Mid-Career Advancement (MCA) Participants
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- **Partnerships for Innovation (PFI) Program**

- **Directorate for Biological Sciences** – all divisions are accepting MCA proposals. Submit MCA proposals to the division and cluster or program that you would normally submit a core research proposal.

  Division of Environmental Biology
  - Ecosystem Sciences
  - Evolutionary Processes
  - Population and Community Ecology
  - Systematics and Biodiversity Science

  Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences
  - Cellular Dynamics and Function
  - Genetic Mechanisms
  - Molecular Biophysics
  - Systems and Synthetic Biology

  Division of Integrative Organismal Systems
  - Behavioral Systems
  - Developmental Systems
  - Neural Systems
  - Physiological and Structural Systems
  - Plant Biotic Interactions
  - Plant Genome Research Program

  Division of Biological Infrastructure
  - Infrastructure Innovation for Biological Research (Innovation): Bioinformatics
  - Infrastructure Innovation for Biological Research (Innovation): Instrumentation
  - Infrastructure Innovation for Biological Research (Innovation): Research Methods

- **Directorate for Geosciences** – all divisions (including the Office of Polar Programs) are accepting MCA proposals. Submit MCA proposals to the division and cluster or program that you would normally submit a core research proposal.

  Division of Atmospheric and Geospace Sciences
  - Atmosphere Section
    - Atmospheric Chemistry
    - Climate and Large-Scale Dynamics
    - Paleoclimate
    - Physical and Dynamic Meteorology
  - Geospace Section
Division of Earth Sciences
- Geobiology and Low-Temperature Geochemistry
- Geomorphology and Land Use Dynamics
- Geophysics
- Hydrologic Sciences
- Petrology and Geochemistry
- Sedimentary Geology and Paleobiology
- Tectonics

- Cooperative Studies of the Earth’s Deep Interior
- EAR Earth and Human Resources
- Earth Sciences: Instrumentation and Facilities
- Geoinformatics

Division of Ocean Sciences
- Biological Oceanography
- Physical Oceanography
- Chemical Oceanography
- Marine Geology and Geophysics
- Ocean Technology and Interdisciplinary Coordination

Office of Polar Programs
- Antarctic Research
- Arctic Research Opportunities
- Arctic Natural Sciences Program
- Arctic Observing Network
- Arctic Social Sciences Program
- Arctic System Science Program

- **Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences** – parts of three divisions are currently accepting MCA proposals. Submit MCA proposals to the division and cluster or program that you would normally submit a core research proposal.

Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences
- The Science of Learning and Augmented Intelligence Program
- Human-Environmental and Geographical Sciences Program
- Cultural Anthropology Program Senior Research Awards
- Biological Anthropology

Division of Social and Economic Sciences
- Accountable Institutions and Behavior
- Decision, Risk and Management Sciences
Law & Science
Science and Technology Studies
Science of Organizations
Security and Preparedness
Science of Science: Discovery, Communication, and Impact
Sociology

Division of SBE Office of Multidisciplinary Activities
Ethical and Responsible Research (ER2)

- **Directorate for Education and Human Resources** – all divisions are currently accepting MCA proposals. Submit MCA proposals to the division and cluster or program listed below as appropriate.

  Division of Graduate Education
  Building Capacity in STEM Education Research (BCSER)
  EHR Core Research (ECR:Core)
  Racial Equity in STEM Education (EHR Racial Equity)

  Division of Research on Learning in Formal and Informal Settings
  Building Capacity in STEM Education Research (BCSER)
  EHR Core Research (ECR:Core)
  Racial Equity in STEM Education (EHR Racial Equity)

  Division of Undergraduate Education
  Building Capacity in STEM Education Research (BCSER)
  EHR Core Research (ECR:Core)
  Racial Equity in STEM Education (EHR Racial Equity)
  Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Hispanic-Serving Institutions (IUSE:HSI)
  Improving Undergraduate STEM Education

  Division of Human Resource Development
  Building Capacity in STEM Education Research (BCSER)
  EHR Core Research (ECR:Core)
  Racial Equity in STEM Education (EHR Racial Equity)
  Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Hispanic-Serving Institutions (IUSE:HSI)
  Historically Black Colleges and Universities Undergraduate Program (HBCU-UP)
  Tribal Colleges and Universities Program (TCUP)