

HARBOR BRANCH OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE

FOUNDATION

In FY15, the Grants Committee, confirmed by the Board of Directors, made a decision to focus its funding to Harbor Branch as follows:

- To support the goals of a Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute Strategic Plan
- Be high impact
- To provide maximum visibility and raise the profile of HBOI
- To be used to maximize or leverage Discretionary Fund grant dollars to the Institute to obtain funds from other funding sources
- To fund projects that may not meet the criteria or have the opportunity for timely funding from other funding sources, including Florida Atlantic University

In FY18, the Grants Committee confirmed a preference away from multi-year grants. Instead, grants will be one-year only and in certain cases may be rolling, with any subsequent “renewal” based on evaluation.