

May 2017

Call for Proposals

CDC FY18 –

Applications should be completed electronically via the [Online Application on Internal Award System](#). Applications are due no later than 5:00pm, May 15, 2017.

Provost Faculty Opportunities Fund (PFOF) –

Support for travel to conferences, student assistant, professional services or supplies related to scholarship in 2020 initiatives. Individual awards not to exceed \$2000. Applications should be completed electronically via the [Online Application on Internal Award System](#). Applications are due no later than 5:00pm, June 5, 2017.

Crafting Broader Impacts for NSF

by Graef, Frank - GrantWeek - April 17, 2017

Online Application Process

NEW APPLICATION PROCESS - Internal Awards

As a reminder, the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs now provides a new fully automated [Internal Award Online System](#) created to streamline the application process with an easy to navigate system for all users. Visit our webpage for User Log In links and more information.

*Currently all R&PD funding opportunities as well as the CDC fund have been automated on the system and **effective immediately, emailed and/or broader impact (BI) community, by creating institutional capacity and engagement in broader impacts activity***

The NSF focus on BI is mandated by Congress that **goes beyond the teaching**

- *Full participation of women, persons with disabilities, and underrepresented groups*
- *Improved STEM education and educator development at any level*
- *Increased public scientific literacy and public engagement with science*
- *Improved well-being of individuals in society*
- *Development of a diverse, globally competitive STEM workforce*
- *Increased partnerships between academia, industry, and others*
- *Improved national security*
- *Increased economic competitiveness of the United States*
- *Enhanced infrastructure for research and education*

This list is not exhaustive, and Dr. Renoe recommended finding BI work that fits your personality, rather than treating it as another "checkmark" during the proposal process.

Though a relatively new organization, NABI seeks to provide resources to assist with BI work that is meaningful and measurable. NABI also seeks to highlight the standards are not applied consistently throughout NSF directorates, a fact that has placed on educating their reviewers. Although discussions of BI have become more common, NSF's Act 100 is currently examining BI procedures across directorates and is seeking more information about NABI, [click here](#)

ED's International Research and Studies Program is Back

by Wellons, Richard - GrantWeek - April 17, 2017

The U.S. Department of Education is launching the International Research and Studies Program (IRSP) (continuation awards were offered in 2011 and 2012). IRSP supports surveys and studies to improve and strengthen instruction in modern foreign languages, area studies, and other international fields. A call for proposals is expected in late spring or early summer at the Federal Register. Visit the [IRSP program page](#) for more information, including abstracts of previously [awarded projects](#).

Article 6 - Congratulations You've Been Funded! Now What?

Your hard work and dedication to your project has paid off; the sponsor has chosen to support your endeavor. The first thing to do is to share the news with