

GG710 Remote Sensing in Submarine Environments Homework Assignment #6 – Current and Pending Support

Like the form that you completed last week, the Current and Pending Support form is designed to help reviewers judge how well you will be able to complete the work described in your proposal. It indicates two things: (1) whether you have already been successful at soliciting support from funding agencies and (2) how much support you currently have for other projects. As a reviewer, I typically peruse this document to determine whether an investigator has funding and how much, and whether they are proposing to do other work (if there are a LOT of pending proposals, I worry that the investigator may be desperate for funding, and I therefore check their background more thoroughly to see if they actually have any experience doing the proposed work).

Most of you have advisors who are funding your positions via some project. As such, they are expected to be honest with you and tell you something like, “I can support you for two years on this grant and another two years on this other grant.” Every year when you have your student evaluation, your advisor **MUST** tell the department how you will be funded for the next year, and this information should also be provided to you. That said, if your relations with your advisor are difficult, I do not wish this assignment to cause you any problems, so come talk with me about it. Assuming your relations with your advisor are fine, you should use this homework as an excuse to ask them how you are funded, and how long you can count on that support. Once you graduate from UH you will be responsible for generating enough salary for yourself (unless you are one of the lucky few who gets a fully funded position), so it’s useful to start thinking about your funding now and not just take it for granted. Kind of reminds you of moving out of your folks home to start life on your own doesn’t it?

For those of you w/out advisors, please come and see me and we will figure out a straightforward way to complete this form.

Attached is a version of the form that I’ve filled out, and a blank PDF that you should be able to extract and fill out for yourself. If you don’t have a version of Acrobat that will let you modify the blank form, just print it out and fill it in by hand. This assignment should really take you very little time, and therefore it’s due in a week.

CURRENT AND PENDING SUPPORT

(COMPLETE FOR EACH PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR LISTED ON THE PROPOSAL)

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TYPE OF SUPPORT:	Other Federal Award (grant or contract)	Other Non-Federal Award	Support from Investigator
OTHER AWARDS:	Current	Pending	Transfer from Investigator *
PROJECT/PROPOSAL TITLE (for other awards):			

SOURCE OF SUPPORT: _____

FUNDING AGENCY CONTACT FOR INFORMATION
NAME: _____ PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT \$ _____ PERIOD COVERED - BEGINNING DATE (mm/yr): _____ ENDING DATE: _____

LOCATION OF PROJECT: _____

PERSON - MONTHS COMMITTED TO THE PROJECT: _____

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