

Call for Proposals for

University of the Virgin Islands

2015 – 2016 WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH INSTITUTE PROGRAM

The Virgin Islands Water Resources Research Institute (VI-WRRI) at the University of the Virgin Islands is pleased to issue a Call for Proposals for the 2015 - 2016 U.S. Geological Survey Water Institute Program. Proposals that address water resources issues in the U.S. Virgin Islands are being sought. Funds for this program are made available through the Section 104 Institute Program of the U.S. Department of Interior – U.S. Geological Survey. All faculty and staff of the University of the Virgin Islands are eligible to apply for these funds through the VI-WRRI. Collaborations with non-UVI personnel are allowed.

There will be approximately \$80,000 available to fund projects in the U. S. Virgin Islands. Individual projects should not exceed this amount. Projects in the \$15,000 to \$20,000 range are preferred. Projects will be for a duration of one year with a starting date of March 1, 2015 and an ending date of February 28, 2016. Proposals are due by Friday, November 14, 2014.

The local VI-WRRI Advisory Committee will review proposals and recommendations for funding will be made to the Director of the VI-WRRI. Criteria used in the evaluation process will include:

- Technical merit
- Feasibility of completion
- Competence of the principal investigator
- Training and education opportunities provided
- Plans for the dissemination of knowledge gained
- Local relevance

Proposals can be entered on-line through the USGS.

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