LIMITED SUBMISSION

The Division of Research announces limited submissions on their website and coordinates the internal review process to identify the institution's nominee.

This November's deadline is listed informationally for future reference.

Partnerships for Innovation Program: Research Partnerships

Internal deadline: Nov. 15 and May 15 annually
Agency deadline: Second Wednesday in July, annually thereafter.
Limit: 1 per institution

Synopsis of Program:

The Partnerships for Innovation (PFI) Program within the Division of Industrial Innovation and Partnerships (IIP) offers researchers from all disciplines of science and engineering funded by NSF the opportunity to perform translational research and technology development, catalyze partnerships and accelerate the transition of discoveries from the laboratory to the marketplace for societal benefit.

The **Research Partnerships (PFI-RP) track** seeks to achieve the same goals as the Partnerships for Innovation –Technology Translation track by supporting instead complex, multi-faceted technology development projects that are typically beyond the scope of a single researcher or institution and require a multi-organizational, interdisciplinary, synergistic collaboration. A Research Partnerships project requires the creation of partnerships between academic researchers and third-party organizations such as industry, non-academic research organizations, federal laboratories, public or non-profit technology transfer organizations or other universities. Such partnerships are needed to conduct applied research on a stand-alone larger project toward commercialization and societal impact. In the absence of such synergistic partnership, the project's likelihood for success would be minimal.

WEBINARS: *Webinars will be held to answer questions about the solicitation. Registration will be available on the NSF Partnerships for Innovation website (https://www.nsf.gov/PFI). Potential proposers and their partners are encouraged to attend.*

To download the solicitation, click here. For details and to submit an internal application, click here.

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