

**Partnership for Research Excellence in Sustainable Seafood**  
**(PRESS)**  
**Preproposal Requirements**

To-Do List:

- Reach out to the PRESS Team to discuss your idea. Contact Azure Cygler with RI Sea Grant Extension at [acygler@uri.edu](mailto:acygler@uri.edu) or (401) 874-6197.
- Complete the forms provided in the eSeaGrant application portal. To create or activate your eSeaGrant account contact Alan Desbonnet at [aland@uri.edu](mailto:aland@uri.edu).
- Develop your project concept - simply answer questions #1-5 below and copy and paste your responses into your eSeaGrant application portal. Please stay within the 750 total word limit.
- Submit your application in the eSeaGrant portal for review by the PRESS Team.

Requirements Checklist:

- Project leads must have their place of business located in Rhode Island.
- Participation and/or support from one or more sectors of the RI seafood system. For example, if you are an industry member, you need a research partner, and vice versa.
- There must be evidence of a strong outreach/technical transfer plan and demonstrated partnerships that can apply results.
- Project must end by September 30, 2026.
- High-risk, innovative projects need to demonstrate reasonable potential for high reward to the Rhode Island seafood system.

*Preproposals not selected for further development are eligible to re-apply provided they address issues and/or shortcomings provided as feedback from the reviewers. It is encouraged that these applicants reach out to the PRESS Team to discuss feedback before re-submitting.*



3. Describe the activities you propose to undertake to address this problem.

4. Describe the outcomes of your project. What impact will your results have on resolving the issue? Be sure to include how this will help the RI seafood system as a whole.

5. Statement of the amount of requested funding and a brief description of the budget categories (i.e., salaries, supplies, etc.). *A full budget with a detailed breakdown is **not** necessary for your preproposal.* Please also include a brief rationale of why this project is an appropriate use of PRESS funding and why funds are not readily available from other programs for this work.