

## **NSF Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (CEOSE) Calls for Nominations for New Members**

The NSF Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (CEOSE) is now seeking nominations for candidates to serve on CEOSE for the years 2012-2015. All nominations will be given full consideration. Final selection and appointment of new members is made by the NSF Director. Nominations are open through May 1, 2012.

**Overview of CEOSE:** The Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (CEOSE) is a congressionally mandated advisory committee to the National Science Foundation. The Committee provides advice to the Foundation concerning the encouragement of full participation of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities in scientific, engineering, and professional fields

**Criteria for Selection:** Members of the NSF CEOSE are expected to possess the breadth and depth of understanding of issues pertinent to broadening participation necessary to contribute to shaping the broadening participation priorities of the NSF.

**The following attributes** will be particularly considered for CEOSE candidates:

- A distinguished record of accomplishment in the nominee's respective discipline;
- Demonstrated leadership in broadening the participation of underrepresented groups in the STEM disciplines;
- Evidence of understanding of the unique experiences of underrepresented groups in the STEM disciplines;
- Demonstration of a consistent pattern in the recruitment, retention and advancement of individuals from underrepresented groups;
- Extensive background in modeling behavior consistent with the principles of broadening participation;

Complete nomination packages include: a letter of recommendation, the nominee's biography, and the nominee's most recent CV. All nominations should be forwarded to the CEOSE Executive Secretary, Dr. Kelly Mack, at [kmack@nsf.gov](mailto:kmack@nsf.gov).

More information on the NSF CEOSE can be found at [www.nsf.gov/od/ceose/](http://www.nsf.gov/od/ceose/).