



EPSCoR RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT: TRACK-2 FOCUSED EPSCoR COLLABORATIONS (RII TRACK-2 FEC)

Andy Ogram

Program Director, NSF EPSCoR

PD/PA Meeting

22 May 2018

RII Track-2: FEC

- Promotes collaborations between investigators in two or more jurisdictions.
- Justify collaborations; project cannot be accomplished by collaborators in one jurisdiction alone.
- Emphasize recruitment/development of diverse early career faculty, STEM education, and workforce development
- Duration: up to four years
- Budget: up to \$1 million per year for two jurisdictions; up to \$1.5 million per year for three or more jurisdictions
- EPSCoR facilitates involvement of PIs in meetings on related NSF initiatives: e.g., INFIEWS; BRAIN and distributes information on webinars and program announcements

FY 2018 RII Track-2: FEC

- Research Focus Area: **Genome to Phenome**
 - Aligned with one of the Big Ideas for NSF Investments – Understanding the Rules of Life: Predicting Phenotype
- Continued emphasis on:
 - Inter-jurisdictional collaboration; and
 - Recruitment and development of diverse early-career faculty
- LOIs received: November 27, 2017; proposals received: January 26, 2018
- Merit Review Process: in progress
- Decisions: expected by August/September

FY 2019 RII Track-2: FEC*

- Research Focus Area: To be announced.
- Solicitation release, LOI/Proposal submission deadlines to be announced.
- No major changes expected in format; however, ***read new solicitation closely.***

* **subject to FY19 budget**

FY 2019 RII Track-2: FEC: Guidance

- In project summary, include: LOI number; a few key words; appropriate NSF directorate (for classification)
- Proposal Compliance (PAPPG and Solicitation)
 - LOI must be submitted
 - Provide budget and justification for each subaward
 - Check BioSketch, Supplementary Documents for compliance
 - List all advisors, advisees, and collaborators in Single Copy Document
 - Do not use “et al.” in references.
- NSB Criteria - Intellectual Merit and Broader Impacts
- Responsiveness to solicitation topic and other RII Track-2 FEC specific criteria.
- Budget (must include DOP- consultant services) and travel to kickoff Meeting.

QUESTIONS



Thank You