

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](#).

[NSF Innovations in Graduate Education \(IGE\) Program Overview](#)

The Innovations in Graduate Education (IGE) program is designed to encourage the development and implementation of bold, new, and potentially transformative approaches to STEM graduate education training. The program seeks proposals that explore ways for graduate students in research-based master's and doctoral degree programs to develop the skills, knowledge, and competencies needed to pursue a range of STEM careers.

IGE focuses on projects aimed at piloting, testing, and validating innovative and potentially transformative approaches to graduate education. IGE projects are intended to generate the knowledge required for their customization, implementation, and broader adoption. The program supports testing of novel models or activities with high potential to enrich and extend the knowledge base on effective graduate education approaches.

The program addresses both workforce development, emphasizing broad participation, and institutional capacity building needs in graduate education. Strategic collaborations with the private sector, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), government agencies, national laboratories, field stations, teaching and learning centers, informal science centers, and academic partners are encouraged.

Eligibility

- An individual may serve as Lead Principal Investigator (PI) or Co-PI on only one proposal submitted to the IGE program per annual competition. Proposals that exceed the PI/Co-PI eligibility limit (beyond the first submission based on timestamp) will be returned without review regardless of the individual's role (PI or co-PI) in the returned proposal.
- 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.

Application Limit

An eligible organization may participate in **two** Innovations in Graduate Education proposals per competition. Participation includes serving as a lead organization on a non-collaborative proposal or as a lead organization, non-lead organization, or subawardee on a collaborative proposal.

Award Amount

\$300,000-\$500,000 up to three (3) years in duration.

Cost Share Requirement

Inclusion of voluntary committed cost sharing is prohibited.

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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 |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Extended: July 24, 2019 | Extended: July 31, 2019 | August 15, 2019 | September 27, 2019 |

Limited Submission Process Overview

[Guidelines](#)

[Application](#)

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