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## Memorandum

DATE: October 8, 2004

TO: Principal Investigators and Other Researchers  
Board of Directors and Advisory Council  
Deans, Directors, and Department Heads

FROM: Professor Aris Georgakakos  
Director, Georgia Water Resources Institute

SUBJECT: Request for Proposals, FY 2005 State Water Resources Research Program 104 (b)

I am pleased to announce that the Georgia Water Resources Institute (GWRI) will support the State Water Resources Research Program for FY 2005 (funded through the Department of the Interior), with a tentative starting date of March 1, 2005. All faculty members or affiliates at institutions of higher learning in the State of Georgia are eligible and are invited to participate.

Principal Investigators (P.I.s) are invited to submit electronic proposals at the National Institutes for Water Resources (NIWR) website (<https://www.niwr.org>) by December 1, 2004. To initiate the submission process, P.I.s would first need to register at the NIWR site by selecting "Registration" under "Tools". Once registered, P.I.s may then log in under the 104B system option and follow the detailed instructions for proposal submission. Following submission, the proposals will undergo peer reviews (according to the attached evaluation criteria) and will be ranked by the GWRI Advisory Board on the basis of their technical reviews and research relevance for the State of Georgia. GWRI expects to fund four research projects at the annual budget level of \$18,000 each. All P.I.s will be notified of the selection process results by early February, 2005. Two-year projects may also be submitted, but second-year funding will depend upon the successful completion of all first-year tasks and will have to be re-approved under the competitive selection process for FY 2006. This program carries a mandatory 2:1 matching requirement (two non-federal dollars for every federal dollar spent) and does not carry overhead.

Please share the materials with others who may be interested in having a research project considered for funding.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aris Georgakakos", is written over a light-colored rectangular background.

Aris Georgakakos  
Director, Georgia Water Resources Institute

**Proposal Review Form - 2005**

**Title:**

**Author:**

**Reviewer:**

**Signature:**

**Date Reviewed:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Focused objective, scientific merit of methodology, and overall research strategy. **30%**

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Relevance and potential impact for the State of Georgia and the Southeastern US. **(30%)**

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Investigator track record and qualifications to carry out proposed research. Accomplishments of previous GWRI projects, if any, as evidenced by publications, theses, and other products. **(30%)**

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Reasonableness of requested budget. **(10%)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total**

**Please return this form (in confidence) by 12/20/04:**

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