LIMITED SUBMISSION FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
National Science Foundation (NSF) Enabling Access to Cloud Computing Resources for CISE Research and Education (Cloud Access)

To apply for this program, please submit a Notice of Intent via the Research and Faculty Development support portal by November 8, 2018.

Note: If we receive more NOIs than the number of proposals allowed by this program, we will contact PIs with a request to submit concept papers to determine which proposal can be submitted to NSF.

The Research and Faculty Development team in the Office of Research and Economic Development is requesting notice of intent (NOI) to indicate interest in submitting a proposal to the National Science Foundation (NSF) Enabling Access to Cloud Computing Resources for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) Research and Education (Cloud Access), a limited submission funding opportunity. The University of Idaho can serve as the lead institution for one proposal to this program.

Download the NSF program solicitation.

Overview
Increasingly, data- and computer-intensive research and education efforts are benefiting from access to cloud computing platforms, which provide robust, agile, reliable, and scalable infrastructure. To better support this growing use of cloud computing resources, NSF’s Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) seeks to fund an entity that can serve as a principal interface between the CISE research and education community and public cloud computing providers. Through this solicitation, NSF will support an entity that will have multiple responsibilities, including: 1) establishing partnerships with the various public cloud computing providers; 2) assisting NSF in allocating cloud computing resources to qualifying CISE-funded projects; 3) managing cloud computing accounts and resources allocated to individual CISE projects; 4) providing user training and other support to CISE researchers and educators using cloud computing in their work; and 5) providing strategic technical guidance for CISE researchers and educators interested in using public cloud computing platforms.

Limit on Number of Preliminary Proposals per Organization: 1

Limit on Number of Preliminary Proposals per PI, Co-PI or Senior Personnel: 1

Timeline (all deadlines are at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time)

Nov 8, 2018: Deadline to submit NOI
Nov 20, 2018: Deadline to submit concept papers (if needed, PIs will be notified)
Dec 3, 2018: Notifications to PIs selected to advance to the NSF preliminary proposal stage
Dec 20, 2018: Deadline to submit preliminary proposal to NSF (required)
Feb 19, 2019: Deadline to submit full proposal to NSF

For more information, please contact Research & Faculty Development at ored-rfdteam@uidaho.edu.