

IMPORTANT DATES/DEADLINES

Pre-Submission

- PIs submit Letters of Intent (LOI) **July 14, 2017**
- CPCs respond to PIs regarding acceptance of LOIs into CP **August 15, 2017**

Pre-Registration/EPS System

- STEP 1: Setup User access to EPS System
- STEP 2: Complete Proposed Research Form (*NOTE: This step should not be completed until you have received a response from the CP Coordinator to your Letter of Intent.*)

Pre-Registration Begins: **August 1, 2017**
EPS System Opens: **August 3, 2017**
Pre-Registration Ends: **August 31, 2017**

Final Submission of Proposed Research Projects (PRP)

PI Check-list of Required Items for PRP Submitted to Coordinated Project Committee

- Project Summary (*should not exceed 400 words*)
- Plan of Work (*should not exceed four pages*)
- Budget Justification Forms (*details required for all sections and subsections where funds are being requested*)
- Budget Page (*e-signature required, Adobe digitally signed is accepted*)
NOTE: use either Individual or Multi-PI Budget forms; if ‘Multi-PI Budget form is used, attach as a separate file (XLXS or PDF)
- Breeder Form (*required for all breeding related proposed research projects*)

Submission Deadline - E-version received by CP Chair and the NFO: **September 19, 2017**

Submission of Supporting Documents

Check-list of Required Items to be uploaded to EPS System

- Curriculum Vitae and Publication List (PIs and Co-PIs)
- Current and Pending Support Form (PIs and Co-PIs)

Submission Deadline (uploaded to EPS System) **September 19, 2017**