



CICOES

PI Meeting

June 4, 2026 - Agenda

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CI Directors' and Administrators' Meetings

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Announcements

- **fy26 CICOES Proposals:**
 - 24 \$30,824,835, UAF 7 proposals \$9,734,643 (Punt 8 props \$7,986,574)
 - Year 1: \$11,821,498 (38.35%)
 - Line Office: OAR 5 \$8.6 M; NESDIS 1 \$50K; NMFS 16 \$21.2 M; OMAO 2 \$1 M
- **Proposal Deadlines in Future**
 - Earlier than working model
 - Start conversations in Sept for Feb submission to NMFS – AFSC
 - CI Summary is first Political screening
- **2020-2025 Cooperative Agreement NCE**
 - Overall Cooperative Agreement proposal granted 2nd NCE
 - Now, all but PMEL Task II and MML Task II proposals included
 - Check with Choong if you have questions

Announcements

- **NOAA Funding and Budget Update:**

- President's budget: very similar to fy25 (close OAR, CIs, all climate related funding)
- House CJS subcommittee: \$5.8 billion (cut of \$319.8 million)

OAR: \$580 million

Climate CIs and Labs-- \$92.5 million

RISAs-- \$20 million

Sea Grant-- \$80 million, Sea Grant Aquaculture-- \$14 million

IOOS: \$56 million

Note: NSF \$7.0 B (cut of \$1.75 B)

Senate CJS: full committee supposed to meet today, no figures released yet

****Yesterday: All CICOES fy26 proposals authorized by Secretary of Commerce****

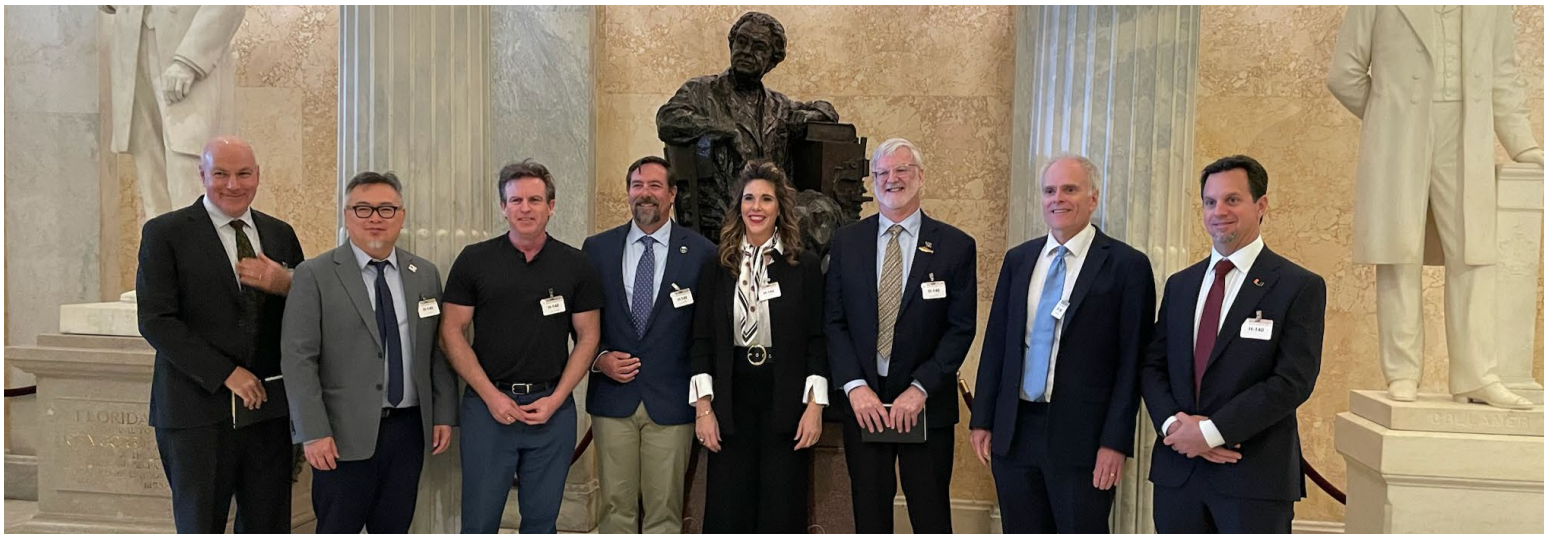
- Need official letter then off to GMD

Announcements

- **2026 RPPR:**
 - **Due June 22**
 - Reporting period July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026
 - Follow instructions
 - Google form, save once then anyone with link can contribute
 - Include reporting period publications, contribution number?
- **Training:**
 - Grants Management Training: Must be current or not able to submit proposals
 - Lynn will be tracking, please send completion notice(s)
 - Workday and My Research portal (myresearch.washington.edu)
- **Volunteer for 2-pager Research Summaries**
 - work with Joe Selmont (see update from yesterday, 2 volunteers so far)






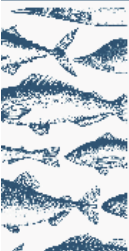
CI Directors' Meetings in DC

- 5 of 6 NOAA line office AA or DAA attended (missing OMAO), invited to provide perspective on CI role within NOAA and to listen to differences in interpretation among line offices that CIs accommodate. Reps appreciated the invitation to the meeting.
- CI employees represent 60% of the 10 NOAA laboratory workforce in the country (up from 50% pre reductions (probies, fork in the road, VERSA-VESA))
- Session with Jennifer Mahoney (DAA OAR) to discuss working relationship with CIAO. Followed up with a list of suggestions to improve communication.
- Presentation by Gov Relations folks as a prequel to Cap Hill visit. Met with House and Senate Appropriations subcommittee staffers, Senate Commerce subcommittee (Cantwell), and WA, AK, and OR delegate offices



CICOES All Staff: June 18, 2026

9:30 – 10:30 coffee, 10:30 – 12:00 meeting

	Cooperative Institute for Climate, Ocean, & Ecosystem Studies	
	ALL HANDS	
JUNE 18 2026		Coffee Hour 9:30 am - 10:30 am Meeting 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
	All CICOES colleagues are invited to our summer All-Hands Meeting , where we'll share important updates and stay connected as a community. The entire CICOES and NOAA community are welcome to attend the coffee hour.	NOAA Western Regional Center - Building 9 (Virtual Option Available)

Current Issues

1. Health and Safety Plans
 - Open to suggestions, coordinate revisions, send to Burlyn for review
2. Publication Contribution Numbers
 - MS form on website, please use it when paper accepted
3. Business Cards and Identification
 - Joe providing template
 - No official guidance from NOAA other than no logo
4. Professional Development
 - Reminder from Cynthia Christman (AI information session?)
5. Commenting on Government Policy Changes: OOI, Federal Grants
 - Only as a private citizen, UW will submit an official response
6. Merit Increases
 - Subject to Board of Regents, fy27 compensation increase 2%

Postdoc Appointments

Salaries 2027:

- WA state L&I overtime exempt threshold: ~\$92k (2028: ~\$93k); overtime 1.5x
- Current Policy: postdocs be paid just over threshold + 2% ladder for each year experience
- Not inclined to adopt 2027 threshold but need new policy

Mentoring:

- TASK I: at least one NOAA/CICOES + one academic Faculty (tenure track or research faculty)
- Grant: at least one academic Faculty member at the appointing consortium University
- IDP plan, reviewed annually (Article 11 UAW Postdoc Scholars agreement, negotiations started yesterday)

PI Status:

- In third year, eligible to be PI on **individual** grants
- Research Development grants: can be PI (follows CoEnv policy)

Initiatives Updates

Postdoc appointments

- 2026 Lin Yao (U of Chicago), MJO affect on atmospheric rivers, G. Roe (ESS) & C. Zhang (PMEL)
- 2027 expect 1 or 2 (depending on Federal & State funding and UW response to funding)

Grad Student fellowships: 3 quarters offered this year, RFP open now

Intern program: 10 positions this year, NSF REU application on hold

Research Development Grants: expect call in Sept – Oct, ~\$125 – \$150k