

The Office of Research & Sponsored Projects is now accepting abstracts for the

# Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship Program (IGERT)

*The Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT) program has been developed to meet the challenges of educating U.S. Ph.D. scientists and engineers who will pursue careers in research and education, with the interdisciplinary backgrounds, deep knowledge in chosen disciplines, and technical, professional, and personal skills to become, in their own careers, leaders and creative agents for change. The program is intended to catalyze a cultural change in graduate education, for students, faculty, and institutions, by establishing innovative new models for graduate education and training in a fertile environment for collaborative research that transcends traditional disciplinary boundaries. It is also intended to facilitate diversity in student participation and preparation, and to contribute to a world-class, broadly inclusive, and globally engaged science and engineering workforce.*

~ National Science Foundation

Only 4 abstracts will be selected to proceed as proposals to NSF on behalf of Portland State. Individuals whose abstracts are selected to go forward will be notified by email. In addition, the 4 selected proposal Titles will be published in CURRENTLY. Abstracts must be submitted to ORSP by **Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**.

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For more information on IGERT please visit the following website:

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