

Limited Submissions Announcement

A limited submission opportunity is available from the National Science Foundation and is available on the [UTSA Limited Submission Opportunities webpage](#).

Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM (CCE STEM) Program Overview

The Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM (CCE STEM) program accepts proposals for innovative research projects that both foster and substantially contribute to understanding what it takes to foster ethical STEM research in all of the fields of science and engineering that NSF supports, including within interdisciplinary, inter-institutional and international contexts. CCE STEM research projects will use basic research to produce knowledge about what constitutes responsible or irresponsible, just or unjust scientific practices and sociotechnical systems, and how to best instill students with this knowledge.

Projects can include qualitative and/or quantitative approaches. Proposals should specify plans to deliver findings to appropriate research and educational communities and assist them to implement projects or programs based on the findings. CCE STEM awardees must share their findings with others via the Online Ethics Center for Engineering and Science (Award #1355547) and at the biennial PI meetings held at NSF. PIs are responsible for covering the expenses of participating in these PI meetings throughout the tenure of their award and should indicate this in their budget.

MODES OF SUPPORT –

1. Standard Research Grants
2. Institutional Transformation Research Grants (ITRG)

Successful proposals typically have a comparative dimension, either 1) between or within institutional settings that differ along the factors suggested or other factors (Standard Research Grants), or 2) over time-- before and after an intervention (Institutional Transformation Research Grants (ITRG)). For ITRGs, investigators are expected to gather and report baseline data in the first annual report. Both Standard and ITRG proposals can be collaborative.

Eligibility

NSF expects project teams to include persons with appropriate expertise. This might include expertise in the domain or domains of science or engineering on which the project focuses, in ethics, values, evaluation, and pedagogy.

- For Institutional Transformation Research Grant proposals, it is highly recommended that one or more senior members of the administration (e.g. Provost, VP, and/or President) serve as a PI.

Application Limit

Only **one** proposal may be submitted by an eligible organization.

There is no limit on the number of proposals under which an organization may be included as a non-lead collaborator or sub-awardee.

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Award Amount

The maximum amount for 5-year awards is \$600,000 (including indirect costs) and the maximum amount for 3-year awards is \$400,000 (including indirect costs). The average award is \$275,000.

Cost Share Requirement

Inclusion of voluntary committed cost sharing is prohibited.

Internal Evaluation Criteria

The attached review matrix will be utilized for internal review/scoring. Pre-proposals should be responsive to these criteria.

Timeline

Internal Notice of Intent Due to Limitedsubmissions@utsa.edu (Preferred)	Limited Submission Application Due	Selection Notification	Application Due to Funder
October 31, 2018	November 7, 2018	November 22, 2018	February 22, 2019

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Questions? Please reference the [UTSA Limited Submissions website](#) or contact LimitedSubmissions@utsa.edu