



Limited Submission Funding Opportunity

SPONSOR: National Science Foundation

PROGRAM: EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Improvement Program: Track-2 Focused EPSCoR Collaborations (RII Track-2 FEC)

LIMIT ON NUMBER OF FULL PROPOSALS PER INSTITUTION: 1

Only one RII Track-2 FEC proposal may be submitted in response to this solicitation by an organization in a RII-eligible jurisdiction. The University of Idaho is a RII-eligible institution.

LIMIT ON NUMBER OF FULL PROPOSALS PER PI: 1

AWARD: \$1,000,000 per year, for durations of up to 4 years (for projects involving institutions from two RII-eligible EPSCoR jurisdictions), or \$1,500,000 per year, for projects up to 4 years (for projects involving three RII-eligible EPSCoR jurisdictions).

OVERVIEW: The Research and Faculty Development (RFD) team in the Office of Research and Economic Development is requesting notice of intent (NOI) to apply to the EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Improvement Program: Track-2 Focused EPSCoR Collaborations (RII Track-2 FEC) 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 proposals will be submitted to NSF. Interested individuals must submit an NOI to RFD by 5:00 p.m. PT on Monday, **July 1, 2019**.

SYNOPSIS: RII Track-2 FEC builds collaborative teams of EPSCoR investigators in scientific focus areas consistent with NSF priorities. Projects are investigator-driven and must include researchers from at least two RII eligible jurisdictions with complementary expertise and resources necessary to tackle those projects, which neither party could address as well or rapidly alone. The Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) research and education activities should seek to broaden participation through the strategic inclusion and integration of different types of individuals, institutions, and sectors throughout the project. Proposals must describe a comprehensive and integrated vision to drive discovery and build sustainable STEM capacity that exemplifies diversity of all types (individual, institutional, geographic, and disciplinary). The development of diverse early-career faculty is a critical component of this sustainable STEM capacity.

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Key Submission Dates:	How to Submit NOI:
07/01/2019 NOI due to RFD	1. Go to the RFD Notice of Intent (NOI) portal.
07/22/2019 Concept paper to RFD	2. Project Title: Enter a draft proposal title.
08/09/2019 Internal awardee notification	3. Program: Choose "Other."
11/26/2019 Agency LOI deadline	4. Name of Program: Enter the name of the sponsor and program, using this format: "Sponsor Name/Program Name"
01/24/2020 Full proposal due to NSF (<i>anticipated</i>)	5. Click "Request."

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

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