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Dear Colleague Letter: NSF-NIST Interaction in Basic and Applied Scientific Research in BIO, ENG & MPS

The National Science Foundation (NSF) and National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) have shared interests in a variety of basic and applied scientific and engineering fields. This program is designed to facilitate collaborative research and educational activities between NIST scientific and engineering staff and researchers supported by NSF. Support may be requested through use of supplemental funding requests to existing NSF awards for travel expenses and per diem associated with work on-site at NIST for NSF-supported PIs, co-PIs, post-doctoral scholars, undergraduate and graduate students and other personnel associated with the NSF-NIST collaborative research.

Revision Notes

- The format for this funding opportunity has been changed to a Dear Colleague Letter from a solicitation (replacing [NSF 03-568](#)). The revised text reflects changes in the organizational structure at both NSF and NIST, and expands the participating groups at both organizations. New points of contact at both organizations are also provided.
- The term, Faculty, has been changed, to PI to broaden the participation to small businesses and non-profit organizations.
- The maximum supplement size has been increased from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

Introduction

This program provides supplements to NSF-supported researchers with active awards in the participating divisions (see below) within NSF's Biological Sciences, Engineering, and Mathematical and Physical Sciences Directorates for collaboration with researchers in the NIST Laboratories and User Facilities.

National Science Foundation

Directorate for Biological Sciences

Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences (MCB): <https://www.nsf.gov/div/index.jsp?div=MCB>

Directorate for Engineering

Division of Chemical, Bioengineering, Environmental, and Transport Systems (CBET): <https://www.nsf.gov/div/index.jsp?div=CBET>

Division of Civil, Mechanical and Manufacturing Innovation (CMMI): <https://www.nsf.gov/div/index.jsp?div=CMMI>

Division of Electrical, Communications and Cyber Systems (ECCS): <https://www.nsf.gov/div/index.jsp?div=ECCS>

Engineering Education and Centers (EEC): <https://www.nsf.gov/div/index.jsp?div=EEC>

