

Proposal Number	Applicant	Project Title	Funding Priority	Federal Amount Requested: Total
17SER031	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Shrimp Quality Enhancement Through Plate Freezing: New Market Opportunities	Promotion, Development and Marketing	\$189,820.00
17SER053	North Carolina State University	Evaluating the Efficacy of Descender Devices in Promoting the Survival of Deepwater Groupers Using Telemetry	Techniques for Reducing Bycatch and other Adverse Impacts	\$295,651.00
17SER054	Texas A&M University Galveston	Ocean basin connectivity of Pacific bluefin tuna (<i>Thunnus orientalis</i>), linking natal origin and trans-Pacific movements into population dynamics	Fishery Data Collection	\$291,298.00
17SER062	Oregon State University	Estimates of movement, stock structure and mortality to improve assessment and conservation of Red Hind in the US Virgin Islands	Territorial Science	\$292,526.00

*At this point in the selection process, application approval and obligation is not final. An application being recommended is not an authorization to begin performance of the project, and is not a guarantee of funding. Final approval is subject to funding availability as well as final review and approval by both NOAA Grants Management Division and DOC Financial Assistance Law Division. No application is "awarded" until it has been signed by the official Grants Officer. The Grants Officer will notify successful applicants in writing when their application has been approved.