

Limited Submission Opportunities
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[Inclusion across the Nation of Communities of Learners of Underrepresented Discoverers in Engineering and Science \(NSF INCLUDES\): Design and Development Launch Pilots](#)

National Science Foundation

Due: REQUIRED PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL: February 14, 2018

Submission of a preliminary proposal is required for Design and Development Launch Pilots. Full Design and Development Launch Pilot proposals may be submitted by invitation only after the review of the preliminary proposal is completed. NSF INCLUDES is a comprehensive national initiative designed to enhance U.S. leadership in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) discoveries and innovations focused on NSF's commitment to diversity, inclusion, and broadening participation in these fields. NSF INCLUDES supports efforts to create networked relationships among organizations whose goals include developing talent from all sectors of society to build the STEM workforce. This initiative seeks to improve collaborative efforts aimed at enhancing the preparation, increasing the participation, and ensuring the contributions of individuals from groups that have traditionally been underrepresented and underserved in the STEM enterprise: women, persons with disabilities, African Americans/Blacks, Hispanic Americans, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, Native Pacific Islanders, and persons from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. Significant advancement in the inclusion of these groups will result in a new generation of STEM talent and leadership to secure our nation's future and long-term economic competitiveness. NSF INCLUDES Design and Development Launch Pilots: Two-year pilot projects that explore the feasibility of bold, innovative ways for solving a broadening participation challenge in STEM. Successful pilots will deliver models or prototypes, which incorporate data and measurement infrastructures, supporting collective efforts aimed at increasing the active participation of those who have been traditionally underserved and underrepresented in all STEM fields.

GMU Internal Deadline: January 10, 2018

Internal applications should include the following:

Project title

Applicant name

List of Co-investigator(s) if applicable

Project Summary (up to 3 pages)

Please include elements noted in the Preliminary Proposal Application Instructions of the solicitation including. These include: Broader Impacts and Intellectual Merit, Vision, Partnerships, Goals and Metrics, Leadership and Communication, and Potential for Expansion

Submit to limited@gmu.edu