Basic Research to Enable Agricultural Development

Update

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What is BREAD?

• A new NSF program funded jointly by NSF and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
  – $48 million over 5 years with the potential to be extended
  – Brings together the BMGF track record in agricultural development and NSF’s peer-reviewed marketplace for new ideas
  – Allows support of international partners
Scope of BREAD

• Novel, imaginative and creative ideas from scientists in all fields of science to generate sustainable, science-based solutions to problems of smallholder agriculture in developing countries

• Improvement of existing crops, development of new crops, increasing crop productivity and development of efficient production practices
Timeline

• 3/30/09 BREAD announced
• 6/11/09 Program Solicitation released
• 8/5/09 Letter of Intent deadline
• 9/9/09 Full proposal deadline
• 10/09-11/09 Panel meetings
• 2/10 Announcement of awards
  Awardee meeting
Further Information

Web Site:
• http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jspipi
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