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Update of Dr. Klinzing's letter of December 18th because new guidelines were issued.

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DATE: January 8, 2010

SUBJECT: Alliances for Broadening Participation in STEM (ABP) NSF 10-522

A new program announcement has been released for NSF's *Alliances for Broadening Participation in STEM (ABP) (NSF 10-522)*. ABP combines three previous programs: **1) Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP) 2) Bridge to the Doctorate (BD) and 3) Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP)**. Please redistribute to faculty these new guidelines

<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2010/nsf10522/nsf10522.htm>

Additional information is available at http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13646

- 1) LSAMP-Bridge to the Doctorate are senior-level alliances. Only senior-level LSAMP alliances (alliances with 10 or more years of continual LSAMP funding) are eligible to submit proposals for BD support. Deadline changed to: **March 24, 2010**.
- 2) LSAMP alliances at each level (new, mid, senior) are expected to develop innovative recruitment and retention strategies that are sustained and institutionalized. Program goals are accomplished principally through the formation of alliances among institutions of higher education and between academe, industry and the community. Deadline: **October 8, 2010**
- 3) LSAMP-Educational Research Projects from alliance member institutions are eligible to submit proposals and should be based on a research design that incorporates appropriate and proven methodologies and strategies to **a) identify the research questions, b) implement the collection of analysis of data and c) interpret the resulting measure and findings generated by the study.** Deadline: **October 8, 2010**
- 4) AGEP -No proposals for FY2010 will be accepted.

For LSAMP, LSAMP-BD only **one proposal per alliance**. Only one Educational Research proposal will be accepted per alliance. **An institution may be a primary member in only one alliance**. Partner institutions must coordinate submissions with their LEAD institution. Only one proposal per PI. To promote institutional commitments to increase the quality and quantity of underrepresented minorities in STEM disciplines at the undergraduate level, the **President or Provost of the LEAD institution should serve as the PI**. Proposal submission may be made through the partner institution or through the lead alliance institution. Partner institutions must coordinate submissions with their lead institution.

To make sure that the University is within the above limitations, for the LSAMP-BD program, please submit to Elaine Riberich** by **February 11, 2010** an abstract outlining the proposed alliance objectives; if interested in LSAMP or Education Research Project send it by **June 11, 2010**.

Please contact me to discuss the possibilities of submitting a university proposal under this solicitation.

For a list of additional *Programs Limiting the Number of Allowed Institutional Submissions* to the Office of Research home page <http://www.pitt.edu/~offres/> then select *Funding Resources*.

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