NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY - OFFICE OF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT

Limited Submission Funding Opportunity

Nuclear Regulatory Commission: Faculty Development Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275049

FOA#: NRC-HQ-84-15-FOA-0002

Please note the very short timeline.

The objectives of the Faculty Development Program are to attract and retain highly qualified individuals in academic teaching careers. The grants specifically target probationary, tenure-track faculty during the first 6 years of their career and new faculty hires in the following academic areas: Nuclear Engineering, Health Physics, Radiochemistry, Probability Risk Assessment, and related disciplines.

Grants may include support for developing applications for research and amounts for initiating or continuing research projects in their areas of expertise. Other areas might include course development, equipment, stipends, participation in professional society meetings, and preparation of papers, travel, and associated expenses.

The program provides support to enable newer faculty to enhance their careers as professors and researchers in the university department where employed.

The application must describe how you will select the faculty participant, what level of support you provide the participant, the procedures you will use to evaluate the participant, and what type of follow-up you will provide the participant that works through the development plan. The application must also describe how you will work toward building institutional capacity once the participant completes their faculty development activities.

Cost sharing is not required for applications requesting up to $100,000 total costs per year. However, institutions are encouraged to leverage NRC funding to enhance the educational benefits of the NRC grant.

**LIMIT ON NUMBER OF PROPOSALS PER ORGANIZATION**
One application per institution is allowed.

**KEY DATES**
Internal Letter of Intent Due: March 20, 2015 by 9 am
Sponsor Proposal Due: April 20, 2015

**SUBMITTING A MANDATORY LETTER OF INTENT**
Faculty members interested in this funding opportunity are required to submit a letter of intent (LOI). An LOI is required but not binding.
1. Click [here](#) to access the LOI form.
2. Name the LOI as follows: “LastName-FirstInitial-LOI-NRC-Faculty”, replacing “LastName” with your last name and “First Initial” with your first initial.
3. Click on the Vault ticket: [https://vault2.northwestern.edu/xythoswfs/webui/_xy-e6485380_1-t_JaAH46IO](https://vault2.northwestern.edu/xythoswfs/webui/_xy-e6485380_1-t_JaAH46IO)
4. Click the Upload button.
5. Click the Browse button and navigate to your file on your hard drive or network.
6. Click the OK button.

Note: You will get a tiny confirmation message upon upload. If you do not see it, you may contact Karen Cielo [k-cielo@northwestern.edu](mailto:k-cielo@northwestern.edu) for a confirmation.

**COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES**
The Office of Research Development offers assistance in identifying and facilitating collaborations, putting together interdisciplinary teams, programmatic and administrative development of large, cross-school proposals, and leveraging institutional resources for outreach and education. Contact Fruma Yehiely ([yehiely@northwestern.edu](mailto:yehiely@northwestern.edu)), Director of ORD, for more information.

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