

INTERNAL COMPETITION

The National Science Foundation's

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Teacher Scholarship Program

What it's about ...

- The program purposes to encourage talented **science, technology, & mathematics** majors & professionals to become **K-12 math & science teachers**. It provides funds to colleges to support **scholarships, stipends, and programs** for students who commit to teaching in high need K-12 schools.
- **New component! Innovation thru Institutional Integration (I³)** projects enable institutions to think and act strategically about the **creative integration of NSF-funded awards**. For FY 2008, proposals are being solicited in six NSF programs that advance I³ goals: **CREST, ITEST, MSP, Noyce, RDE, and TCUP**. (See <http://www.nsf.gov/>.)
- NSF will accept **only one proposal per institution**, so there will be an **internal competition** at **Southern Miss** to choose one. A committee appointed by the Vice President for Research & Economic Development will make the selection.
- **Guidelines:** <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2008/nsf08532/nsf08532.htm>

How faculty may submit ...

- **Read** the full NSF announcement and grant proposal guidelines at <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2008/nsf08532/nsf08532.htm>.
- **Prepare** a **concept paper** of not more than three (3) pages, including a summary budget (required).
- **Attach** the concept paper (in Word or PDF format) to an e-mail message and send it to sponsoredprograms@usm.edu no later than 5:00 pm Thursday, February, 2008.

When it's due ...

- **Concept papers** due at SPA by **5 pm Thursday, February 14, 2008**
- **Letter of Intent** (optional but encouraged) due February 28, 2008
- **Full proposal** (only one from Southern Miss) due at NSF by **April 9, 2008**

For questions about this competition, contact
Sponsored Programs Administration's Information
Specialist at Syd.Conner@usm.edu or 601-266-4119.

