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Dear Faculty:

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has announced the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program.

This program seeks to encourage talented science, technology, engineering, and mathematics majors and professionals to become K-12 mathematics and science teachers. The program provides funds to institutions of higher education to support scholarships, stipends, and programs for students who commit to teaching in high-need K-12 school districts.

For 2008, a new track for Innovation through Institutional Integration (I3) has been added. I3 challenges institutions to think strategically about the creative integration of NSF-funded awards and is itself an integrative, cross-cutting effort within the Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR). For Fiscal Year 2008, proposals are being solicited in six EHR programs that advance I3 goals: CREST, ITEST, MSP, Noyce, RDE, and TCUP. All proposals submitted to I3 through these programs have a common due date and will be reviewed in competition with one another.

Estimated Number of Awards: 13 to 18 Noyce Scholarship Awards (approximately 10 -12 Noyce Phase I awards and 3 - 6 Noyce Phase II awards). For the Innovation through Institutional Integration competition, up to 10 continuing awards in this cross-divisional effort will be made, pending availability of funds.

For Noyce Scholarship Proposals, the PI, or at least one Co-PI, must be a faculty member in a mathematics, science, or engineering department. The PI for an Innovation through Institutional Integration (I3) proposal must be the university provost or equivalent, unless the proposal is exclusively for I3 STEM educational or related research. An institution, on its own or as a member of a consortium, may submit no more than one Noyce proposal per Noyce competition. Given the focus on institutional integration, an institution may submit only one proposal to the I3 competition in only one program.

Deadlines:

Letter of intent (optional), Noyce Scholarship: February 28, 2008

Full proposal, Noyce Scholarship: April 9, 2008

Full proposal, Innovation through Institutional Integration: April 10, 2008

Please visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5733 for more information.

Regards,
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