

Dear Colleague Letter: Office of Integrative Activities (OIA), Office of the National Science Foundation Director (OD)

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Office of Integrative Activities
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CEOSE Membership Recommendation Invitation-Dear Colleague Letter

Dear Colleague:

Recommendations are being sought for the appointment of new members to the congressionally mandated Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (CEOSE or Committee). Successful individuals will be appointed by the Director of the NSF to serve on the Committee for a three year term. If reappointed after the first three year period, a member can only serve one additional three year term. CEOSE provides advice to NSF on the implementation of the provisions of the Science and Engineering Equal Opportunities Act (42 USC 1885) and on policies and activities of NSF to encourage the full participation of women, underrepresented minorities, and persons with disabilities in scientific, engineering, and professional fields. NSF is dedicated to the support of education and fundamental research in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines. NSF's mission is to ensure that the United States maintains leadership in scientific discovery and the development of new technologies. Broadening participation in STEM is a vital aspect of the NSF mission, and CEOSE recommendations assist NSF in fulfilling this aspect of its mission.

Recommendations are encouraged from the STEM community, including professional societies, academe, industry, and government. Nominees should possess expertise in a disciplinary or interdisciplinary field(s) supported by NSF, as well as knowledge and experience related to broadening participation by underrepresented groups (women, underrepresented minorities, and persons with disabilities) in STEM. NSF seeks qualified individuals for current and upcoming vacancies that will be created by existing appointments, thus keeping CEOSE at its full complement of 15 members.

Each recommendation—consisting of the name, curriculum vita, and an expression of interest-- must be sent to mtolbert@nsf.gov. Additionally, the following contact information must be included in the recommendation package for each individual: Address, Telephone Number, FAX Number, and E-Mail Address. Recommendations must be received no later than March 14, 2011. Self nominations are accepted.

For additional information about CEOSE, please see www.nsf.gov/od/oia/activities/ceose/index.jsp. Call the CEOSE Executive Liaison at 703-292-8040, or sent an e-mail message to mtolbert@nsf.gov.

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