

contribute to such currency (e.g. conducting research, delivering presentations and publishing quality scholarship, attending technical conferences of relevance, reading scientific articles and books, and engaging in other forms of ongoing professional development).

Qualification requirements for the position are a Ph.D. in science, engineering, or mathematics, plus after award of the Ph.D., six or more years of successful research, research administration and/or managerial experience in academe, industry, or government. Academic experience as a successful principal investigator with a record of research grants/contracts is also desirable. Equally valuable is management experience in research-based industry and in workforce development. The incumbents should have effective communication skills and should be able to demonstrate the ability to represent the U.S. Government on matters related to science and technology, especially with multilateral organization.

The positions recruited under this announcement will be filled under the following appointment option:

Intergovernmental Personnel Assignment (IPA) Act: Individuals eligible for an IPA assignment with a Federal agency include employees of State and local government agencies or institutions of higher education, Indian tribal governments, and other eligible organizations in instances where such assignments would be of mutual benefit to the organizations involved. Initial assignments under IPA provisions may be made for a period up to two years, with a possible extension for up to an additional two-year period. The individual remains an employee of the home institution and NSF provides the negotiated funding toward the assignee's salary and benefits. Initial IPA assignments are made for a one-year period and may be extended by mutual agreement.

For additional information on Intergovernmental Personnel Act assignments at NSF, please see http://nsf.gov/about/career_opps/rotators/ipa.jsp.

Should you or your colleagues be interested in this position, please email a current CV accompanied by a cover letter that highlights the background that specifically relates to the program objectives to Jacqueline Moore at jsmoore@nsf.gov.

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