Limited Submission Funding Opportunity

**SPONSOR:** National Science Foundation

**PROGRAM:** EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Improvement Track 4: EPSCoR Research Fellows (RII Track-4)

**LIMIT ON NUMBER OF FULL PROPOSALS PER INSTITUTION:** 3

**LIMIT ON NUMBER OF PROPOSALS PER PI:** 1

PIs who have previously received RII Track-4 awards are ineligible to submit a proposal under this solicitation.

**AWARD:** $300,000 for projects up to 24 months in duration

**OVERVIEW:** The Research and Faculty Development (RFD) team in the Office of Research and Economic Development is requesting notice of intent to apply for the National Science Foundation (NSF) EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Improvement Track 4: EPSCoR Research Fellows (RII Track-4) program, a limited submission funding opportunity. The University of Idaho can serve as the lead institution on up to three applications to the RII Track-4 program, and RFD will use an internal review process to determine which proposals will be submitted to NSF. Interested individuals must submit an NOI to RFD by 5:00 p.m. PT on Monday, November 18, 2019.

**SYNOPSIS:** This NSF Research Infrastructure Improvement Track 4: EPSCoR Research Fellows (RII Track-4) solicitation provides an opportunity for non-tenured faculty to spend extended periods at the nation’s premier research facilities. The fellowship period may be used to initiate new collaborative relationships, to expand existing partnerships in ambitious new directions, or to make use of unique equipment not available at the PI’s home institution. Successful fellowships will positively impact and potentially transform the recipient’s research career trajectory. Any research topic eligible for consideration under NSF's policies will be considered for RII Track-4 support. The fellowship host site may be any academic, governmental, commercial, or non-profit research facility within the United States or its territories.

**AGENCY CONTACT:** See program website for contact information for cognizant program officers.

**Key Submission Dates:**

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

**How to Submit NOI:**

1. Click on the “Submit NOI” button below.
2. Project Title: Enter a draft proposal title.
3. Program: Choose “Other.”
4. Name of Program: Enter the name of the sponsor and program, using this format: “NSF-RII-Track-4”
5. Click “Request.”

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