

# Office of Emerging Frontiers and Multidisciplinary Activities (EFMA)

# Emerging Frontiers in Research & Innovation FY18 Solicitation: NSF 17-578

# Informational Webinar September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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# AGENDA September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

- 1:00 pm Welcome from Clark Cooper, Deputy Assistant Director, NSF/ENG
- 1:05 pm Introduction of EFRI Team Members
  - > Sohi Rastegar, Head, EFMA
  - Kerstin Mukerji, Program Manager, EFMA
  - > CEE: Leon Esterowitz ENG/CBET Topic Coordinator, CEE
  - Louise R. Howe ENG/EFMA
  - > Shubhra Gangopadhyay ENG/ECCS
  - ➤ Karen C. Cone BIO/MCB
  - ➤ Anne W. Sylvester BIO/IOS
  - ➤ Mitra Basu CISE/CCF
  - > C3 SoRo: Jordan Berg ENG/CMMI Topic Coordinator, C3 SoRo
  - > Atul Kelkar ENG/CMMI
  - Siddiq Qidwai ENG/CMMI
  - Usha Varshney ENG/ECCS
  - ➢ Reid Simmons CISE/IIS
- 1:15 pm Overview of EFRI FY2018 Program Solicitation
- 2:00 pm Questions



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  - E-mail: efri2018@nsf.gov
  - Phone: 703-292-8305 (AFTER THE MEETING ONLY)

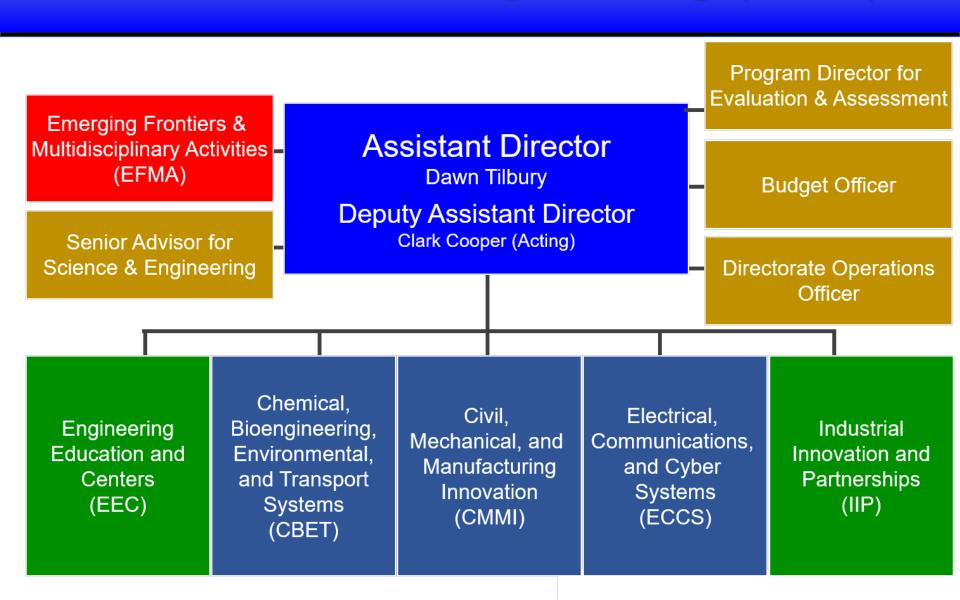
# Key website

 Office of Emerging Frontiers & Multidisciplinary Activities (EFMA) Website:

http://www.nsf.gov/eng/efma

Please refer to this website for up-to-date information.

# Directorate for Engineering (ENG)



### Goals of Webcast

The goals of this webcast are:

To inform the community about the EFRI FY 2018 Program Solicitation

To respond to questions from potential applicants.



# The Emerging Frontiers in Research & Innovation (EFRI) Program

The EFRI Program serves a critical role in helping the Engineering Directorate to focus on important emerging areas in a timely manner.

- Community Driven Engages the research community (through a DCL) as well as NSF PDs to identify and fund a portfolio of projects in strategic emerging, interdisciplinary areas that may not be supported through current NSF programs, and in which ENG research plays the leading role.
- Uses Potentially Transformative / High risk, High reward and Interdisciplinary as criteria for project selection.
- Signature midscale project-funding mechanism in ENG (\$2M / 4 year projects)

# EFRI Topics: FY2007-2017

FY07 ARES: Autonomously Reconfigurable Engineered Systems

**CBE**: Cellular and Biomolecular Engineering

FY08 COPN: Cognitive Optimization and Prediction

**RESIN**: Resilient and Sustainable Infrastructures

FY09 BSBA: Biosensing and Bioactuation

HyBi: Hydrocarbons from Biomass

FY10 SEED: Science in Energy and Environmental Design

**RESTOR**: Renewable Energy Storage

FY11 M3C: Mind, Machines, and Motor Control

MIKS: Engineering based on Multicellular and Interkingdom Signaling

FY12/13 BioFlex: Flexible Bioelectronics Systems

**PSBR**: Photosynthetic Biorefineries

ODISSEI: Origami Design for Integration Of Self-assembling Systems For

**Engineering Innovation** 

FY14/15 2-DARE: 2-Dimensional Atomic-Layer Research and Engineering

FY16/17 ACQUIRE: Advancing Communication Quantum Information Research

Engineering

NewLAW: New Light and Acoustic Wave Propagation: Breaking reciprocity

and time-reversal symmetry



# EFRI FY 2018 Topics

- Chromatin & Epigenetic Engineering (CEE)
- Continuum, Compliant, and Configurable Soft Robotics Engineering
   (C3 SoRo)

#### Partners:

- ENG, BIO, CISE
- Air Force Office of Scientific Research



# TOPIC 1: Chromatin and Epigenetic Engineering (CEE) Part 1

Precise regulation of cells, not merely through genetic manipulation but also through engineering changes at the epigenomic level, may enable us to combat disease, engineer crop plant improvements, and design organisms that can remediate environmental problems or adapt to environmental change.

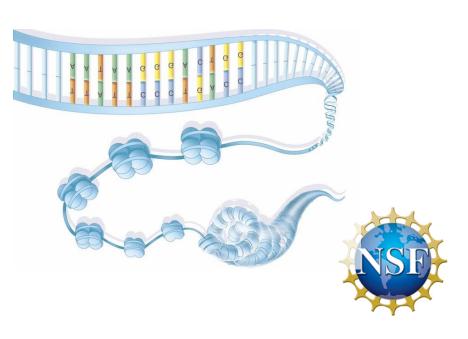
# **TOPIC 1:** Chromatin and Epigenetic Engineering (CEE) Part 2

- Cellular phenotype is dictated by both genomic and epigenomic determinants.
- Epigenomic regulation is achieved, at least in part, through covalent modifications of the molecular components comprising chromatin – DNA and histone proteins – resulting in chromatin conformational change.
- Gene expression is thus a dynamic function of the chromatin nano-environment.
- Decoding and manipulating epigenetic processes will require a convergence of engineering approaches, molecular dynamics and molecular systems modeling, computational genomics, and nanoscale measurement and imaging.

# Chromatin and Epigenetic Engineering (CEE)

#### **EFRI 2018 Team Members**

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## **CEE:** Research Thrusts

Thrust 1:
Nanoscale
technologies
for chromatin
analysis

Thrust 2: Molecular systems modeling

Thrust 3:
Chromatin-level epigenetic engineering



# Thrust 1: Nanoscale Technologies for analysis of chromatin in living systems

Overarching Goal: Relate molecular modifications and interactions to chromatin structure and, ultimately, to phenotype in normal and disease states.

Decoding the role of the supra-nucleosomal chromatin code and the chromatin nano-environment in determining phenotype requires the development and application of **novel nanoscopic technologies** to:

- Measure
- Image
- Manipulate

nanoscale chromatin structure, dynamics, and environment in live cells.

### Thrust 2: Molecular systems modeling

Understanding epigenetic regulation of phenotype will require the integration of molecular and physical data obtained in physiologically accurate physicochemical environments using multiscale modeling approaches.

#### Data might include:

- Genome-scale data on molecular chromatin modifications and associated transcriptional output
- Nanoscale imaging data
- Perturbations induced by intrinsic or extrinsic signals

Systems-level mathematical modeling should be deployed to integrate complex data and theory to inform our understanding of the chromatin-to-phenotype connection.

### Thrust 3: Chromatin-level epigenetic engineering

Goal: Engineer desired traits into a model system, via control of the epigenome and chromatin structure, thereby validating:

- Tools developed in Thrust 1; and/or
- Models developed in Thrust 2

Potential Test beds *(not an exhaustive list)*:

- Reprogramming cancer cells to normalize global gene expression patterns
- Increasing crop plant species' tolerance to stress
- Generating CO<sub>2</sub>-consuming, energy-producing organisms



# CEE Requirements

- Interdisciplinary team
- At least one engineering investigator
- Inclusion of a biologist is strongly encouraged
- Research plan must address at least two of the three thrusts
- PIs must consider the ethical, environmental and regulatory implications of their proposed research, and discuss these as appropriate



# TOPIC 2: Continuum, Compliant, and Configurable Soft Robotics Engineering (C3 SoRo)

Soft robots fully utilizing the configurability offered by compliant, continuously deformable structures would be capable of unprecedented functionality, both for stand-alone operation, and for close physical integration with humans.

To achieve this goal will require transformative engineering advances in power and information systems, mechanics and materials, and theories of movement and manipulation.

# Continuum, Compliant, and Configurable Soft Robotics Engineering (C3 SoRo)

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  - Siddiq Qidwai, ENG/CMMI
  - Usha Varshney, ENG/ECCS
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# C3 SoRo: Background

- Soft robotics has recently emerged as a field distinct from traditional rigid robotics, posing major fundamental engineering challenges commensurate with its enormous potential benefits.
- Exciting proof-of-concept demonstrations illustrate specific achievements, but a complete engineering framework is lacking.
- Biology provides examples of organisms that use compliant structures to achieve versatility and adaptability of function. These examples can provide inspiration and guidance, but engineers need not be restricted to bio-mimetic solutions.
- Robots built from compliant materials can interact and interface with soft tissue with minimal mechanical damage.



## C3 SoRo: Expected Transformative Benefits

Potential outcomes of a new science of soft robotics include:

- A new class of autonomous robots capable of adapting their structures to accomplish unstructured tasks in variable and uncertain environments.
- A new class of wearable robots capable of augmenting human strength and endurance, providing new modes of locomotion and manipulation, and mitigating musculoskeletal disabilities.
- A new class of biomedical robots capable of being implanted in the human body to provide therapy or assistance to failing/damaged organs and structures

## C3 SoRo: Continuum Structures

- Continuum Structures possess a high number of degrees of freedom, and may attain a wide variety of different shapes.
- In the context of this topic, these degrees of freedom should accommodate large deformations.
- Not all degrees of freedom need to be actuated.



## C3 SoRo: Compliant Structures

- Compliant Structures may be readily deformed by external forces.
- Together with a large number of degrees of freedom, compliance implies that the space of possible configurations of the structure is very large.
- Structures made entirely of soft materials are intrinsically compliant.
- Compliant structures, such as cables, may be made from non-soft materials.



## C3 SoRo: Configurable Structures

- In the context of this topic, Configurable Structures
  display a significant degree of functionality over a wide
  range of configurations.
- Different configurations may include substantial changes in shape as well as different topologies.
- Function may change with configuration.



## C3 SoRo: Objectives

- C3 SoRo projects should show how a large space of accessible configurations may be used to provide robustness, adaptability, and versatility under uncertain and unexpected conditions.
- C3 SoRo projects should provide a progressive vision for future breakthroughs, and should try to avoid results that do not show a clear path toward more capable systems.
- C3 SoRo projects should have the potential to result in innovative accomplishments in all of the required research thrust areas.

## C3 SoRo: Research Thrusts

- 1) Dynamic Modeling of C3 Robots
- 2) Distributed Sensing, Actuation, and Computation
- 3) Validation & Testing



### Thrust 1: Dynamic modeling of C3 robots

Goal: Formulate and validate a family of computable mathematical representations of dynamic, intrinsically compliant materials and structures suitable for uses from high-fidelity simulation to parametric design to real-time motion planning and control.

#### Requires:

- New perspectives on motion control and path planning to accommodate high dimensional configuration spaces
- Means of modeling, estimating and controlling interface forces between compliant/variably compliant appendages and other objects (or of self interactions)

Models should extend beyond proof of validation using simplified test specimens and idealized loading conditions.

# Thrust 2: Distributed sensing, actuation, and computation

Goal: Create and realize devices and architectures implementing the models generated in Thrust 1.

#### Devices should:

- Be compatible with open-loop and feedback control of complex, highly compliant/controllably compliant structures
- Include methods of distributed computation, sensing and actuation
- Include means for storing and distributing power and information, assembly and integration

Areas of interest include sensors, actuators, circuits, interconnects, packaging, and information processing systems capable of functioning while embedded in a highly compliant structure.

Novel materials, including living tissue, are of interest, when explored in the context of architectures capable of local state awareness and distributed control. Also needed are constitutive theories to rigorously explore materials' potential and utility.

### **Thrust 3:** Validation & Testing

Goal: Fabricate and demonstrate physical platforms for experimental validation, rigorous proofs of concept, and comprehensive evaluation of robots in a variety of tasks and situations.

Requires demonstration of elements from Thrusts 1 & 2 integrated in a robust testbed and capable of achieving an illustrative goal under non-ideal conditions.

Systems should maintain functionality under substantial morphological variation, and should illustrate feasible pathways to integrated soft robotics solutions.

### C3 SoRo Requirements

- Interdisciplinary team
- At least one engineering investigator; with collaborations between engineering disciplines
- Robust collaborations with researchers from other disciplines is strongly encouraged
  - e.g. Computer Science, Biology, Material Science, Chemistry, Mathematics
- Research plan must meaningfully incorporate all three research thrusts
- PIs should be mindful of the ethical, social, economic, legal and environmental implications surrounding innovations in soft robotics, and should discuss these considerations as appropriate

# Solicitation Requirements

### Award Size and Information

- Team Proposals Only:
  - 3-5 Pls/co-Pls
- Award size will depend on the type of research program proposed
- Up to 4 years in duration
- Up to \$2M over grant lifetime (including both direct and indirect costs)
- Up to \$26M in FY 2018 for entire competition, subject to availability of funds

# Eligibility: Pls & co-Pls

#### • PI Limit:

- Principal Investigators (PI) must be full-time tenured or tenure-track faculty as determined by the submitting organization.
- A minimum of one PI and two co-PIs must participate.
- Maximum number of PI plus co-PIs: 5
- At least one PI or co-PI must be full-time faculty in a College or Department of Engineering
- Limit on Number of Proposals per Organization: None Specified.
- Limit on Number of Proposals per individual (PI or co-PI): One

The PI and co-PIs may participate in only one proposal submitted to this solicitation. It is the responsibility of the submitting institution to ensure that the PI and all co-PIs are participating in only one proposal submitted to this solicitation.

# Eligibility: Organizations

#### Organization Limit:

- EFRI proposals may be submitted by a single organization or by a group of organizations consisting of a lead organization in partnership with one or more partner organizations.
- Only U.S. academic institutions which perform research and with degreegranting education programs in disciplines normally supported by NSF are eligible to be the lead organization.
- Academic institutions are defined as universities and two- and four-year colleges (including community colleges) accredited in, and having a campus located in the United States, acting on behalf of their faculty members.
- For interaction with industry, when appropriate for the proposed research, the GOALI mechanism (Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison with Industry) may be used.

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# No Collaborative Proposals

- For each proposed project, a single proposal should be submitted by the lead institution with subawards to partners institutions
- No "Collaborative Proposals" are permitted
  - The proposal will include a budget for each of the four years proposed. FastLane will automatically provide a cumulative budget.
  - Preliminary proposals should not include detailed subcontracts; however the budget justification should include planned levels for subcontracts to any partner institution(s). Enter the anticipated total level of subcontract support on line G5, Subawards



### Broadening Participation Plan

- ENG promotes diversity in all aspects of its programs.
- As part of the EFRI 2018 Solicitation, EFRI requires all projects to include a Broadening Participation Plan.
- The goal is to increase the participation of underrepresented groups in the field of engineering and in engineering research.
- Promoting diversity in the human resources engaged in the EFRI projects should concomitantly expand diversity of thought, ideas, and approaches to defining and solving important research questions.

# Broadening Participation Activities: Examples

- Inclusion of persons from underrepresented groups as PI, Co-PI, and/or other senior personnel, as appropriate for the project
- Inclusion of persons from underrepresented groups as graduate students, undergraduate students, and post-doctoral researchers
- Plans to apply for post-award supplements to engage undergraduate researchers and teachers, using REU & RET supplements, and/or graduate researchers, using Graduate Research Diversity Supplement
- Engagement of faculty and/or student researchers at minority serving institutions, community colleges, or high schools in the research project
- Enhancement of/collaboration with existing diversity programs at your home institution and/or nearby institutions
- Senior Personnel serving as role models and mentors for an underrepresented student population
- Providing tutoring opportunities for underrepresented middle school, high school, and undergraduate students
- Outreach activities that will interest and attract underrepresented K-12 students to engineering undergraduate programs

### A Letter of Intent (LOI) Is Required Due Date: September 29th, 2017

- A Letter of Intent is <u>REQUIRED</u>
- One Page
  - 1. **TITLE** Title of the EFRI proposal preceded by the words "EFRI CEE:" or "EFRI C3 SoRo:" as appropriate
  - 2. **TEAM** Names, departmental and university affiliation, and expertise of the PI and at least two co-PIs
  - 3. SYNOPSIS (GOALS) Brief description of the specific goals of the proposal (maximum 250 words)
- Additional Requirement (only for LOI):
  - Sponsored Projects Office (SPO) Submission is not required
  - A Minimum of 2 and Max. of 4 Other Senior Project Personnel (co-Pls)
  - A Minimum of 0 and Max. of 3 Other Participating Organizations
- LOIs are not merit reviewed and no feedback is provided to the submitters
- A Letter of Intent is REQUIRED
- Submission of multiple LOIs is NOT permitted



### Preliminary Proposals Are Required Due Date: October 25th, 2017

- Must be submitted through FastLane and meet formatting requirements in NSF Proposal & Award Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG) <a href="https://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\_summ.jsp?ods\_key=pappg">https://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\_summ.jsp?ods\_key=pappg</a>
- Project Summary (one page limit)
   Preliminary proposals that do not separately address both intellectual merit and broader impacts in the Project Summary will be returned without review
- Project Description (five page limit) includes:
  - 1. Vision and Goals (~1 page)
  - 2. Approach and Methodology (~3 pages)
  - 3. Transformative Impact (~1 page). Describe the transformative aspects of the project including how the synergy of experts from different disciplines will achieve a significant advancement of fundamental engineering knowledge and will have strong potential for long term impact on a national need or grand challenge. Include a succinct statement of your preliminary Broadening Participation Plan.
- References Cited; Biosketches; Current/Pending Support; Budget

### Preliminary Proposal: Additional Documentation Submit Via FastLane

- Supplementary Documentation: List of Key Personnel (one page limit)
   Provide a succinct description of what each person uniquely brings to the project and how their expertise will be integrated to foster synergy
- Single Copy Documents: Collaborators & Other Affiliations
   Effective April 24th 2017, NSF requires the use of a specific spreadsheet template for identifying COA information. More information on this and a link to the required NSF COA spreadsheet template can be found at the following site <a href="https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/coa.jsp">https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/coa.jsp</a>

This document must be submitted for each PI, co-PI, and every other senior project personnel member.

Failure to submit this information may result in a proposal being returned without review.



### Email Additional Information to NSF Immediately After Submission of Preproposal

Submit via email to <u>efri2018@nsf.gov</u>

A single PowerPoint slide summarizing the vision of the EFRI proposal. This will be used during review panel discussions of the Preliminary Proposals.

Do not use Fastlane to submit this document



### Full Proposals Will Be Invited By Late Dec. 2017 Submission Due Date: February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

- Follow NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide or Grants.gov Application Guide
- Project Summary
  - Proposals that do not separately address both intellectual merit and broader impacts in Project Summary will be returned without review
- Project Description (<u>15 page limit</u>)
  - Must end with a section labeled IMPACT
- Additional Sections include:
  - References Cited; Biosketches; Current and Pending Support; Budget; Facilities and Equipment
- Proposal budget must include funds for travel by PI and one graduate student or researcher to attend an annual EFRI grantees' meeting. Awardees will be required to attend and present their research annually at an EFRI grantees' conference for the duration of the award.

### Full Proposal: Additional Documentation Submit Via FastLane

Supplementary Documentation:

**List of Key Personnel**: Provide a description of what each person uniquely brings to the project and how their expertise will be integrated to foster synergy (3 pages max)

Provide a detailed management plan (3 pages max)

Provide a data management plan (1 page max)

**Post-doc mentoring plan**, if requesting support for post-doc(s)

Mechanisms for sharing the outcomes of the research

**Broadening Participation Plan** – additional information up to 5 pages

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### Review & Award Process

- Required Letters of Intent due on September 29, 2017
- Preliminary Proposals due on October 25, 2017.
- Based on the reviews, a limited number will be invited by late December 2017 to submit full proposals.
- Invited Full Proposals are due on February 23, 2018.
- Invited Full Proposals will be reviewed in Spring/Summer 2018.
- Awards are expected to be made, subject to availability of funds, by September 2018.

### Review Criteria

- NSB-approved Merit Review Criteria
  - Intellectual Merit
  - Broader Impacts
- NSF Program Staff will also give careful consideration to the following:
  - Integration of Research and Education
  - Integrating Diversity into NSF Programs, Projects and Activities

# Review Criteria: EFRI Solicitation-Specific

- TRANSFORMATIVE Does the proposed research represent an opportunity for a significant leap or paradigm shift in fundamental engineering knowledge?
- NATIONAL NEED/GRAND CHALLENGE Is there
  potential for making significant progress on a national need
  or grand challenge?
- Broadening Participation Plan Does the plan actively promote, increase, and enhance the participation of underrepresented groups in the field of engineering and in engineering research?
- Effectiveness of the proposed Management Plan.

## EFRI-2018 (NSF 17-578) Important Solicitation Dates

Sept 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Informational Webinar

Sept 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Letter of Intent Due (required)

Oct 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Preliminary Proposal Due (required)

Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 Full Proposal Deadline (by invitation only)



## Frequently Asked Questions: Participation Limit

#### Question:

Can an investigator be PI on one proposal and co-PI on another proposal?

#### Answer:

No. Each investigator may participate as either PI or co-PI on only a single proposal.



## Frequently Asked Questions: Co-PI Limit

#### Question:

How many co-PIs can be included on a single proposal?

#### Answer:

Each proposal *must* have a minimum of 2 co-Pls and a maximum of 4 co-Pls



# Frequently Asked Questions: Engineer Pl/co-Pl

#### Question:

Is it required to have a PI/co-PI from Engineering?

#### Answer:

The Lead PI or one of the project co-PIs *must* be full-time tenured or tenure-track faculty within a College or Department of Engineering

# Frequently Asked Questions: Industry co-Pl

#### Question:

Can a person from industry serve as a co-PI?

#### Answer:

For interaction with industry, when appropriate for the proposed research, the GOALI mechanism (Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison with Industry) may be used. See PAPPG Chapter II.E.4.

https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappg17\_1/pappg\_2.jsp#IIE4

# Frequently Asked Questions: Co-Pl from a non-US institution

#### Question:

Can a person from a non-US institution serve as a co-PI?

#### Answer:

The NSF Proposal & Award Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG) NSF17-1, Chapter I.E.6 states:

Foreign Organizations – NSF rarely provides support to foreign organizations. NSF will consider proposals for cooperative projects involving US and foreign organizations, provided support is requested only for the US portion of the collaborative effort.

## Frequently Asked Questions: Consultants

#### Question:

Can professional engineers be consultants on an EFRI proposal?

#### Answer:

Yes.



# Frequently Asked Questions: Participating Institutions

#### Question:

How many participating institutions are allowed on an EFRI proposal?

#### Answer:

There is no limit to the number of participating institutions allowed on an EFRI proposal.

(Limits are imposed in the Letter of Intent purely for administrative purposes so that key individuals and organizations can be identified early on)

## Frequently Asked Questions: LOI Format

#### Question:

Do you have any formatting requirements for the Letter of Intent (font, size, margins, etc)?

#### Answer:

Fastlane templates will walk you through submitting the Letter of Intent and automatically format the LOI.

Please prepare your text in a word-processing (or similar) program on your computer and cut and paste the required information into Fastlane.

### Acronyms and Terminology

- AFOSR Air Force Office of Scientific Research
- BIO Biology Directorate
- CISE Computer and Information Science and Engineering Directorate
- ENG Engineering Directorate
- CBET Chemical, Bioengineering, Environmental, and Transport
- CCF Computing and Communication Foundations
- CMMI Civil, Mechanical, and Manufacturing Innovation
- Co-PI Co-Principal Investigator
- ECCS Electrical, Communications and Cyber Systems
- EEC Engineering Education and Centers
- EFRI Emerging Frontiers in Research and Innovation
- IIP Industrial Innovation and Partnerships
- IOS Integrative Organismal Systems
- IIS Information & Intelligent Systems
- MCB Molecular and Cellular Biosciences
- NSF National Science Foundation
- NSB National Science Board
- PI Principal Investigator



### **EFMA** website

 Please refer to the EFMA website for current information.

www.nsf.gov/eng/efma

