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Subject: Limited Competitions: RAPID RESPONSE: NSF 15-526 Improving Undergraduate STEM

Education: Pathways into Geoscience (IUSE: GEOPATHS)

Attachments: nsf15526.pdf

Good Afternoon,

The Office of the Vice President for Research is requesting one-page preproposal for the NSF "Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Pathways into Geoscience (IUSE: GEOPATHS)" funding opportunity. UNM is eligible to serve as lead only on the IMPACT track for this program, and the funding agency limits the number of proposals per institution to one.

Please include the following information in the statement of interest:

- Name of PI, co-PI's and potential key personnel
- Collaborating institutions
- Proposed activities and mechanisms that can increase access to geoscience education, research opportunities, and career pathways over time.

For further details, please

see: http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2015/nsf15526/nsf15526.htm?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click

This is a **RAPID RESPONSE** call. If you are interested in submitting please send a one-page preproposal via e-mail to limited@unm.edu by noon, Wednesday, December 10, 2014. Please distribute this notice to departments and individuals whom you believe would be interested.

A <u>required</u> Letter of Intent to the agency is due on January 5, 2015, and per sponsor requirements must be submitted by the Office of Sponsored Projects. The deadline for *full proposals* to the agency is March 16, 2015.

There will be a second competition for this opportunity later in 2015, with letters of intent due August 14 and full proposals due October 5. For this RAPID RESPONSE call, we ask for statements of interest only from those interested in submitting to the first call. OVPR will hold a second limited competition call for the August LOI in early summer of 2015.