



# Growing Research Access for Nationally Transformative Equity and Diversity (GRANTED)

**Dear Colleague Letter Informational Webinar  
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# Webinar Overview

Mechanics of the webinar

The basics of GRANTED

Details of the Dear Colleague Letter (DCL NSF 23-037)

Evolution of GRANTED

Q&A



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# What is NSF's GRANTED Initiative?

- Wholly new initiative at NSF
- Focuses on:
  - Reducing barriers in accessing resources to support competitive research and training programs and projects
  - Developing and improving Research Enterprise functions, services and workforce
  - Collaborations and partnerships across research and training communities, colleges, and universities, and professional societies with interest in a robust research enterprise
- Sharing and catalyzing solutions that lead to national transformation



Research enterprise includes human capital, practices and processes related to: *research development, research administration, technology transfer and commercialization, corporate relation/ public-private partnerships, research integrity, compliance and security, research policy, student research training, and research leadership.*



# Why did NSF create GRANTED?

- Recognition of barriers to accessing resources in support of research and training programs and projects
- Focus on building and enhancing sustainable institutional resources in support of faculty and students pursuing research and training.
- Goals to increase proposals, participation in funding research and training from emerging research institutions, minority-serving institutions, HBCUs, community colleges, etc.
- Expansion of NSF to include greater resources on use-inspired research and products of research
- CHIPS and Science legislation alignment



# What are GRANTED's Funding Opportunities?

- **Dear Colleague Letter (DCL)**
  - Conferences and convenings - due March 15th, 2023
- **Next Funding Opportunity**
  - Currently under development.
  - Ideas to building capacity and reduce barriers within MSIs related to activities in the research enterprise.





# GRANTED DCL: Convening Details

## Research Enterprise Ecosystem

- human capital, practices and processes related to research development,
- research administration, technology transfer and commercialization,
- corporate relation/public-private partnerships,
- research integrity, compliance and security, research policy,
- student research training, and research leadership.

## Focus on Academic Research Enterprise

- enhancing practices and processes within the research enterprise,
- strengthening the research enterprise workforce, and
- partnering with national and regional professional societies to translate effective practices into diverse institutional and organizational contexts,
- data science requirements,

**GRANTED is not intended to support:  
(core disciplinary research, student training, research postdoc, etc.)**

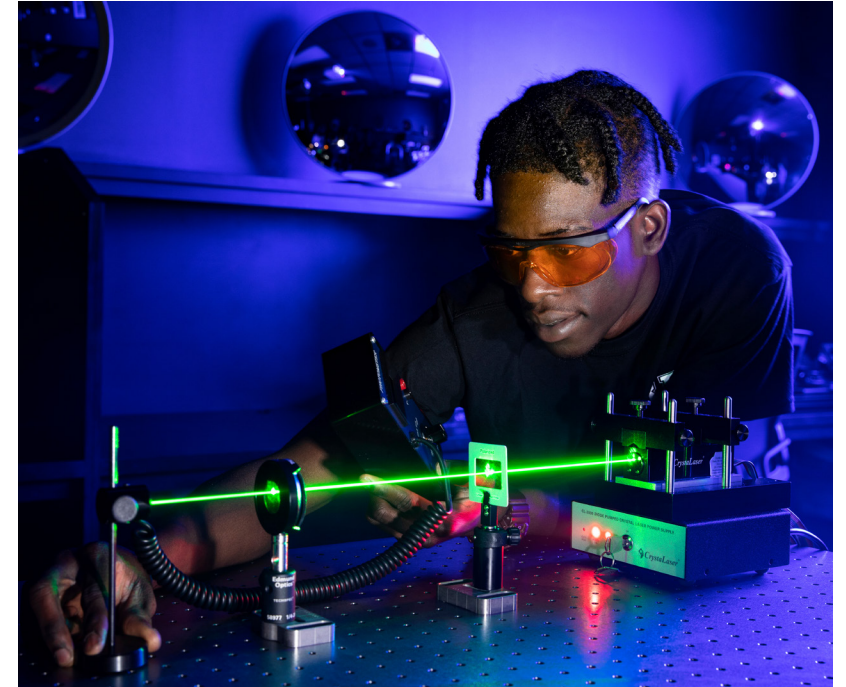
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## Critical Dates

**January 18<sup>th</sup>**  
1<sup>st</sup> Informational Webinar

**February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2:00PM ET**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Informational Webinar

**March 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Proposals in response to DCL due



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## Critical Issues in the GRANTED space

- **Build, Empower, and Energize Community**
  - Connecting across areas of the research enterprise
  - Identifying those with similar challenges such a rural, primarily undergraduate, or emerging research institutions
- **Create Nationally Transformative, Scalable Models**
  - Training curriculum in competitive approaches for securing resources
  - Engaging professional societies to address major challenges in research enterprise
- **Enhance Workforce and Processes**
  - Impacting human capital including defining career pathways, promoting recruitment, mentoring, retention of research enterprise staff
  - Developing institutional financial systems that consider unique research funding and compliance needs





# Evolution of GRANTED?

- The collective knowledge gained through GRANTED activities will catalyze the development of new approaches and programs that will lead to continued improvement of NSF's support of emerging and developing research institutions and their investigators and students.
- National transformation will happen over time and early investments should be contextualized in how these investments will contribute to this broad transformation.
- Partnerships and collaborations are key to success in GRANTED and the national transformation and impact of the research enterprise
  - Future funding opportunities are planned to be broad and inclusive, reinforcing the importance of access to research support and services regardless of institution/organization type, level of experience, geographic location, etc.



# GRANTED DCL Questions and Answers (Q & A)

**Is the NSF conference funding request open to the public, or limited to a specific demographic of applicants?** The conference funding request is available to all eligible populations as specified in the Proposal and Awards Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG) Chapter 1, Section E. Who May Submit Proposals. There are no eligibility limitations related to specific demographics.

**Is this a limited submission program?** NSF 23-037 GRANTED DCL is not a limited submission program. There is no limit to the number of proposals an institution can submit.

**Can R1 institutions apply?** Yes, R1 institutions can apply. GRANTED is focused on building capacity in equitable ways across the national research enterprise. The most competitive proposals will be broadly inclusive and not worry about Carnegie rankings but rather focus on commonalities that present barriers to success in research support and competitiveness.

**Who can serve as a PI for the GRANTED DCL opportunity? Are staff (non-faculty members) allowed to submit?** Check your institutional policy about PI eligibility. Yes, staff are allowed, and indeed are encouraged, to submit. We are looking for the voices and ideas of those who are driving the research enterprise at their institutions.



# GRANTED DCL Q & A (cont.)

**Where are the instructions for how to apply to conferences?** Applicants should consult the NSF PAPPG, Chapter 1.C.5 Categories of Funding Opportunities, Dear Colleague Letters (DCLs) and Chapter II.F.9. Conference Proposals.

**How much money can be requested in the budget?** Proposals must not request more than \$100K in NSF support.

**Can conference/convenings be virtual, hybrid, in person?** Conferences may be virtual or in-person or contain elements of both. Convenings may take different forms such as workshops or symposia. However, for in-person conferences, we encourage a virtual option for those who cannot travel. GRANTED convenings are envisioned to accomplish what other programs of funding have not been able to do – bring together diverse communities who can converge on a common vision and work together, through the convening, to chart a course for future work together.

**Live Q & A**





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## Questions and Answers

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