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SUBJECT: *CI-TEAM NSF 11-515*

For a complete copy of NSF's program announcement *Cyberinfrastructure Training, Education, Advancement, and Mentoring for Our 21st Century Workforce (CI-TEAM)* connect to <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2011/nsf11515/nsf11515.pdf> Additional program information is available at http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12782&org=NSF&sel_org=NSFW&from=fund Please distribute to others, as appropriate.

The CI-TEAM program supports projects that integrate science and engineering research and education activities that range from local activities to global-scale efforts, as appropriate, to promote, leverage and utilize cyberinfrastructure systems, tools and services. This solicitation seeks three types of project proposals, all aimed at the preparation of a diverse, cyberinfrastructure-savvy science and engineering workforce. The **Demonstration Project** is exploratory in nature and may be somewhat limited in scope and scale. Demonstration Projects have the potential to serve as exemplars to effective larger-scale implementation and diffusion activities in the future. The **Implementation Project** is generally larger in scope or scale and draws on prior experience with the activities or the teams proposed. The **Diffusion Project** is expected to inform and engage broad national audiences and/or international audiences to build upon educational research and project outcomes to deploy promising educational strategies through cyberinfrastructure resources, models, and/or technologies.

An organization may submit a maximum of TWO CI-TEAM proposals as the LEAD organization. There is no limit to the number of proposals on which an organization may appear as a subawardee or as a non-lead organization.

Because of this limitation and to allow enough time for an internal review process and then preparation of a full application by the selected PI, please send to Elaine Riberich** **by January 27, 2011 an outline of your intended research plan listing all collaborators.** If necessary a committee will be convened to determine which two proposals will be endorsed for NSF's full proposal deadline on **March 16, 2011.**

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