

Science Master's Program Grants

STEM Faculty!

The **National Science Foundation's Science Master's Program**

prepares graduate students for careers in business, industry, nonprofit organizations, & government agencies, by providing them with a strong foundation in STEM disciplines (science, technology, engineering & mathematics) — as well as research experiences, internships, & the skills to succeed in those careers. SMP is intended to

catalyze the creation of institution-based efforts that can be sustained without additional federal funding, & to encourage diversity in student participation to help build an inclusive, well-trained STEM workforce.



NSF Limit: One proposal per institution, as lead institution.

To Compete:

- **Read** the NSF solicitation/guidelines, available online at <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09607/nsf09607.htm>;
- **Prepare** a 1-3 page concept paper, including a summary budget, save the paper in Word or PDF format; &
- **Send** the paper, as an email attachment, to sponsoredprograms@usm.edu by 5:00 pm Monday, September 21.

Deadlines:

- **Concept papers** due at SPA by **5 p.m. Monday, September 21**
- **Required Letter of Intent** (selected PI) due at NSF by **October 5**
- **Full Proposal** (selected PI) due at NSF by **November 20**

Questions?

Contact J. Syd Conner, Southern Miss Sponsored Programs Administration's Information Specialist, at sponsoredprograms@usm.edu or 601-266-4119.

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