



# BROADENING PARTICIPATION

Building a diverse and capable STEM workforce

World-class science is shaped by a wide range of perspectives. While broadening participation in STEM is included in NSF's merit review criteria, some programs go beyond the standard review criteria. These investments — which make up NSF's Broadening Participation in STEM Portfolio — use different approaches to build STEM education and research capacity, catalyze new areas of STEM research, and develop strategic partnerships and alliances.

STEM Access for  
Persons with  
Disabilities  
(STEM-APWD)



Organizational  
Change for Gender  
Equity in STEM  
Academic  
Professions  
(ADVANCE)

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Pathways  
into the Earth,  
Ocean, Polar and  
Atmospheric &  
Geospace Sciences  
(GEOPaths)

Veterans  
Research  
Supplement  
(VRS) Program

Geoscience  
Opportunities  
for Leadership in  
Diversity  
(GOLD-EN)

Cultural  
Transformation  
in the  
Geoscience  
Community  
(CTGC)

EMpowering  
BROader Academic  
Capacity and  
Education  
(EMBRACE)



Historically  
Black Colleges  
and Universities -  
Excellence in  
Research  
(HBCU - EiR)

Career-Life  
Balance (CLB)  
Supplemental  
Funding  
Requests



INCLUDES  
Alliances -  
Strengthening and  
Scaling Systems  
Transformation

Workplace  
Equity for  
Persons with  
Disabilities in  
STEM and STEM  
Education