML at AFSC) acoustic monitoring, stable isotopes, and Bayesian statistics

Jens Nielsen (ecoFOCI at PMEL) biological oceanography and marine ecology

- **PI Status Renewals:** submissions no later than Feb 13 (Council Meeting Feb 20).
- **Research Theme Google Form:** Fill it out (if not done) for post-proposal use
- **Publication submissions:** Obtain CICOES Publication number once paper accepted, new Google Form
- **New RPPR schedule:** due start of June every year



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# CICOES Renewal Proposal Update



## Update

- Proposal submitted Jan 28<sup>th</sup> (before deadline)
- Confirm that it has been received at NOAA
- Big Thank-you to all that contributed
- If normal schedule, then at least 2 months before notification (June 30, 2025 end of Cooperative Agreement)
- Follow ups: Research Theme Charts + Science projects to NOAA; posted on website(s)

Cooperative Institute for Climate, Ocean, and Ecosystem Studies (CICOES)

A Proposal Submitted to

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA)

OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH (OAR)

and

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS)

In response to: NOAA-OAR-CIPO-2025-29480

Submission Date: January 30, 2025

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Award Period:

July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2030

# CICOES Symposium: June 24-25



- Volunteers Needed (committee lists will be sent out later this month)
- Suggestions for events/topics/social interactions welcome
- Format: Oral and Poster Sessions; Science Discussions; Networking
- Venue: SAFS 102 and lobby
- Proposal science projects used as discussion starters at Symposium; targeted in 2025 Research Development Grants

# Federal Government Transition Updates/Impacts

- Recognize lots of uncertainty and dynamic landscape causing stress
- If no XO/Memo, then no change (but see point 1)

## What we know:

- Funding should not be paused; FY25 Cooperative Agreement proposal window open
- University policies have not changed (you are University CI employees); requested guidance from UW Attorney General's office – data, IP, censorship
- Changes at NOAA may impact your work, OK to ask questions, reach out
- Need for work has not disappeared

## Latest Uncertainties:

- DOGE visit to NOAA headquarters: misreported in press (but no further details yet)
- Changes at NOAA may impact your work, may differ among line offices OAR, NMFS (e.g. last night some data sites not available, maintenance (?))

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## Latest Uncertainties:

- International Engagements (travel, virtual meetings, NOT email): OAR – ‘review and clear all upcoming international engagements’, Apply to CI employees? Yes, if using NOAA affiliation (could change); NMFS – email exchanges if using NOAA account

## General Approach

- University policies have not changed (you are University CI employees); requesting guidance from UW Attorney General’s office; use UW email account
- I am at a College of the Environment meeting every morning to review changes and reactions as they become available

## Homework

Short and longterm impacts of changes by Federal government to your work (products) and to any wider audience (e.g. local communities, specific interest groups, nation)