

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

Major Research Instrumentations Program

1. To provide a balanced instrumentation award portfolio at diverse organizations, across varied research topics, and that serves to train and support a broadly inclusive science and engineering workforce across the entire nation, the MRI program requires that an organization may submit or be included as a funded subawardee/subcontractor[2] in no more than three MRI proposals. No more than two proposal submissions may be for instrument acquisition.
2. To promote instrumentation development, the MRI program continues to require that if an organization submits or is included as a funded subawardee/subcontractor in three MRI proposals, at least one of the three proposals must be for instrument development. NSF reserves the right to carefully examine development proposals to ensure that they meet the requirements for this proposal type (Section II), and that submission limits have not been exceeded.

Note: For the purposes of the MRI Program, proposals must be for either acquisition or development.

For more information on MRI please visit the following website:

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5260&org=NSF&from=fund

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Only 3 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 3 selected proposals will be published in CURRENTLY. Abstracts must be submitted to ORSP by **Monday, November 24th**. Notification will be sent by Dec. 5th.

NSF's deadline for proposals is January 22, 2009.

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