



Limited Submission Funding Opportunity

SPONSOR: National Science Foundation

PROGRAM: Enabling Access to Cloud Computing Resources for CISE Research and Education (Cloud Access)

LIMIT ON NUMBER OF FULL PROPOSALS PER INSTITUTION: 1

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AWARD: \$5,000,000

The annual project operating costs are not expected to exceed \$850,000 per year for five years, for a total of \$4,250,000. The proposed budget may also include a request, not to exceed \$750,000, for initial cloud computing resources, as part of the maximum \$5,000,000 award amount.

OVERVIEW: The Research and Faculty Development (RFD) team in the Office of Research and Economic Development is requesting notice of intent (NOI) to apply for the National Science Foundation (NSF) Enabling Access to Cloud Computing Resources for CISE Research and Education (Cloud Access) program, a limited submission funding opportunity. The University of Idaho may submit one proposal in response to this solicitation, and RFD will use an internal review process to determine which proposal will be submitted to NSF. Interested individuals must submit an NOI to RFD by 5:00 p.m. PT on Tuesday, **September 3, 2019**.

SYNOPSIS: The NSF 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.

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Key Submission Dates:	How to Submit NOI:
09/03/2019 NOI due to RFD	1. Go to the RFD Notice of Intent (NOI) portal.
09/23/2019 Concept paper to RFD	2. Project Title: Enter a draft proposal title.
10/11/2019 Internal awardee notification	3. Program: Choose "Other."
12/19/2019 External Preliminary Proposal deadline (<i>anticipated</i>)	4. Name of Program: Enter the name of the sponsor and program, using this format: "Sponsor Name/Program Name"
02/18/2020 Full proposal due to NSF (<i>anticipated</i>)	5. Click "Request."

(All deadlines are at 5:00 pm Pacific Time.)

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