

Belmont Forum:
Resilience in Rapidly Changing Arctic Systems (Arctic CRA II)

Organizational Annex: [BOEM, USA \(with international access\)](#)

Participating partner:

This call is supported by the [U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management \(BOEM\)](#)

Available resources:

BOEM can assist appropriate projects, from **all countries** participating in this CRA with up to 500,000 USD. Awards to successful proposals will be made through contracts and/or agreements.

Notice:

Information about BOEM can be found at the website: <https://www.boem.gov>. Details of the call and the application process are provided via the <https://bfgo.org> website.

Scientific areas of interest for BOEM:

BOEM's Environmental Studies Program develops, funds, and manages rigorous scientific research specifically to inform policy decisions on the development of energy and mineral resources on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). BOEM-funded research covers physical oceanography, atmospheric sciences, biology, protected species, social sciences and economics, submerged cultural resources and environmental fates and effects.

BOEM's research interests include environmental, social, cultural and economic impacts of living and non-living resource extraction (e.g. fisheries, aquaculture, dredging, mining of sand and minerals), and non-extractive industries (e.g. shipping, tourism, energy). BOEM is particularly interested in enhancing its knowledge base on the potential impacts of human activities on the socio-ecological systems it stewards.

Research addressing social and/or ecological system structure and functioning, and their resilience to stressors is of relevance to BOEM. Interdisciplinary research is of particular interest as physical, ecological and social elements are commonly addressed in BOEM's environmental documents. The geographical area of interest to BOEM is the United States Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) as defined in current legislation, i.e., the OCS Lands Act.

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