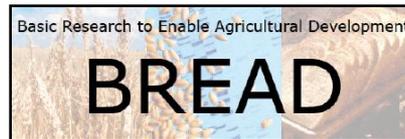


Basic Research to Enable Agricultural Development *Update*



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What is BREAD?

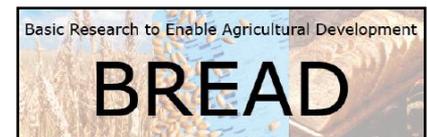
- A new NSF program funded jointly by NSF and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
 - \$48 million over 5 years with the potential to be extended
 - Brings together the BMGF track record in agricultural development and NSF's peer-reviewed marketplace for new ideas
 - Allows support of international partners



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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

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