

## Limited Submissions Announcement

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

### [Advancing Informal STEM Learning \(AISL\) Overview](#)

The Advancing Informal STEM Learning (AISL) program seeks to advance new approaches to and evidence-based understanding of the design and development of STEM learning opportunities for the public in informal environments; provide multiple pathways for broadening access to and engagement in STEM learning experiences; advance innovative research on and assessment of STEM learning in informal environments; and engage the public of all ages in learning STEM in informal environments.

The AISL program supports six types of projects:

- (1) Pilots and Feasibility Studies,
- (2) Research in Service to Practice,
- (3) Innovations in Development,
- (4) Broad Implementation,
- (5) Literature Reviews, Syntheses, or Meta-Analyses
- (6) Conferences

The AISL program's priorities are: (1) Maximizing Strategic Impact, (2) Enhancing Knowledge-Building, (3) Promoting Innovation, (4) Advancing Collaboration, (5) Strengthening Infrastructure and Building Capacity, and (6) Broadening Participation.

### Eligibility

- The Lead Principal Investigator (PI) must be employed by the eligible institution submitting the proposal, and must have the technical skills required to lead and execute the proposed research project.
- An individual may be included as a Principal Investigator (PI) /Co-PI on no more than three (3) proposals.

### Application Limit

An institution or organization may serve as lead on **no more than three (3) proposals**.

### Award Amount

Limits for funding requests of AISL proposals are as follows:

Project Type	Award Amount	Duration
Pilots and Feasibility	\$300,000	2 years
Research in Service to Practice	\$300,000 to \$2,000,000	2-5 years
Innovations in Development	\$500,000 to \$3,000,000	2-5 years
Broad Implementation	\$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000	3-5 years
Literature Reviews, Syntheses, or Meta-analyses	\$250,000	2 years
Conferences	\$250,000	2 years

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### **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 Email of Intent Due (Preferred)	Limited Submissions Application Due	Selection Notification	Application Due to Funder
<b>Extended:</b> July 31, 2019	<b>Extended:</b> August 7, 2019	August 22, 2019	November 6, 2019

### **[Limited Submission Process Overview](#)**

**[Guidelines](#)**

**[Application](#)**

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