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**SUBJECT:** SFS – NSF 11-506

For a complete copy of the program announcement for ***Federal Cyber Service: Scholarship for Services (SFS)*** connect to <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2011/nsf11506/nsf11506.htm> This program is composed of two tracks:

1) The **Scholarship Track** provides funding to award scholarships to students in the information technology areas relevant to information assurance and computer security fields. **Pitt is already funded under this track so no proposals will be submitted for the upcoming deadline.**

2) The **Capacity Building Track** provides funds for capacity building in information assurance and computer security fields by providing funds to support curriculum, outreach, faculty, institutional, and/or partnership development. Awards provide up to \$150,000 per year for up to two years. Additional funding of up to \$50,000 per year for two years is available to partnerships that include minority institutions as recognized by the U. S. Department of Education.

Eligible institutions may submit **ONE** Scholarship Track and **ONE** Capacity Building Track proposal in response to this program solicitation. Because of the limit placed on the number of submissions and to also allow enough time for the internal review process and preparation of a full application by the final PI, faculty interested in submitting a proposal under the **Capacity Building Track** should send to Elaine Riberich (Office of Research 123 University Place; [emr@pitt.edu](mailto:emr@pitt.edu)) by **January 4, 2011** an abstract of the proposed project.

In case more than one proposal is received, a University review committee will be convened to determine which will be endorsed for the **February 11, 2011 NSF deadline**. 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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