

Limited Submission Opportunities
September 20, 2019

PLEASE NOTE: If you are planning to submit an internal application for one of the opportunities noted below, please submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) to Rebekah Hersch at rhersch@gmu.edu at least one week prior to the internal application due date if possible. The NOI should include the following: Solicitation Name; PI, Co-PI, and collaborators' names; and title of the proposal. The NOIs help us plan for a potential internal review.

[Major Research Instrumentation Program \(MRI\): Instrument Acquisition or Development](#)

National Science Foundation

Sponsor Due Date: January 19, 2020

Track 1: \$100,001-\$999,999; Track 2: \$1,000,000-\$4,000,000; **Cost Share Required (see below)**

The goal of the Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Program is to increase access to shared-use/multi-user instrumentation for scientific and engineering research and research training. MRI is intended to be a capacity-building program that builds research capabilities across diverse institution types (institutions of higher education and not-for-profit scientific/engineering research organizations). MRI advances the National interest by providing U.S. organizations with instrumentation that opens new opportunities to advance the frontiers in science and engineering research and research training. The MRI Program provides for state-of-the-art instruments through acquisition from vendors and development of next-generation research instruments that advance the state-of-the-art in science and engineering research. For development proposals the Program seeks to leverage the strengths of private sector partners to build instrument development capacity at MRI submission-eligible organizations. MRI supports instrumentation across NSF's Directorates and Divisions. The Program focuses on multi-user/shared instrumentation that often supports research needs across disciplinary boundaries. The MRI Program is intended to provide flexibility to the research community to select the most appropriate NSF Division(s) to advance their shared-use instrumentation needs. Additionally, an MRI award is expected to enhance research training of students who will become the next generation of instrument users, designers and builders.

An MRI proposal may request up to \$4 million for either acquisition or development of a research instrument. Beginning with the FY 2018 competition, each performing organization may submit in revised "Tracks" as defined below, with no more than two submissions in Track 1 and no more than one submission in Track 2.

Track 1: Track 1 MRI proposals are those that request funds from NSF greater than or equal to \$100,001 and less than \$1,000,000.

Track 2: Track 2 MRI proposals are those that request funds from NSF greater than or equal to \$1,000,000 up to and including \$4,000,000.

Consistent with the America COMPETES Act of 2007 (Public Law 110-69), **cost sharing of precisely 30% of the total project cost is required** for Ph.D.-granting institutions of higher education and for non-degree-granting organizations.

GMU Internal Application Deadline: October 16, 2019

Track 1: Two Applications Accepted; Track 2: One Application Accepted

Internal applications should include the following:

Project title and Track Number

List of investigator(s) and collaborators

Documentation of commitment for the 30% Cost Share from Deans, Department Chairs, or Others

Project Summary (up to 3 pages). Please consider the review criteria when preparing the project summary.

Submit to limited@gmu.edu

[Institutional Research and Academic Career Development Awards \(IRACDA\) \(K12\)](#)

National Institute of General Medical Sciences/NIH/DHHS

Sponsor Due Date: 11/13/2019

The Institutional Research and Academic Career Development Award (IRACDA) Program provides support for a mentored postdoctoral research experience at a research-intensive institution combined with an opportunity to develop critical teaching and mentoring skills at a teaching-intensive partner institution with a diverse student population. Accordingly, the IRACDA program requires effective partnerships between a research-intensive institution and a teaching-intensive partner institution that has a historical mission or a demonstrated commitment to educating students from groups underrepresented in the biomedical research workforce. The Overarching Objective of the IRACDA program is to develop a diverse pool of well-trained biomedical scientists, who have the technical (e.g., appropriate methods, technologies, and quantitative/computational approaches), operational (e.g., independent knowledge acquisition, rigorous experimental design, and interpretation of data) and professional (e.g. management, leadership, communication, and teamwork) skills necessary to conduct rigorous and reproducible research, and to transition successfully into independent academic careers in the biomedical research workforce.

1 Application Accepted

GMU Internal Deadline: October 1, 2019

Include the following:

Solicitation Name

Project title

List of investigator(s) and collaborators

Project Summary (up to 3 pages). Please consider the review criteria when preparing the project summary.

Two-page Biosketch (any style) for PI

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[Japanese American Confinement Site Grant Program](#)

National Park Service/Department of the Interior

Sponsor Due Date: 11/12/2019

Funding Level: \$2,875,000; **Each grant requires a 2:1**. Up to 2 Years.

The Japanese American Confinement Sites Grant Program provides financial assistance to organizations and entities working to preserve historic Japanese American confinement sites and their history, including: private nonprofit organizations; educational institutions; state, local, and tribal governments; and other public entities, for the preservation and interpretation of U.S. confinement sites where Japanese Americans were detained during World War II.

1 Application Accepted

GMU Internal Deadline: First come