

# INTERNAL COMPETITION

The National Science Foundation  
**NSF Scholarships in Science,  
Technology, Engineering,  
and Mathematics (S-STEM)**

The University of Southern Mississippi

***Science Faculty!*** *Do you wish you had  
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**S-STEM** makes grants to universities, &c., to support scholarships for academically talented, financially needy students, enabling them to enter the workforce following completion of a baccalaureate or graduate degree in science disciplines. Grantee institutions are responsible for selecting scholarship recipients, reporting demographic information about student scholars, & managing the project at the institution. NSF *does not* award scholarships directly to students via S-STEM!

Because NSF limits an Institution to one proposal from each of its schools or colleges that award degrees in an eligible field, **Southern Miss Sponsored Programs Administration (SPA)** is conducting an internal competition to select a proposal for submission to NSF.

**APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS:** Interested faculty should:

1. Read the complete S-STEM RFP & guidelines at <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2007/nsf07524/nsf07524.htm>;
2. Write a 1-3 page concept paper, including a summary budget, & submit it in Word or PDF format to [sponsoredprograms@usm.edu](mailto:sponsoredprograms@usm.edu) by 5:00 pm Weds., June 18, 2008. The selection committee will notify applicants of its choice as soon as possible.

**DEADLINES:**

- Concept papers due at SPA by 5:00 pm Wednesday, June 18, 2008.
- Full proposal due at NSF by Tuesday, August 12, 2008.

For more information concerning this competition, contact SPA Information Specialist J. Syd Conner at 601•266•4119 or via [sponsoredprograms@usm.edu](mailto:sponsoredprograms@usm.edu).