

Deans, Directors, and Department Heads:

Please forward this information to the appropriate faculty immediately.

Institutional Limit on Proposal Submissions

Nanotechnology Undergraduate Education (NUE) in Engineering

NSF 08-544

<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09533/nsf09533.html>

LIMITED SUBMISSION – ONE (1) PER INSTITUTION

Below is information about the NSF Nanotechnology Undergraduate Education (NUE) in Engineering, NSF 08-544 for 2009. NSF limits the number of proposals an organization can submit, as described above. Therefore, if the number of proposals exceeds that limit, an internal review will be conducted to determine which proposals will be submitted from Mississippi State University.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal to the National Science Foundation, a preproposal that includes the information listed below must be submitted to the Office of Research and Economic Development (ORED), electronically to Sandra Harpole at sharpole@research.msstate.edu and **copied** to Katie Echols at kechols@research.msstate.edu in the ORED office by **5 p.m. on Friday, March 27, 2009**. A committee of faculty members will screen applications and select the nominee to represent the University.

All preproposals must include:

1. Title of proposal
2. PI and Co-PIs with title and unit affiliation
3. Partner institutions/industries (if any)
4. Indicate if this is a resubmission – If so include copies of panel summary and all reviews
5. Synopsis of the proposed project (no more than 2 pages)

Synopsis of Program:

This solicitation aims at introducing nanoscale science, engineering, and technology through a variety of interdisciplinary approaches into undergraduate engineering education. The focus of this year's competition is on nanoscale engineering education with relevance to devices and systems and/or on the societal, ethical, economic and/or environmental issues relevant to nanotechnology.

Related funding opportunities are posted on www.nsf.gov/nano. Research and education projects in nanoscale science and engineering will continue to be supported in the relevant NSF programs and divisions.

Full NSF Proposal Deadline: April 29, 2009

Amount: \$200,000 for two years