

May 14, 2009

Memorandum to: UO Scientific Researchers  
From: Moira Kiltie  
Re: NSF ARI – R2 announcement and guidance for internal process

This email is to bring your attention to the NSF's announcement of an Academic Research Infrastructure competition funded by stimulus money. This is a limited submission program – we can submit only one proposals (either as lead institution or sub-awardee but NOT both). The program is called ARI-R<sup>2</sup> and the number is NSF 09-562 - you can find the program announcement at <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09562/nsf09562.htm>. **The internal deadline for individuals or groups to register interest in applying for this program will be Thursday, June 4 at 5pm.** Please send your memo to Mary Fechner via email [mfechner@uoregon.edu](mailto:mfechner@uoregon.edu).

As always, your memo should be a written statement expressing interest in the program with a short explanation of the project, justification for the proposal to move forward as the one University submission and a summary of budget related issues. Requests for campus cost-sharing or other institutional resources or exceptions to campus policies must be identified at this pre-proposal stage. The external deadline is August 24, 2009 (A letter of intent is due July 1, 2009) - we will do our best to get a response back within 10 business days of the June 4th deadline

NOTE: If you are planning on being included on a proposal to be submitted by an institution other than the UO you MUST let us know by the June 4th date as it will impact our ability to submit a UO proposal (see the guidelines for the details on this).

**Special notes for this announcement that you should consider BEFORE sending the memo to us:**

- Your memo to us should include information identifying the research facility needing the instrumentation, the adequacy, limitations and constraints of the training facility NOW and how an upgraded facility will contribute to meeting the research and research training goals and capabilities of our institution.
- Your memo should include information on how you plan to manage this project and how you plan on maintaining the facility if the grant is awarded.
- The NSF requires that you indicate how you will integrate research into your educational activities and how you will use the award to integrate a commitment to diversifying the researcher and student base. Your memo should provide some insight into how you intend to address these issues.

Again, you will find the guidelines at [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf09562](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf09562). Feel free to contact Mary Fechner (63196) or Moira Kiltie at (63188) if you have any questions.

Please distribute widely to those who might be interested.