



**Call for Proposals for
University of the Virgin Islands**

2011 – 2012 WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH INSTITUTE PROGRAM

The Virgin Islands Water Resources Research Institute (VI-WRRI) at the University of the Virgin Islands is pleased to issue a Call for Proposals for the 2011 - 2012 U.S. Geological Survey Water Institute Program. Proposals that address water resources issues in the U.S. Virgin Islands are being sought. Funds for this program are made available through the Section 104 Institute Program of the U.S. Department of Interior – U.S. Geological Survey. All faculty and staff of the University of the Virgin Islands are eligible to apply for these funds through the VI-WRRI. Collaborations with non-UVI personnel are allowed.

There will be approximately \$80,000 available to fund projects in the U. S. Virgin Islands. Individual projects should not exceed this amount. Projects in the \$15,000 to \$20,000 range are preferred. Projects will be for a duration of one year with a starting date of March 1, 2011 and an ending date of February 29, 2012. Proposals are due by Tuesday, November 30, 2010.

The local VI-WRRI Advisory Committee will review proposals and recommendations for funding will be made to the Director of the VI-WRRI. Criteria used in the evaluation process will include:

- Technical merit
- Feasibility of completion
- Competence of the principal investigator
- Training and education opportunities provided
- Plans for the dissemination of knowledge gained
- Local relevance

Persons having questions or considering submitting proposals should contact the VI-WRRI to get instructions for preparing the proposal and to discuss this in greater detail. The VI-WRRI may be reached at 340-693-1062 or at hsmith@uvi.edu.

Please share this announcement with others who you think might not have received it.

Thank you!