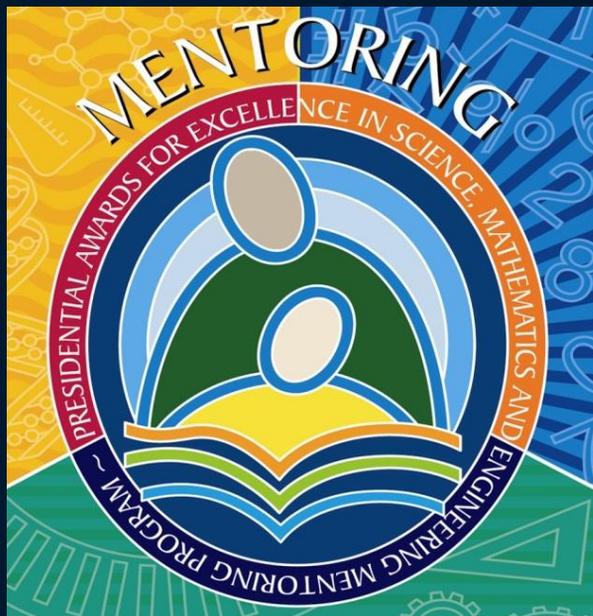


NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2014 *Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring (PAESMEM)*



"...we celebrate the contributions of all those who cultivate a supportive environment for the next generation, and we recommit to expanding mentorship opportunities across our country."

– President Barack Obama

*Presidential Proclamation
for National Mentoring Month, 2012*

\$10,000 Honorary Presidential Award

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INDIVIDUAL PAESMEM AWARD

Recognizes exceptional individual mentors who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents in industry, academia, primary and secondary education, military and government, non-profit organizations, and foundations .

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Recognizes organizations that demonstrate exceptional mentoring. Organizations must be affiliated with a U.S. corporation, educational institution or agency, military or government agency, non-profit organization, or foundation.

Nomination materials due by June 5, 2013

Anyone can nominate an individual or organization and self-nominations are accepted.

Go to www.nsf.gov/PAESMEM for nomination forms

The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy and the National Science Foundation seek nominations of individuals and organizations that have demonstrated at least five years of excellence in mentoring students, trainees, and/or early career scientists and engineers from groups that are underrepresented in STEM, including women, people with disabilities, underrepresented racial and ethnic minorities, as well as individuals from low socio-economic backgrounds and some geographic regions (i.e. urban and rural).



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