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Good Afternoon,

The Office of the Vice President for Research is requesting e-mails of interest for the NSF, "IUSE/Professional Formation of Engineers: REvolutionizing engineering and computer science Departments (RED)" funding opportunity. The funding agency limits the number of proposals per institution to two. See the following link for further details: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2015/nsf15607/nsf15607.htm>

If you are interested in submitting a preliminary proposal please send a statement of interest with a brief abstract (maximum 1 page pdf) via e-mail to [limited@unm.edu](mailto:limited@unm.edu) by **noon, Tuesday, September 29, 2015**. Based on the e-mail responses received, the Limited Competition Management Team may announce a call for preproposals. Please distribute this notice to departments and individuals whom you believe would be interested.

*Please note: As per the NSF program announcement:*

“The Principal Investigator(s) must be a department chair/head (or equivalent) to establish institutional accountability. Additionally, there must be a RED team that includes (at a minimum) an expert in engineering education or computer science education research, who can ground the research plan in the literature, and a social science expert who can evaluate department dynamics and monitor change processes. The social scientist must have expertise to advise on strategies for developing a culture of change and on strategies for creating meaningful collective ownership of the effort among faculty, students, and staff.”

A \*required\* letter of intent to the agency is due on November 10, 2015. The deadline for full proposals to the agency is December 15, 2015.

If you are affiliated with HSC, please contact Corey Ford at 272-6950 for more information.