

NSF STEP

INTERNAL COMPETITION

Science Faculty!

The National Science Foundation's Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Talent Expansion Program, or "STEP," seeks to increase the number of students receiving baccalaureates in established or emerging STEM fields. Type 1 proposals provide for implementation efforts at academic institutions, & Type 2 proposals support educational research projects on attainment of STEM associate's or bachelor's degrees. About \$26 million is available to support 15-20 Type 1 and 1-3 Type 2 awards.

Because NSF allows only one proposal per institution for Type 1 projects, Southern Miss will host an internal competition to select one concept for development and submission to NSF.

TO COMPETE:

Follow the instructions on

Sponsored Programs Administration's Internal Competitions page:

http://www.usm.edu/spa/policies/internal_competitions.htm

DEADLINES:

- Concept papers due at SPA by 5 p.m. Monday, August 10
- Full proposal (chosen) due at NSF by September 29

For questions about the competition, contact

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