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SUBJECT: S-STEM - NSF 12-529

To view the full program announcement—*Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM)* connect to <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2012/nsf12529/nsf12529.pdf> To view abstracts of recent awards made through this program connect to the link at the bottom of this page http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5257&org=DUE&from=home Please post and notify faculty .

This program provides institutions with funds for student scholarships to encourage and enable academically talented students demonstrating financial need to enter the STEM workforce or STEM graduate school following completion of an associate, baccalaureate, or graduate degree in fields of science, technology, engineering or mathematics.

Grantee institutions are responsible for selecting scholarship recipients, reporting demographic information about student scholars, and managing the S-STEM project at the institution. It is expected that awardee institutions will have or develop support programs and services designed to enhance student learning, confidence, academic performance, retention to graduation, and career or higher education placement.

The awards are normally not expected to exceed \$600,000 in direct costs. The annual budget limit is \$225,000 in direct costs. Award duration may be up to five years. Individual scholarship of up to \$10,000 per year may be requested per student.

The principal investigator must be a faculty member currently teaching within one of the S-STEM disciplines. Projects involving more than one department within an institution are eligible but a single PI must accept overall management responsibility. Students must be enrolled full-time at the associate, baccalaureate, or graduate levels in one of the following disciplines: **biological sciences, physical sciences (including physics, chemistry, astronomy and materials science), mathematical sciences, computer and information sciences, geosciences, engineering, technology areas associated with the preceding fields (ex: biotechnology).**

An institution may submit **ONE** proposal from **EACH** constituent college or **school** that awards eligible degrees. Please let Elaine Riberich** know by **June 14, 2012** who will submit from your school.

Full proposals are due at NSF on **August 14, 2012**. For a list of additional Programs Limiting the Number of Allowed Institutional Submissions connect to the Office of Research website <http://www.pitt.edu/~offres/> then select Funding Resources.

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