**USC Sea Grant Partnership Form (Optional)**

**2022 MPA and Climate Solicitation:**

**OPC Proposition 68 Grant Program, Chapter 9 Grant Proposal**

The California Ocean Protection Council (OPC) is currently accepting requests for proposals through the Proposition 68 Grant Program. The priority issue area for this round of Proposition 68 funding is the nexus between marine protected areas and climate resiliency for species, habitats, and people.

Interested parties should apply directly to OPC and do not need to partner with a Sea Grant program. However, if interested, USC Sea Grant is available to collaborate as a partner on proposals. **If you are interested in pursuing an optional partnership with USC Sea Grant for this grant, please complete and submit this Partnership Form by Friday, July 22nd, 2022, at 12:00 pm PT**.

For further information about the solicitation, view the [OPC Proposition 68 Grant Program webpage](https://www.opc.ca.gov/prop-68-funding/).

**Directions:** Please address the following questions in a Word or PDF document and attach it to an email when you submit. Do not put this information in the body of the email. Please return this brief partnership form to Amalia Almada (amaliaal@usc.edu) and Karina Alvarez (karinaa9@usc.edu) as soon as possible, but **no later than 12:00 PM PT on Friday, July 22nd, 2022.**

1. **Primary Contact** (first and last name):
2. **Primary Contact's Email:**
3. **Primary Contact's Organization:**
4. **Proposed Project Title:**
5. **Brief Project Description**. Please briefly describe your project and provide an overview of project objectives, deliverables, and importance/value:
6. **Project Duration** (Year/s):
7. **Community Partners:** Please briefly describe how the project team is engaging the community in developing and implementing your project:
8. **USC Sea Grant Collaboration**. If you are filling out this optional form, you are signifying interest in pursuing a partnership with USC Sea Grant for this grant. In the space below, briefly explain your idea for how you’d like to integrate USC Sea Grant into this project: