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**MRI-R<sup>2</sup>**

**MAJOR RESEARCH INSTRUMENTATION: RECOVERY & REINVESTMENT**

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**NSF 09-561**

**INSTRUMENT DEVELOPMENT & ACQUISITION**

The **National Science Foundation's** Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) program assists with the acquisition or development of shared research instrumentation that is too costly and/or not appropriate for support through other NSF programs. **For this Major Research Instrumentation: Recovery & Reinvestment (MRI-R<sup>2</sup>) competition only**, proposals will be accepted for instrument development or for acquisition of a single instrument or a system of related instruments that share a common or specific research focus, ranging from \$100,000 to \$6 million. (There is no minimum for the disciplines of **mathematical** sciences or **social, behavioral, and economic** sciences.)



NSF limits submissions to **3 per institution**. At **Southern Miss**, an internal committee will review **concept papers** in order to determine which applications will be forwarded to NSF.

For instructions, see [http://www.usm.edu/spa/policies/internal\\_competitions.htm](http://www.usm.edu/spa/policies/internal_competitions.htm).

**DEADLINES:**

- **Concept papers** are due at SPA by **8:00 A.M. Monday, JUNE 8, 2009**.
- **Full proposals** due at NSF by **5:00 p.m. Monday, August 10, 2009**.

**For more information:**

Read the RFP at <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09561/nsf09561.htm>. For questions about the internal competition, contact Syd Conner at Sponsored Programs Administration: [syd.conner@usm.edu](mailto:syd.conner@usm.edu) or 601-266-4119.

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