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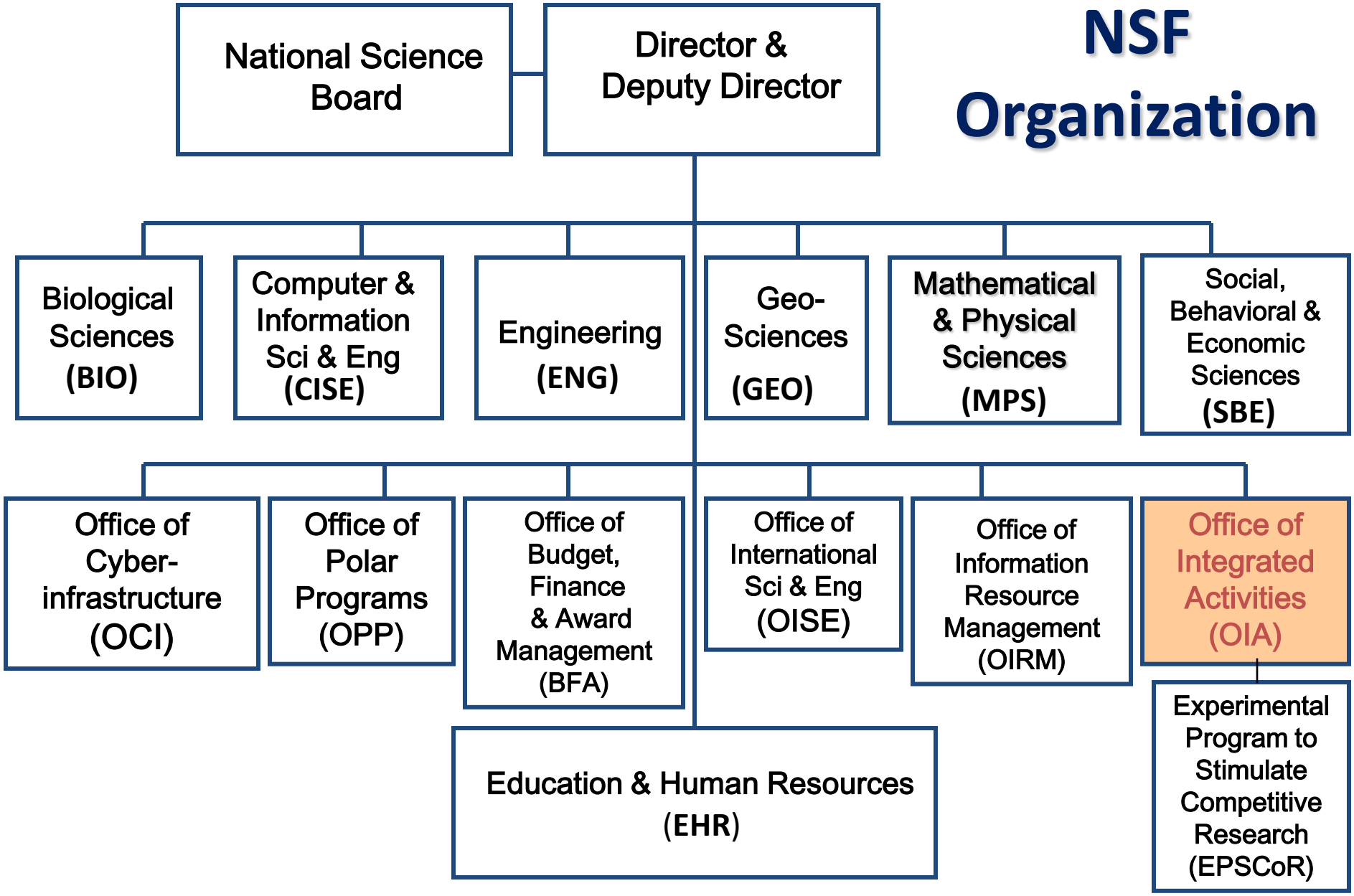

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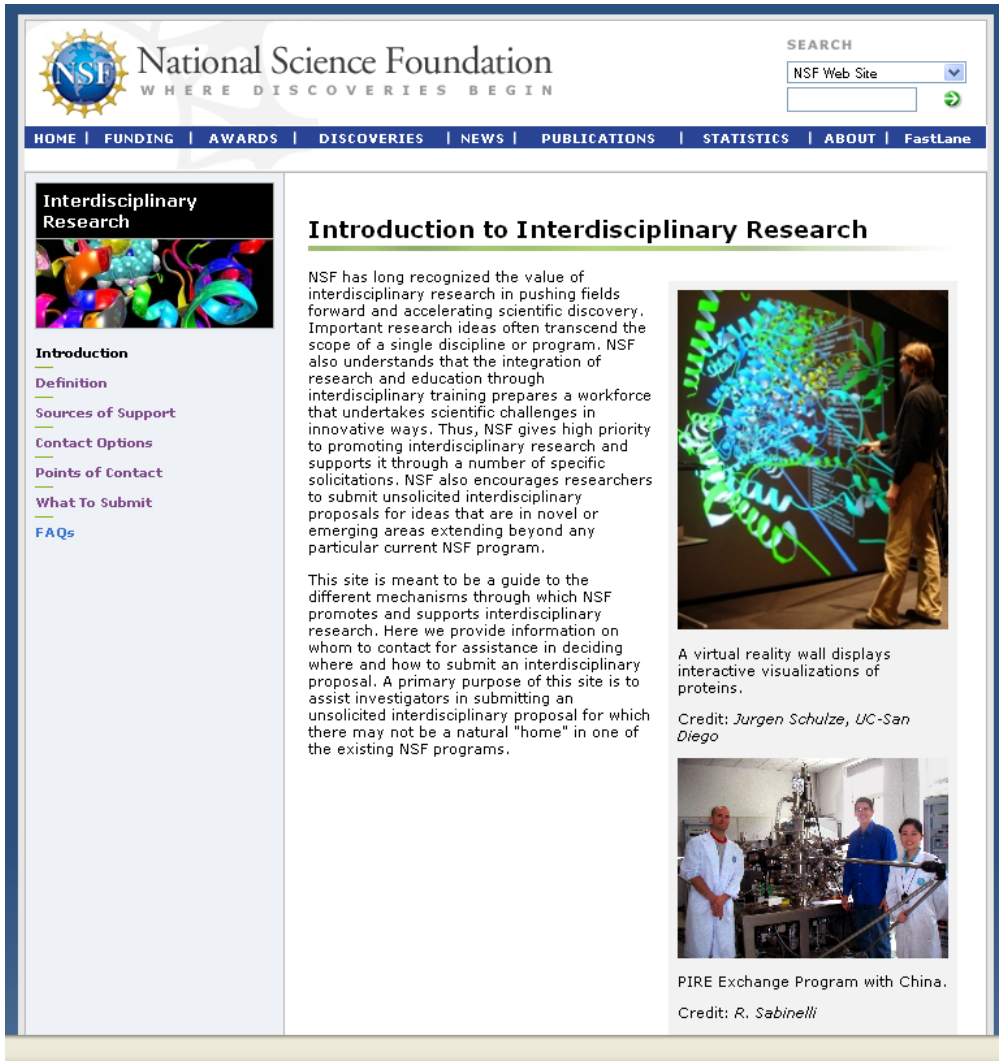

Go to www.nsf.gov, select "Integrative Activities" from the "Program Areas" pull-down menu on the left, then select "Interdisciplinary Research" from the list on the right under Additional OIA Resources.

Find Funding for Crosscutting Programs

Go to http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_list.jsp?type=xcut

Funding Opportunities

- **Some cross-cutting and NSF-wide funding opportunities**

– **ADVANCE**: Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers

– Cyberinfrastructure Framework for the 21st Century (**CIF21**)

– Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (**EPSCoR**)

– Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison with Industry (**GOALI**)

– NSF Innovation Corps (**I-Corps**)

– Integrative Graduate Education & Research Traineeship Program (**IGERT**)

– Integrated NSF Support Promoting Interdisciplinary Research and Education (**INSPIRE**)

– Major Research Instrumentation (**MRI**)

– Research Experiences for Undergraduates (**REU**)

– Research in Undergraduate Institutions (**RUI**)

– Science, Engineering, and Education for Sustainability (**SEES**)

ADVANCE: Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers

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- **Institutional Transformation (IT)**
- **Institutional Transformation Catalyst (ITC)**
- **Partnership for Adaption, Implementation, Dissemination (PAID)**
- **Current Solicitation: NSF 10-593**
- **Deadlines:**
  - **LOI: 10/3/11 (IT, ITC); past (PAID)**
  - **Full Proposal: 11/7/11 (IT, ITC); past (PAID)**

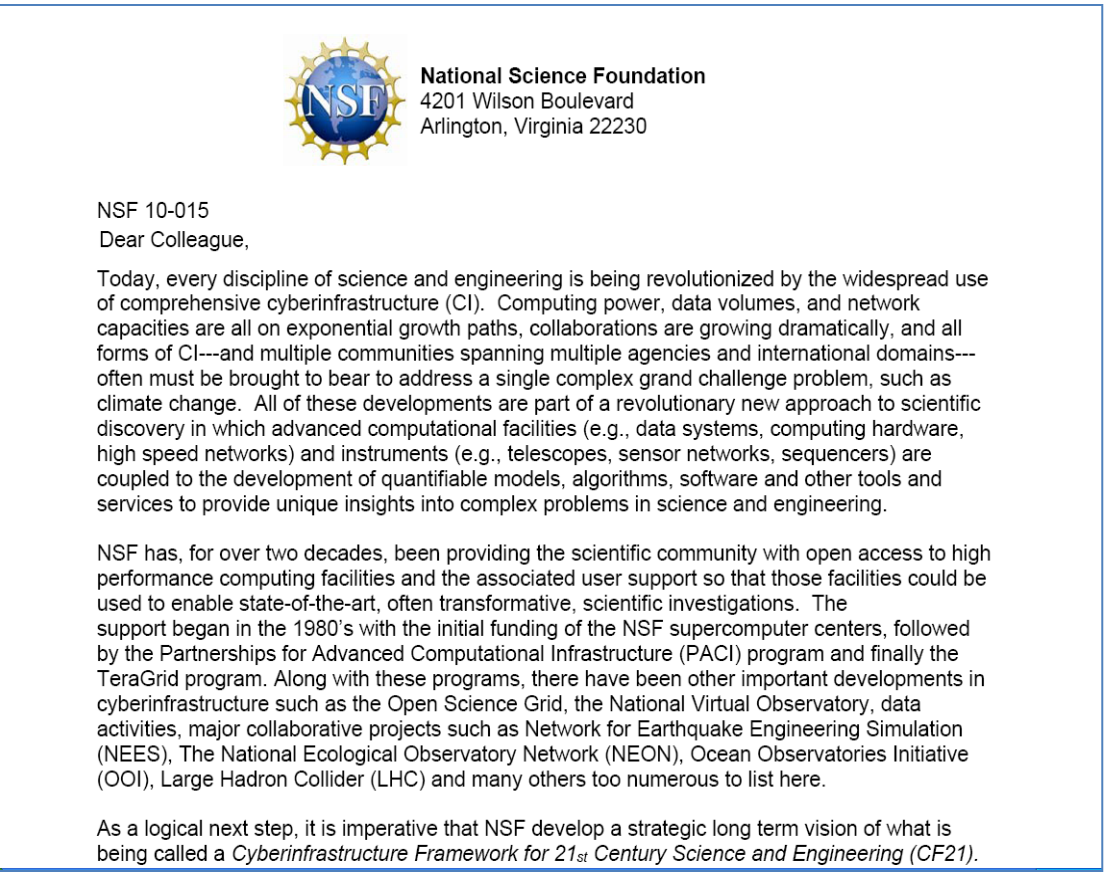
ADVANCE

- **Program Goal:**
  - To increase the representation and advancement of women in academic science and engineering careers.

- **Characteristics:**
  - Both men and women may submit proposals to this program.
  - Supports strategies related to: institutional structure, equitable career support, work-life support, empowerment.

- **Projects Supported:**
  - Institutional Transformation (IT) Projects systemically and permanently change institutional policies/practices to promote women in STEM academics.
  - IT-Catalyst Projects support the evaluation of current institutional activities to identify areas for transformation and cultural change.
  - Partnerships for Adaptation, Implementation, and Diffusion (PAID) Projects adapt, implement, and/or distribute exemplary programs, policies, and practices to new institutions or settings; and support investigator-initiated social science research related to women in the academic STEM disciplines.

CIF21: Cyberinfrastructure Framework for the 21st Century



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NSF 10-015

Dear Colleague,

Today, every discipline of science and engineering is being revolutionized by the widespread use of comprehensive cyberinfrastructure (CI). Computing power, data volumes, and network capacities are all on exponential growth paths, collaborations are growing dramatically, and all forms of CI---and multiple communities spanning multiple agencies and international domains---often must be brought to bear to address a single complex grand challenge problem, such as climate change. All of these developments are part of a revolutionary new approach to scientific discovery in which advanced computational facilities (e.g., data systems, computing hardware, high speed networks) and instruments (e.g., telescopes, sensor networks, sequencers) are coupled to the development of quantifiable models, algorithms, software and other tools and services to provide unique insights into complex problems in science and engineering.

NSF has, for over two decades, been providing the scientific community with open access to high performance computing facilities and the associated user support so that those facilities could be used to enable state-of-the-art, often transformative, scientific investigations. The support began in the 1980's with the initial funding of the NSF supercomputer centers, followed by the Partnerships for Advanced Computational Infrastructure (PACI) program and finally the TeraGrid program. Along with these programs, there have been other important developments in cyberinfrastructure such as the Open Science Grid, the National Virtual Observatory, data activities, major collaborative projects such as Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation (NEES), The National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON), Ocean Observatories Initiative (OOI), Large Hadron Collider (LHC) and many others too numerous to list here.

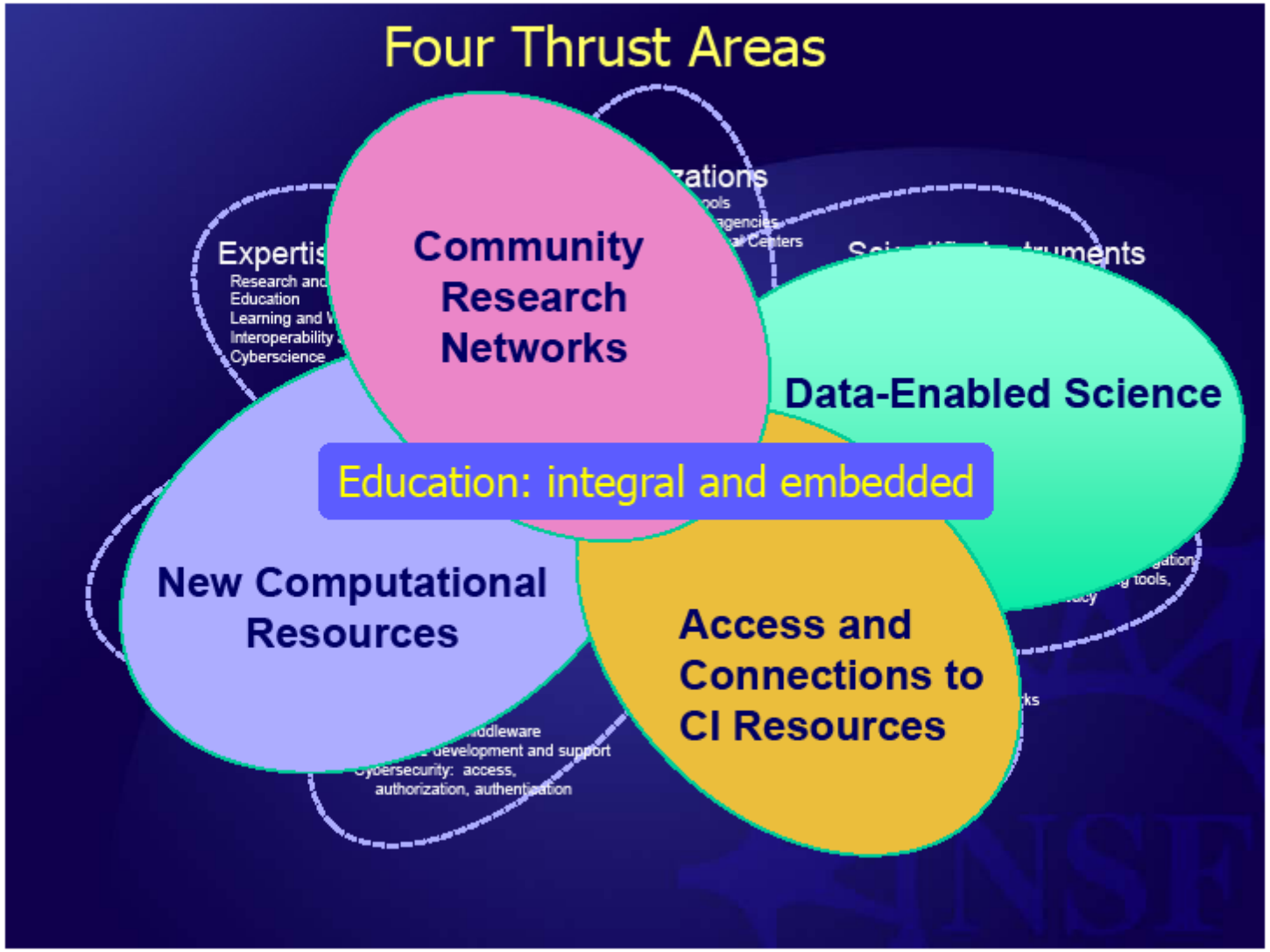
As a logical next step, it is imperative that NSF develop a strategic long term vision of what is being called a *Cyberinfrastructure Framework for 21st Century Science and Engineering (CF21).*

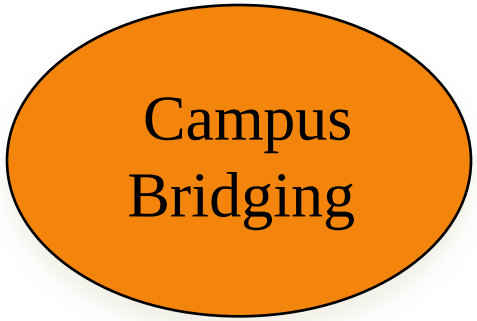
- **Contact Information:**
  - **(703) 292-8970**
  - **Rob Pennington**

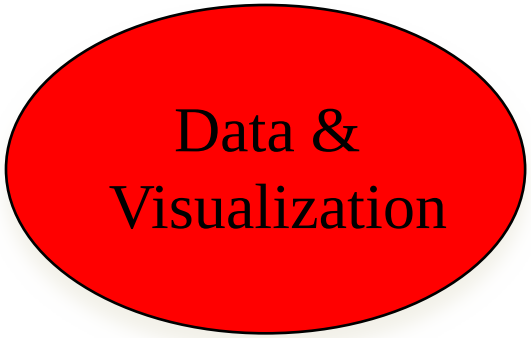
Dear Colleague Letter: 10-015

Included in FY12 budget request.

Strengthening the Cyberinfrastructure Ecosystem for Science and Engineering Research



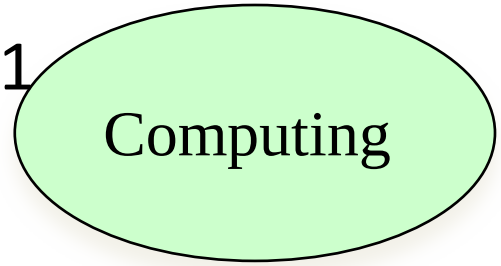




6 ACCI* Task Forces

. Advising NSF – to inform CIF21 programs & NSF CI Vision

. Engaging broader academic community through workshops



***ACCI = Advisory Committee for Cyberinfrastructure**

CIF21

Examples of current framework elements:

- **SI^2 – Software Infrastructure for Sustained Innovation**

  http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503489 and NSF 11-539 (old solicitation)

- **EarthCube: http://www.nsf.gov/geo/earthcube and NSF 11-065 (Dear Colleague Letter)**

- **Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering in Mathematical and Statistical Sciences (CDS&E-MSS):**

  http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504687 and PD 11-8069. Full proposal window: January 9 – January 23, 2012

EPSCoR

- *State-based* capacity-building program (includes PR and VI)
  - Target: Jurisdictions receiving lesser amounts of NSF research funding
  - Goal: Build sustainable capacity for research competitiveness in those jurisdictions
  - Governance led by jurisdiction's EPSCoR Committee; 20% cost-sharing
  - Alignment with jurisdiction's S&T plan
  - Economic development
- Multidisciplinary and multi-institutional
- Close interaction between NSF and the EPSCoR community
- Research driven: ***Science First! + Workforce development, Diversity, External Engagement***

NSF EPSCoR Jurisdictions

1980
Arkansas
Maine
Montana
South Carolina
West Virginia

1985
Alabama
Kentucky
Nevada
North Dakota
Oklahoma
Puerto Rico
Vermont
Wyoming

1987
Idaho
Louisiana
Mississippi
South Dakota

1992
Kansas
Nebraska

2000
Alaska

2001
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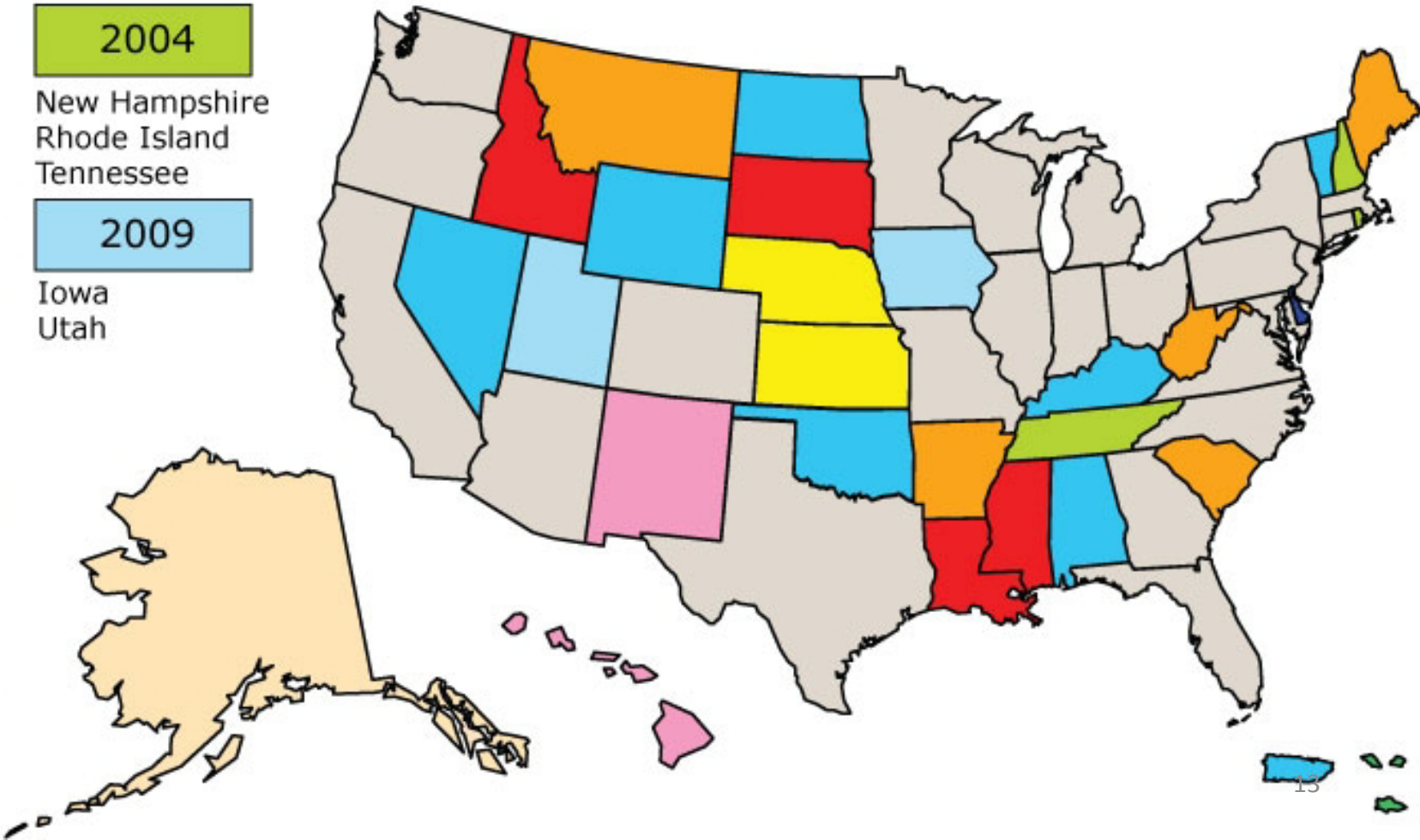
New Mexico

2002
U.S. Virgin Islands

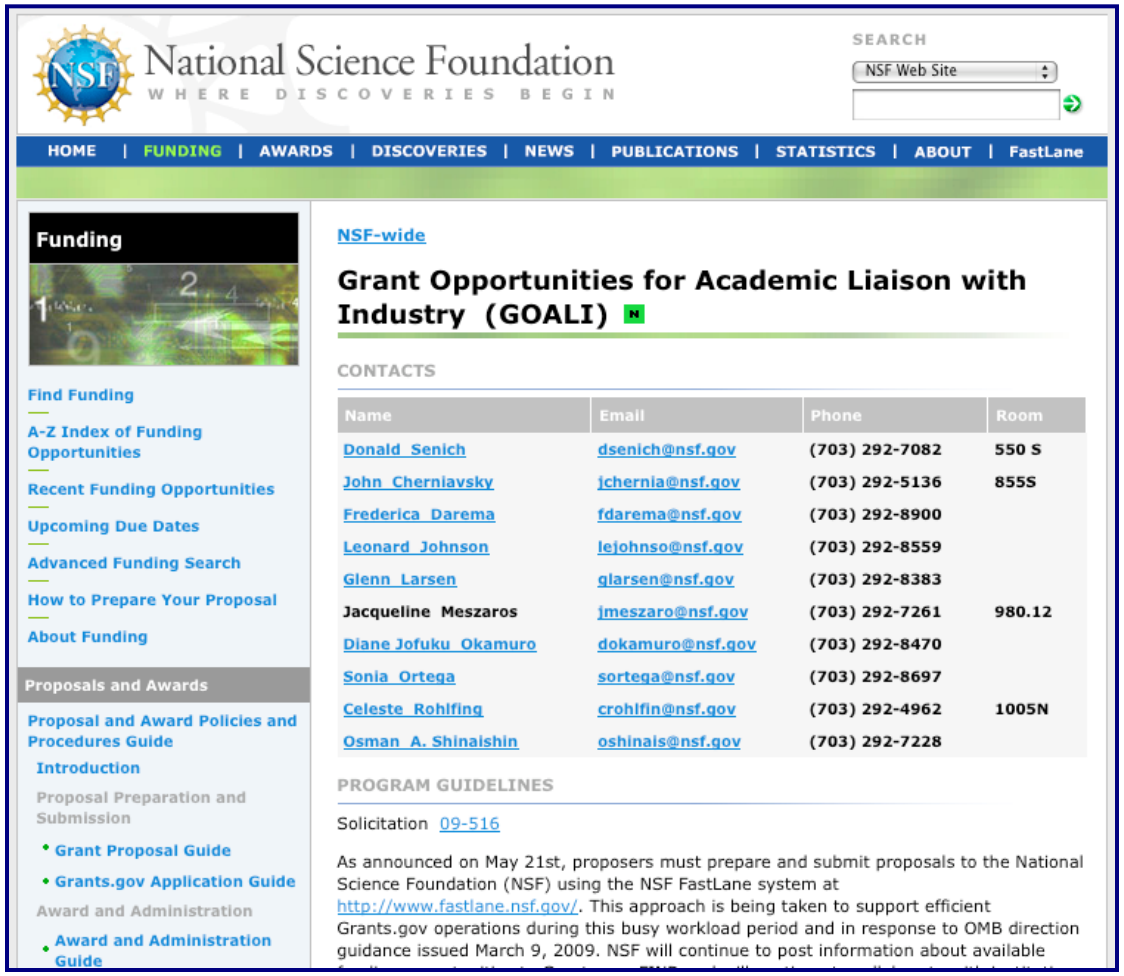
2003
Delaware

2004
New Hampshire
Rhode Island
Tennessee

2009
Iowa
Utah



Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison with Industry (GOALI)



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Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison with Industry (GOALI)

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PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Solicitation 09-516

As announced on May 21st, proposers must prepare and submit proposals to the National Science Foundation (NSF) using the NSF FastLane system at http://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/. This approach is being taken to support efficient Grants.gov operations during this busy workload period and in response to OMB direction guidance issued March 9, 2009. NSF will continue to post information about available

- **Contact disciplinary program office for deadlines and contact information**
- **Old solicitation number: 10-580**
- **New solicitation anticipated in FY12**

GOALI

Program Goals:

- To promote university-industry partnerships by making project funds or fellowships/traineeships available.

- To fund research that lies beyond that which industry would normally fund by themselves.

GOALI

Number of Awards: ~70 in FY11

Typical Anticipated Funding Amount: $5 million from all participating directorates

Targets high-risk/high-gain research with a focus on fundamental research, new approaches to solving generic problems, innovative collaborative industry-university educational programs, and direct transfer of new knowledge between academe and industry

- **Must have a signed Intellectual Property Agreement (IPA) between the University and the industrial partner;**
- **Proposals must be submitted to the discipline division for review – not the GOALI Program; and**
- **Proposals should be submitted in a timely manner, i.e., to meet any discipline program submission window or deadline.**

GOALI

- **Eligibility Information:**
  - **Proposals may only be submitted by U.S. institutions of higher education that confer degrees in research areas normally supported by NSF:**
    - **Proposals may only be submitted on behalf of faculty members with full-time appointments.**
    - **Only one proposal to NSF per PI per fiscal year will be considered for GOALI**
    - **Federal laboratories and agencies, national labs, and non-profit organizations are encouraged to participate in three-way collaborations that also include a university and industry.**
    - **For fellowships/traineeships, only U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents are eligible to apply for support.**

NSF Innovation Corps (I-Corps)

A new activity, announced July 28, 2011.

Expected outcomes:

- New start-up businesses
- Licenses
- SBIR proposals
- Business plan suitable for investors
- Students with entrepreneurial skills
- New or enhanced curricula

NSF I-CORPS NSF Innovation Corps

Primary contact: Errol Arkilic

Solicitation: NSF 11-560

Submission windows:

October 01, 2011 - December 15, 2011
January 01, 2012 - March 15, 2012
April 01, 2012 - June 15, 2012
July 01, 2012 - September 15, 2012

I-Corps in A Nutshell

- **Transcending the "Ditch of Death"**: a public-private partnership to support the translation of NSF research into the development of technologies, products and processes

- **Increasing Network Opportunities**: aims to help create a national network of scientists, engineers, innovators, business leaders and entrepreneurs building on existing NSF grantee events

- **Supporting NSF Strategy**: I-Corps will enhance our nation's economic competitiveness by "reaching out to a range of communities that play complementary roles in the innovation process and are essential to ensuring the impact of NSF Investments." *

**From "Empowering the Nation through Discovery and Innovation" NSF Strategic Plan, April 2011*

I-Corps Projects are Team-Based

- **Team Composition**:
  - Entrepreneurial Lead: Post-doc or Student to move it forward
  - I-Corps Mentor: Domain-relevant volunteer guide
  - PI: Researcher with current or previous award
- **Program Outcomes**
  - Functioning network of Mentors/Advisors
  - Scientist and Engineers trained as Entrepreneurs
  - Increased impact of NSF-funded basic research

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- 30 Hours of Curriculum
- $50,000 per award
- F&A $5,000 maximum
- 25 awards in FY2011
- 100 awards in FY2012

How you can contribute

Academic Institutions:

1. Get the President's office involved
2. Identify a well-connected I-Corps point of contact within the institution
3. Develop a pool of local/regional mentors
4. Get the Tech Transfer Office involved
5. Built upon/leverage common NSF I-Corps 245 (Opportunity Recognition) curriculum

Entrepreneurs: Identify yourself as a potential mentor

(Linkedin Group: Potential NSF I-Corps Mentors by invitation)

Investors: Identify yourself as a potential mentor

(Linkedin Group: Potential NSF I-Corps Mentors by invitation)

Contact: i-corps@nsf.gov for details

Additional Information: http://www.nsf.gov/i-corps

I-Corps

Participating Directorates/Offices: ENG, CISE, BIO, GEO, EHR, MPS, SBE, and OCI
Eligibility: Must have an active NSF award or one active within the previous 5 years.
Award Size and Duration: $50,000 (F&A limited to $5,000) for 6 months
I-Corps Program contacts:

- Errol Arkilic (ENG/IIP)
- Babu DasGupta (ENG/IIP)
- Richard Voyles (CISE/CNS)

Topic-specific Program Contacts: discuss prior research result and its readiness for I-Corps.

- BIO – Charles Liarakos
- CISE – Richard Voyles
- EHR – Don Millard
- ENG – Babu DasGupta
- GEO – David Verardo
- MPS – Mary Galvin-Donoghue
- OCI – Irene Qualters
- SBE – David Croson

Proposal Content:

- Team background and history together
- Project plan: including, lineage of the proposed innovation, product/service concept and demo, and potential commercial impact

Quarterly Submission Window.
Information: www.nsf.gov/i-corps and in informational webinars.

Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT)

- **Deadlines:**
  - **Letter of Intent: 5/1/2012**
  - **Full proposal: 7/2/2012**
- **Current Solicitation: NSF 11-533**
- **Coordinating Committee members are listed at: http://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/igert/cc.jsp**

IGERT

- **Program Goals:**
  - **To prepare U.S. Ph.D. scientists and engineers for careers in research and education with interdisciplinary backgrounds, deep knowledge in chosen disciplines, and the technical, professional, and personal skills to become leaders and creative agents for change.**
  - **To catalyze a cultural change in graduate education for students, faculty, and institutions by establishing innovative models for graduate education and training in a fertile environment for collaborative research that transcends traditional disciplinary boundaries.**
  - **To contribute to a world-class, broadly inclusive, and globally engaged science and engineering workforce.**
- **New emphasis:**
  - **"innovation to learn through hands-on experience how the students' own research may contribute in new ways to benefit society"**

IGERT

Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship Program (IGERT)

PROGRAM SOLICITATION
NSF 11-533

REPLACES DOCUMENT(S):
NSF 10-523

National Science Foundation

Directorate for Biological Sciences

Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering

Office of Cyberinfrastructure

Directorate for Education & Human Resources

Directorate for Engineering

Directorate for Geosciences

Office of Integrative Activities

Office of International Science and Engineering

Directorate for Mathematical & Physical Sciences

Office of Polar Programs

Directorate for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences

Estimated Number of Awards: 18

Anticipated Funding Total Amount: $13.5 M

(up to $3.3 M per award over 5 years)

IGERT

- **Eligibility Information:**
  - **The PI must be on the faculty of the submitting institution.**
  - **There is a limit of one (1) proposal that may be submitted by an institution either as a single institution or as a lead institution in a multi-institution preliminary proposal.**
  - **Any given individual may participate as PI or co-PI in only one proposal submission. A PI or co-PI on one proposal may serve as a faculty participant on other proposals.**
- **Important Resource:**
  - **Award abstracts for all funded IGERTs are online. These show the types of applications that have been competitive in the past.**
    http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12759

Integrated NSF Support Promoting Interdisciplinary Research and Education (INSPIRE)

- **Contacts:**

  Tom Russell (trussell@nsf.gov) and Rich Behnke (rbehnke@nsf.gov)

- **Goal:**

  To increase encouragement and support of potentially transformative, interdisciplinary research

- **Forthcoming:**

  ❑ **Dear Colleague Letter**

- **Included in FY12 funding request**

  ❑ **Solicitation to follow**

Major Research Instrumentation (MRI)

- **Contact Information:**
  - (703) 292-8040
  - mri@nsf.gov
  - www.nsf.gov/od/oia/programs/mri

- **Current Solicitation : NSF 11-503**
- **Deadline: 4th Thursday in January**
- **Anticipate new solicitation**
- **Estimated Number of Awards in FY2011: 175**
- **Anticipated Funding Amount in FY2012: $90 million**

MRI

- **Program Goals:**
  - **To increase access to scientific and engineering equipment for research and research training in U.S. institutions of higher education, research museums, and non-profit research organizations.**
  - **To improve the quality and expand the scope of research and research training in science and engineering, and to foster the integration of research and education by providing instrumentation for research-intensive learning environments.**

MRI

- **Institutional Submission Limit:**
  - **An organization may submit no more than three proposals.**
  - **If an organization submits or is included as a partner or subawardee in three proposals, at least one of the three proposals must be for instrument development.**

MRI

- **Eligibility Information:**

  U.S. organizations may submit proposals provided that they are located in the U.S., its territories, and possessions. Specifically:

  - **Institutions of higher education accredited in and having a campus in the U.S.**
  - **Not-for-profit, non-degree-granting domestic U.S. organizations**
  - **Consortia of organizations**
  - **Commercial organizations**
    - May act as private sector partners with submitting organizations, BUT
    - May not submit proposals

- **Usually has complicated proposal requirements**
  - **Read the solicitation carefully!**

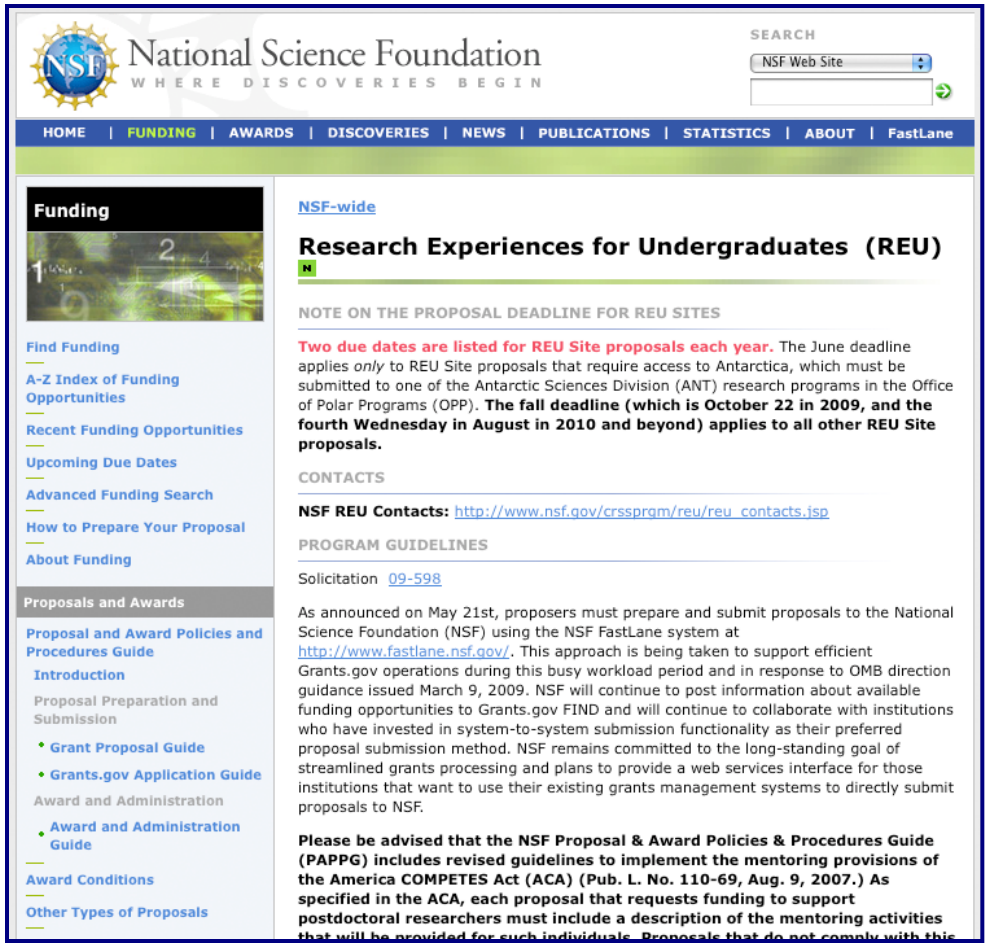
MRI

- **Past Proposal Requirements:**
  - **Cost-sharing:**
    - **The America COMPETES Act directed NSF to require cost-sharing in the MRI Program**

      (this requirement remains in effect)
    - **Ph.D. granting[1] and non-degree-granting[1] institutions: 30% cost-sharing required on all proposals**
    - **Non-Ph.D.-granting[1] institutions: no cost-sharing required**

    [1]as defined by the MRI program
  - **More detailed format and supplemental documentation requirements**
  - **More detailed eligibility requirements**

Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)



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Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)

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NOTE ON THE PROPOSAL DEADLINE FOR REU SITES

Two due dates are listed for REU Site proposals each year. The June deadline applies *only* to REU Site proposals that require access to Antarctica, which must be submitted to one of the Antarctic Sciences Division (ANT) research programs in the Office of Polar Programs (OPP). **The fall deadline (which is October 22 in 2009, and the fourth Wednesday in August in 2010 and beyond) applies to all other REU Site proposals.**

CONTACTS

NSF REU Contacts: http://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/reu_contacts.jsp

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Solicitation 09-598

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Please be advised that the NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG) includes revised guidelines to implement the mentoring provisions of the America COMPETES Act (ACA) (Pub. L. No. 110-69, Aug. 9, 2007.) As specified in the ACA, each proposal that requests funding to support postdoctoral researchers must include a description of the mentoring activities

- **Current deadlines (may change):**
  - **Full proposal for REU sites (non-Antarctic): (4th Wed in August) 8/22/12**
  - **Full proposal for REU Sites (Antarctic): (1st Friday in June) 6/1/12**
  - **REU Supplements: Contact individual discipline**
- **Current solicitation number: 09-598**
- **Will probably be revised**
- **Contact Information:**
  http://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/reu_contacts.jsp

REU

- **REU Sites:**
  - **Program Goals:**
    - **To initiate and conduct projects that engage a number of undergraduate students in research.**
    - **To involve students in research who might not otherwise have the opportunity, particularly those from academic institutions where research programs are limited.**
  - **Recruitment:**
    - **Significant percentage of students from outside host institution**

REU

- **REU Supplements:**
  - **Program Goal:**

    To provide support for one or two undergraduate students to participate in research, as part of a new or ongoing NSF-funded research project.

- **REU Special Opportunities:**
  - **Partnership with the Department of Defense**
  - **Cyberinfrastructure**
  - **International Projects**
  - **Ethics in Science and Engineering**
  - **Research Experiences for Teachers**
  - **REU Supplements for Evaluative Research Experiences**
  - **Partnership with the DoE Geothermal Technologies Program**

REU

Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)
Sites and Supplements

PROGRAM SOLICITATION
NSF 09-598

REPLACES DOCUMENT(S):
NSF 07-569

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Directorate for Engineering
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Directorate for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences
Office of Cyberinfrastructure
Office of International Science and Engineering
Office of Polar Programs

Full Proposal Deadline(s) (due by 5 p.m. proposer's local time):
Deadline for REU Site proposals *except* those requiring access to Antarctica:
October 22, 2009

- **REU activity may be funded in several different ways:**
  - **A standard or continuing grant (for REU Sites)**
  - **A supplement to an existing award**
  - **A component of a new or renewal grant or cooperative agreement**

- **Estimated Number of Awards: approximately 1,800**
  - **Estimate includes approximately 170 new site awards and 1,600 new supplement awards.**

- **Anticipated Funding Amount for FY2012: $66 million**
  - **Estimate includes both sites and supplements.**

Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI)

- **Contact discipline for deadlines and contact information.**
- **Current Program Announcement: NSF 00-144**
- **Likely to be revised in the next few months**

RUI

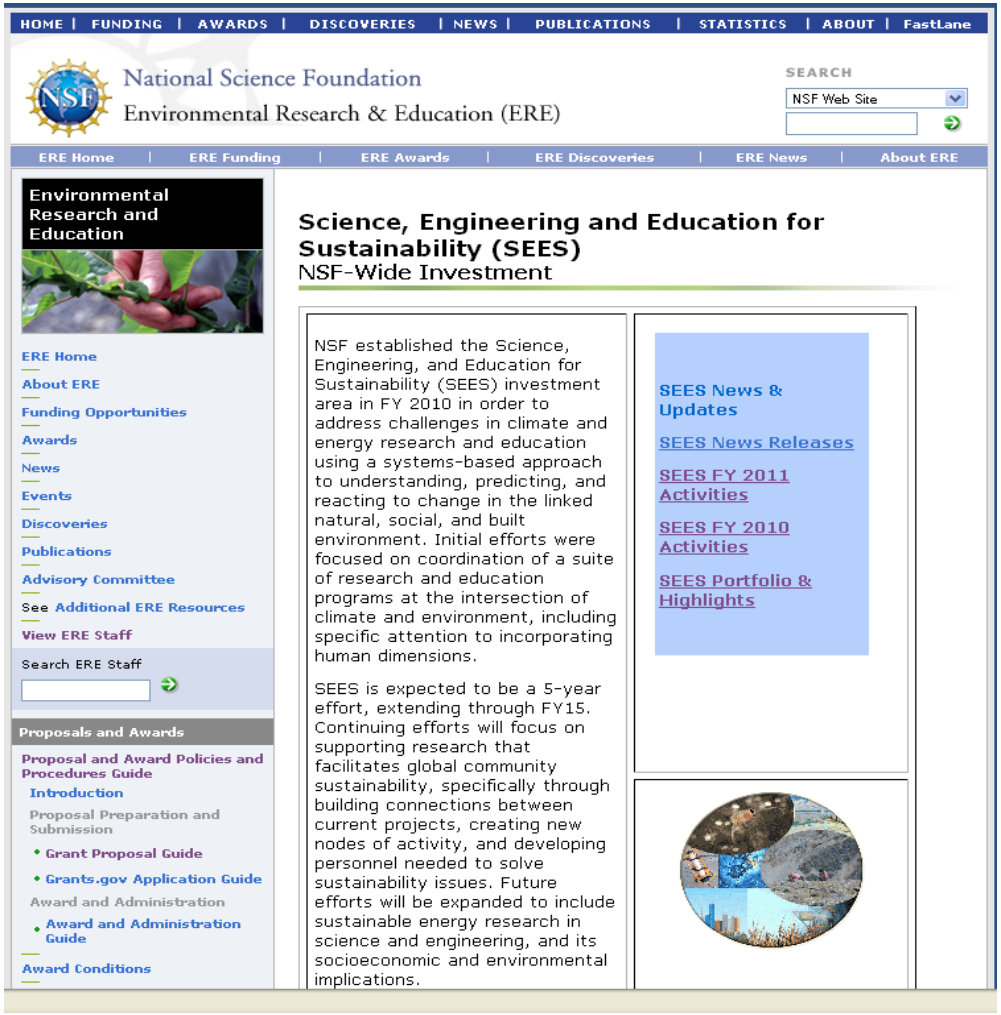
- **Program Goals:**
  - To support high quality research with active involvement of undergraduates.
  - To strengthen the research environment in undergraduate institutions.
  - To promote integration of research and education in undergraduate institutions.

- **Proposal Types:**
  - Regular research
  - Research opportunity awards (ROA) - great opportunity for PUI faculty

- **Eligibility Information:**
  - Institutions that award an average of 10 or fewer Ph.D. or D.Sc. Degrees per year in all NSF-supportable disciplines are eligible → RUI Certification
  - 5-page RUI Impact Statement

- **No fenced funds**
  - Compete against non-RUI proposals in specific programs
  - Important to consult Program Officer before submitting

SEES: Science, Engineering, and Education for Sustainability



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- **5-year investment area: new and existing activities**

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SEES

Program Goals:

- To address challenges in climate and energy research and education using a systems-based approach to understanding, predicting, and reacting to change in the linked natural, social, and built environment.

- To support research that facilitates global community sustainability, specifically through building connections between current projects, creating new nodes of activity, and developing personnel needed to solve sustainability issues.

- To contribute to sustainable energy research in science and engineering, and its socioeconomic and environmental implications.

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FY10: (Dear Colleague Letter - NSF 10-040)

Water Sustainability and Climate (WSC) (NSF 10-524)
Ocean Acidification (OA) (NSF 10-530)
Climate Change Education Partnership (CCEP) (NSF 10-542)
Decadal and Regional Climate Prediction Using Earth System Models (EaSM) (NSF 10-554)
Dimensions of Biodiversity (NSF 10-548)

FY11: (Dear Colleague Letter - NSF 11-022)

- **sustainable energy**: novel energy storage ;ecosystem impacts of energy technologies; improving the efficiency and yield of energy systems; novel energy sources, e.g. biofuels, ocean/kinetic power; energy-intelligent performance in computer and network systems; energy efficiency in manufacturing and materials.

climate change: interactions between the climate, human and natural systems; feedbacks in the climate and carbon cycles; impacts of ice-sheet dynamics on climate and sea level rise; regional climate variation and causes; risk-based approaches to decision-making; adaptive and mitigating strategies; effects of behavioral changes on energy consumption and climate.

SEES – Recent funding opportunities

Sustainability Research Networks (NSF 11-574)
Preliminary Proposal Deadline: December 1, 2011
Full Proposal Deadline: April 1, 2012

Science, Engineering and Education for Sustainability Fellows (SEES Fellows) (NSF 11-575)
Deadline: December 5, 2011

Water, Sustainability and Climate (NSF 11-551)
Deadline: October 19, 2011

Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems (NSF 11-612)
Deadline: November 15, 2011

Partnerships for International Research and Education (PIRE) (NSF 11-025 & 11-564)
Preliminary Proposal Deadline: October 19, 2011
Full Proposal Deadline: May 15, 2012

Research Coordination Networks (RCN) (NSF 11-531)
Deadlines (SEES Track): May 24, 2011; February 3, 2012

+ Dimensions of Biodiversity (NSF 11-518), Ocean Acidification (NSF 10-530), Climate Change Education Partnerships (NSF 10-542), Regional & Decadal Earth System Modeling (NSF 10-554)

SEES FY 2012

- ✧**Sustainability Research Networks**
- ✧**SEES Fellows**
- ✧**Sustainable Energy Pathways**
- ✧***PIRE – SEES projects***
- ✧***RCN – SEES track***
- ✧***CNH – SEES projects***
- ✧***Climate-related competitions continue***

NSF Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG)

http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappguide/nsf11001/

Chapter II C.2.j – Special Information and Supplementary Documentation

- All proposals submitted on or after January 18, 2011 must describe plans for data management and sharing of the products of research, or assert the absence of the need for such plans.
- Fastlane will not permit submission of a proposal that is missing the Data Management Plan.
- The Data Management Plan will be reviewed as part of the intellectual merit or broader impacts of the proposal, or both, as appropriate.
- Links to data management requirements and plans relevant to specific Directorates, Offices, Divisions, Programs, or other NSF units are available on the NSF website at: http://www.nsf.govbfa/dias/policy/dmp.jsp.

For More Information

ADVANCE
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5383

CIF21
http://www.nsf.gov/dir/index.jsp?org=OCI

EPSCoR
http://www.nsf.gov/div/index.jsp?org=EPSC

GOALI
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13706

I-Corps
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504672

IGERT
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12759

For More Information

MRI

http://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/programs/mri/

REU

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5517

RUI

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