

**NOAA's Office of Ocean Exploration and Research (OER) has  
published its FY 2014 Federal Funding Opportunity for Ocean  
Exploration  
(FFO 20014-2003874)**

This is the OER formal public announcement requesting pre-proposals and full proposals for fiscal year 2014. For the full FFO go to

<http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=243154>.

Pre-proposals are a prerequisite for submission of a full proposal. Pre-proposals must be submitted by email, and must include the OER Coversheet noted below. Pre-proposals will be reviewed and applicants will be contacted to be encouraged or discouraged to submit full proposals.

To ensure that your application will be considered in the FY 2014 solicitation, compliance with the following deadline is required. Pre-proposals are required and must be received by email by **5:00 pm (EDT) October 15, 2013**. Pre-proposals must be submitted to [oar.oer.ffo2014@noaa.gov](mailto:oar.oer.ffo2014@noaa.gov)

Applicants are encouraged to visit the [http://: oceanexplorer.noaa.gov](http://oceanexplorer.noaa.gov) to familiarize themselves with past and present OER-funded activities.

***Quick Links pertinent to this funding opportunity:***

[OER Cover Sheet](#) and accompanying instructions- A completed cover sheet is required for both pre-proposals and full proposals.

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