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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Program Solicitation [NSF 22-598](#), for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) Research Initiation Initiative (CRII)

The following set of questions and answers refer to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about the CRII Program Solicitation ([NSF 22-598](#)). They are not intended to be a modification of the Program Solicitation. If there are any inconsistencies between the CRII Program Solicitation and these FAQs, the information in the Program Solicitation prevails.

Before preparing CRII proposals, please read the CRII solicitation and refer to the general information about NSF proposal preparation and submission including the [NSF Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide](#) (PAPPG). If choosing to submit via Grants.gov, please refer to the NSF [Grants.gov Application Guide](#).

This document is organized into four sections: (A) Eligibility; (B) Proposal and Budget Preparation, Submission, and Review; (C) Announcement of CRII Awards; and (D) Post-Award Administration.

One or more webinars will be held in summer 2022 to answer further questions; information about the webinars will be posted on the [CRII web page](#). Recordings will be posted after the webinar.

A. ELIGIBILITY

1. [What is the goal of the CRII program? Is it for all early-career researchers in CISE areas?](#)
2. [What are the major changes or differences from the previous solicitation \(NSF 21-591\)?](#)
3. [Whom should I contact to discuss my ideas for a CRII proposal to be sure CISE supports the topic area?](#)
4. [I hold the title of Associate Professor. Am I eligible?](#)
5. [I hold a tenured position. Am I eligible to apply?](#)

