

SCOSTEP/PRESTO Grants for Year 2021

-- Guidelines for Applications of Database Proposals --

SCOSTEP/PRESTO provides support for creating **databases of solar-terrestrial data** that are strictly related to one or more PRESTO Pillars and contribute to the PRESTO activities. PRESTO funding for databases is typically up to \$5K. The PRESTO grants can be used to cover, fully or partially, the following expenses:

- ✓ software;
- ✓ manpower;
- ✓ servers;
- ✓ web-site maintenance.

Some restriction may be applied for the use of the PRESTO funding (e.g., Users send pro-forma invoice for funding transfer). For details, please consult the SCOSTEP Secretariat, Ms. Patricia Doherty (scostep at bc.edu).

How to prepare and submit your proposal

- 1) Proposals can only be submitted by SCOSTEP members included in SCOSTEP-all mailing list. To join the SCOSTEP-all mailing list, please contact the SCOSTEP Secretariat, Patricia Doherty (scostep at bc.edu).
- 2) Proposal should include the following information:
 - a) description of the planned database
 - b) how the database is related to the PRESTO and its Pillars
 - c) where and in what term the database will be created, coordinator, and point of contact information
 - d) requested funding amount and how the funding will be used.
 - e) list of other confirmed or addressed sponsors, and their approved or expected contribution.
- i) The length of the proposal should be no more than 2 pages.
- 3) Please contact relevant PRESTO Pillar co-leaders on your proposal and explain the relevance of your proposal to the PRESTO activity. Proposals for markedly interdisciplinary activities can be explained directly to PRESTO chair/co-chairs.
- 4) Send your proposal to the SCOSTEP Secretariat, Patricia Doherty (scostep at bc.edu) by April 1, 2021.

Conditions associated with a successful grant application are

- 1) After the deadline, the **decision of acceptance/rejection** of the proposal will be made by the PRESTO chair/co-chairs and the PRESTO Pillar co-leaders.
- 2) A final **scientific report** on the database to be submitted to the appropriate Pillar co-leaders as well as the chairs of PRESTO within 30 days of completion of the activity. The final report will eventually appear on the SCOSTEP/PRESTO website and newsletters.

- 3) A **financial report** including the breakdown of expenses to be submitted to the SCOSTEP Secretariat, Ms. Patricia Doherty (scostep at bc.edu).
- 4) **Links to materials** to be added to the SCOSTEP website and to be then freely available to all in the SCOSTEP/PRESTO community (e.g., data, models, virtual observatories, presentations, press releases, publications, etc.).
- 5) The support by SCOSTEP/PRESTO **to be acknowledged** in the related presentations, publications, etc.

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