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SUBJECT: NSF Math and Science Partnership (MSP) NSF 09-507

The **Math and Science Partnerships Program** is a major research and development effort that supports innovative partnerships to improve K-12 student achievement in mathematics and science. For more details on this competition, refer to <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09507/nsf09507.pdf>. For information on funded awards, connect to http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5756 Please further distribute this to faculty.

NSF supports the following types of MSP awards plus EHR-wide projects: **1) Targeted Partnerships 2) Institute Partnerships 3) MSP-Start Partnerships 4) Phase II Partnerships (for prior MSP awardees) 5) Research, Evaluation and Technical Assistance (RETA) 6) Innovation through Institutional Integration (I³)**. Some restrictions apply:

- An institution of higher education, non-profit organization or consortia of such institutions or organizations may be the **lead partner in only one proposal** per Partnership category – *Targeted, Institute, MSP-Start and Phase II*.
- Organizations may be a non-lead partner on more than one proposal.
- RETA proposers may submit one or more RETA proposals.

Because of the limits placed on the number of proposals allowed per **lead** institution and to also allow sufficient time for an internal review and then the final preparation of a full application for the *Institute Partnerships, MSP-Start Partnerships, Phase II Partnerships*, please send to Elaine Riberich** by **January 7, 2009** an abstract of the proposed project. The full NSF deadline is **February 17, 2009**.

For the *Targeted Partnerships*, please send Elaine an abstract of the proposed project by **April 20, 2009**. The full NSF deadline is **August 20, 2009**.

If necessary, a University review committee will be convened to determine which proposal will be endorsed for the full proposal deadlines.

For a list of additional Programs Requiring a Limited Number of Submissions per Institution connect to the Office of Research home page at <http://www.pitt.edu/~offres/> then select *Funding Source Information*.

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