

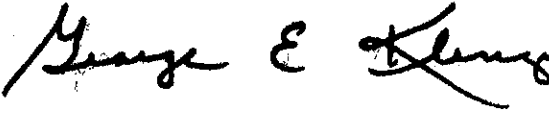


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SUBJECT: NSF 10-593 ADVANCE

New guidelines for *ADVANCE: Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers* are available electronically at <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2010/nsf10593/nsf10593.pdf> Current awardees are listed at http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5383 Please post or further distribute this program announcement.

The goal of the *ADVANCE* program is to develop systemic approaches to increase the representation and advancement of women in academic science, technology, engineering and mathematics careers. *ADVANCE* focuses on ensuring that women faculty with earned STEM degrees consider academia as a viable and attractive career option. Proposals that address the participation and advancement of academic STEM women from underrepresented minority groups and women with disabilities are particularly encouraged. The following types of *ADVANCE* projects are:

- 1) **Institutional Transformation (IT)** awards are expected to include innovative systemic organizational approaches to transform IHE in ways that will increase the participation and advancement of women in STEM academic careers. These awards support comprehensive programs for institution-wide change. IT projects must include a research component designed to study the effectiveness of the proposed innovations in order to contribute to the knowledge base informing academic institutional transformation. LOI due October 3, 2011 - Full Proposal Deadline is November 7, 2011.
- 2) **Institutional Transformation-Catalyst (IT-Catalyst)** awards are designed to support historically resource-challenged institutions in efforts to conduct institutional self-assessment activities. LOI due October 3, 2011 - Full Proposal Deadline is November 7, 2011.
- 3) **Partnerships for Adaptation, Implementation, and Dissemination (PAID)** awards may focus on one institution or organization or they may be a partnership between several institutions and/or organizations. PAID projects can focus on all STEM disciplines, several disciplines, or only one discipline, including the social and behavioral sciences. Projects may have an international, national, state or local scope. LOI due October 4, 2010- Full Proposal Deadline November 8, 2010.

Proposers may submit only one *IT* or one *IT-Catalyst* proposal. There is no limit on the number of PAID proposals that can be submitted. Because of this limit and to also allow enough time for the internal review process and preparation of a full application, faculty interested in submitting a proposal should send to Elaine Riberich** by **June 11, 2011** an abstract of their proposed project.

In case more than one proposal is received, a University review committee will be convened to determine the project to be endorsed. For a list of additional *Programs Limiting the Number of Allowed Institutional Submissions* connect to the Office of Research home page <http://www.pitt.edu/~offres/> then select *Funding Resources*.

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