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Colleagues:

I hope you have had a rewarding, productive, and at least occasionally restful, summer. The big news for this “chat” is something that can affect us all, and increase our chances of funding through NSF and other federal agencies.

On August 15, New Hampshire became an EPSCoR state. EPSCoR is an NSF program intended to increase research competitiveness in states receiving less than .7% of all NSF funding. Designation means any NSF proposal is now eligible for co-funding through a separate EPSCoR budget, often increasing a proposal’s chances. If you have proposals pending at NSF, you might want to call the program manager to let them know.

The EPSCoR program also includes funding for long-term, state-wide infrastructure improvements and opportunities for education and training from NSF staff. In addition, other Federal agencies have programs similar to EPSCoR. A summary of the various programs can be found at: <http://www.unh.edu/osr/funding.html>.

Questions about these opportunities can be directed to Lynnette Hentges at OSR: lynnette.hentges@unh.edu Information about the NSF program is available here: <http://www.ehr.nsf.gov/epscor/> And on the New Hampshire program here: <http://www.epscor.unh.edu/>

There will be more news about NH EPSCoR soon. For now, I hope you will familiarize yourself with the opportunities provided by this program. If we can help, let us know!
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