

2027 ITRC Project Team Proposals – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What are the key proposal deadlines and other important dates for the proposal process?

Stage	Date
Project Team Proposals Due	May 29, 2026 (5pm ET)
Proposal Scoring Begins	June 8, 2026
Proposal Scoring Ends	July 3, 2026
Proposals Selected by ITRC Board of Advisors; ERIS Board of Directors	August 2026
Announcement of 2027 Project Teams	September 2026

Who can submit an ITRC Project Team proposal?

Anyone can submit an ITRC Project Team proposal. Please include contact information for everyone involved in developing the proposal.

What format should the proposal be submitted in?

All proposals must be developed using the **Project Team Proposal Form** on the [ITRC website](#) and emailed to Charles Reyes, ITRC Director, at creyes@ecos.org. Proposals must be emailed to Charles Reyes by May 29, 2026, 5pm ET.

Can I submit a proposal for a research project?

No, ITRC does not fund research projects. A research project is an effort that generates new scientific data or original findings through experiments, laboratory studies, field investigations, or other primary research activities.

ITRC funds Project Teams that focus on creating tools and strategies to reduce interstate barriers to the deployment of innovative environmental technologies.

Can I submit an ITRC Project Team proposal on any environmental topic or challenge?

Yes, all environmental topics and challenges will be considered, including proposals that would update existing ITRC resources. ITRC has a listed of [suggested environmental topics for 2027 here](#).

What is the difference between the Environmental Topic and the Project Title?

An environmental topic or challenge is a broad word or phrase that helps ITRC categorize project proposals. The project title should be more specific and solution oriented. It should further define the environmental topic or challenge being addressed and the intended outcome of the proposed project.

If selected, what is the time commitment for an ITRC Project Team?

A typical ITRC Project Team is active for 15 months to 24 months, and it is dependent on several factors including the Project Team's environmental topic and proposed solutions, approved products, and available funding. Depending on your role (as a Team Leader or a team member) the commitment can vary.

How are proposals evaluated and selected?

ITRC Project Team proposals are reviewed and scored by ITRC Programs using the Proposal Selection and Scoring Criteria, which can be reviewed on the [ITRC website](#). These programs include the Board of Advisors (BOA), State Engagement Program, and Industry Affiliates Program. Proposal scores are evaluated by the ITRC BOA, and Project Team recommendations are made by the BOA Voting Members. Recommendations must be approved by the ERIS Board of Directors to form a Project Team.

Where can I find more information about the ITRC Project Team proposal process?

Visit <https://itrcweb.org/submit-proposals> or send questions to Charles Reyes at creyes@ecos.org.