



ILLINOIS COAL RESEARCH PROGRAM

- DESCRIPTION:** DCEO oversees the largest state-sponsored coal research program in the United States. This program is administered by DCEO and is under the technical oversight of the Illinois Clean Coal Institute (ICCI).
- STATUS:** To date, the Coal Research Program has provided grants totaling more than \$68.9 million in state, federal and private industry funds to more than 15 universities and other research institutions engaged in coal research activities focusing on, carbon management, advanced coal mining technologies, power generation and plant efficiencies, coal gasification, flue gas cleaning, carbon management and coal chemistry. In FY2010, DCEO awarded \$3.7 million in state funds to conduct 24 research projects.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Any entity may apply. Selection criteria are set forth in the annual Request for Proposals. Proposals undergo a rigorous peer review. Preference is given to Illinois applicants. Unsolicited proposals may be submitted at any time.
- TYPE OF FUNDING:** Subgrants are typically between \$60,000 and \$250,000 and are issued by Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. Grant periods are limited to 24 months.
- SOURCE OF FUNDS:** Approximately \$3.0 million from the Coal Technology Development Assistance Fund is made available to the ICCI for research projects.
- FUNDING CYCLE:** The annual program cycle begins in April of each year with a Request for Proposals issued by the ICCI. Proposal review and project selection is typically completed by the end of August. Unsolicited proposals may be submitted at any time.
- APPLICATION:** Application procedures and the RFP are available on the ICCI Web site at <http://www.icci.org/proposals.html>. Paper copies may be obtained from:
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