

Oregon Wine Board Research Process

The OWB program involves Solicitation, Review, Award, and Post award administration phases, and it is employed with the [Unified Grant Management for Viticulture and Enology](#) system. The OWB Research Committee sets the Oregon wine industry's top research priorities, which are approved by the Board. Proposals received are evaluated on scientific merit, relevance, budget, and staff/facility resources. The Research calendar follows the OWB's fiscal year, which runs July 1-June 30. Some key dates in the cycle:

OWB Research 2011-12 Committee Schedule

Date	Action	Who
2011		
February 21, 2011	In-person meeting, proposals reviewed and recommended by Research Committee	Research Committee
August 16, 2011	Research Committee consults with potential investigators, evaluates current industry problems, and sets research priorities	Research Committee, Researchers, and Academic Community
November 2011	RFP formulation and Approval	Research Committee & Researchers
2012		
February 20, 2012 Loc: OWIS, Portland	In-person meeting, proposals reviewed and recommended by Research Committee	Research Committee

OWB Grant Cycle – Key Dates

Date	Action	
December 1, 2011	RFP posted on Unified Grant Management Site (see link above)	
January 31, 2012	Deadline for researchers to submit proposals	
February 2/6– 2/17 2012	Proposals reviewed by Research Committee	Research Committee
April, 2012	OWB reviews Research Committee funding recommendations and authorizes research grant awards	OWB
May 1, 2012	Grant funding announced to researchers and industry	OWB staff
June 30, 2012	2011-2012 Funding year ends	
July 1, 2012	2012-2013 Funding year begins	