

# How a Pre-proposal Becomes a Project

## PRE-PROPOSAL

- 1 Question driven; hypotheses generate predictions
- 2 Preproposal is developed around achievable objectives
- 3 Pre-proposals submitted annually 15 January

*SLCB Research Priorities, Fish Community Objectives, Environmental Principles, Research Themes drive a portfolio of basic and applied science*



## REVIEW

Sea Lamprey Research Board (SLRB)

Board of Technical Experts (BOTE)

March

- All pre-proposals are reviewed
- All PIs present if <21 pre-proposals
- Subcommittee screens ~70 pre-proposals
- New investigators present pre-proposal

SLRB/BOTE, and Sea Lamprey Task Forces evaluate and vote on pre-proposals

CORE makes recommendation to Science Director

April

Science Director solicits full proposals

PIs respond to pre-proposal comments upon full proposal submission

## FULL PROPOSAL

01 June

External peer-review

Board review

Board vote

Proposal ranking

CORE recommendation

Board comments sent to PIs

September

October

## PROJECT APPROVAL

PIs respond to comments

Science Director reviews responses

Science Director recommendation to Commission

Commission approval

Contract issued

November

December