



*Supporting successful delivery of complex science and engineering at WHOI*

- » The WHOI supportive-type PMO works alongside project teams to plan and execute complex efforts across the full project lifecycle.
- » Provides structure where it adds value and adapts to the scale and complexity of each effort.

- » Practical tools, templates, and best practices.
- » Training, mentoring, and a community of practice.
- » Proposal support when helpful.
- » Help align work across projects and partner institutions.
- » Review and guidance aligned to project needs.
- » Support planning and execution aligned with NSF lifecycle expectations.

- » Focused on enabling teams while meeting required standards.
- » Tailored approach based on project size, complexity, and required deliverables.
- » Scaled and right-sized approach consistent with NSF guidance.
- » Partner with teams to deliver, rather than monitor from the sidelines.

- » Improved project execution and delivery confidence.
- » Clear communication of status, risks, and tradeoffs.
- » Reduced burden on technical teams.
- » Consistent, scalable approach across programs.
- » Alignment with NSF expectations without added administrative burden.

- » Expanded PM training and certification opportunities across WHOI.
- » Active knowledge-sharing through campus-wide sessions.
- » Growing community of project managers across the institution.

- » Guided by industry best practices (PMI / PMBOK) and aligned with NSF Research Infrastructure Guide principles, including lifecycle-based planning, risk management, and right-sized oversight.

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