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**SUBJECT:** National Science Foundation (NSF)  
*Science and Technology Centers (STC): Integrative Partnerships*

For a complete copy of the new program solicitation—*Science and Technology Centers: Integrative Partnerships* (STC) NSF 11-522 connect to [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf11522](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf11522) For a list of active centers and additional program information connect to <http://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/programs/stc/index.jsp> Please post or further distribute this information within your areas.

The STC program supports innovative, potentially transformative, complex research and education projects that require large-scale, long-term, awards. STC partnerships build intellectual and physical infrastructures within or between disciplines and facilitate the creation, integration, and transfer of new knowledge. It is estimated that up to 6 center awards will be made. Anticipated funding amount is \$30 million for first year support of newly funded centers. Inclusion of voluntary committed cost sharing is prohibited.

***A single organization may submit a maximum of three preliminary proposals as the lead institution. Full proposals are to be submitted only when invited by NSF. There is no limit to participation as a partner institution. The STC program will not provide support for more than one proposed Center from any one lead institution in this competition.***

Because of the limit placed on the number of submissions and to also allow enough time for the internal review screening, faculty interested in submitting a proposal should send to Elaine Riberich\* by **March 14, 2011** the following: 1) a summary of the proposed STC research plans and objectives 2) a list of partner institutions and collaborators. In case more than three proposals are received, a University review committee will be convened to determine which ones will be endorsed for the preliminary deadline of May 30, 2011.

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/> and select *Funding Sources*.

**Preliminary proposals are REQUIRED and due on May 30, 2011.** Full proposals are by invitation only for the deadline of February 3, 2012

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