

Ship-based Science Technical Support in the Arctic - STARC

Outreach to potential proposers

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Summary of Solicitation Purpose

Fund a single Cooperative Agreement to:

- Plan and execute science support for Arctic cruises on icebreakers, augmenting USCG
 - Coordinate with Chief Scientist, USCG, NSF, UNOLS and other providers
 - Some work directly funded through CA, some funded by NSF through UNOLS agreements
- Manage science equipment onboard icebreakers in cooperation with USCG and NSF
 - Track maintenance and upgrade requirements with budget planning
 - Provide recommendations for equipment purchases or upgrades

Ships:

- *Healy*
- *Polar Sea* and *Polar Star*
- Transitions to other ships as needed

Users:

- NSF, Arctic Sciences Division awardees
- Other agencies that reimburse NSF for services provided

