



Expression of Interest (EOI) for the NSF-UEFISCDI Lead Agency Opportunity in the Mathematical and Physical Sciences

Please complete the form below and submit your completed EOI following the instructions at <https://www.nsf.gov/od/oise/IntlCollaborations/Romania.jsp>. Additional information about this Lead Agency Opportunity is available at the same link.

When completing the requested summary budgetary information below, please keep in mind budgetary norms and limits for the programs at NSF and UEFISCDI.

Please be mindful of programmatic submission deadlines. Check the NSF programs' websites for applicable dates. Full proposals must be submitted in accordance with submission dates for the program(s) considering the proposal.

For NSF programs with a proposal submission deadline, project teams should submit the EOI at least 60 days before the proposal submission deadline. For NSF programs without a proposal submission deadline, project teams should submit the EOI 60 days ahead of their intended proposal submission date.

Project Details

Target NSF Program(s)		
Target UEFISCDI Program(s)		
Proposed project title		
Principal Investigator (PI) name, email, and affiliation (<i>The PI is the lead researcher for the U.S. component</i>)	PI Name:	
	PI Email:	
	PI Affiliation:	
Collaborating colleagues' names, emails, and affiliations (<i>Include the lead researcher for the Romanian component, other U.S. senior personnel, and other key Romanian collaborators</i>)		
Approximate budget to be requested from NSF for U.S. costs	U.S. budget (US):	
	U.S. budget (RON):	
Approximate budget to be requested from UEFISCDI for Romanian costs	Romanian budget (RON):	
	Romanian budget (USD):	
Total approximate budget (<i>Sum of U.S. and Romanian budgets</i>)	Total budget (USD):	
	Total budget (RON):	
Please confirm all institutions involved have agreed to this submission (click on box)	All institutions involved have agreed.	

Please be sure to include indirect and administrative costs for both the U.S. and Romanian budgets at this stage. Full proposal budgets should not vary from those specified in the EOI by more than 10% and any such changes should be fully justified.

Project Summary

Please write in the box below a brief description of the proposed project (1000 words in length maximum.) Please include:

- a statement on the **intellectual merit** of the proposed activity, and
- a statement on the **broader impacts** of the proposed activity.

Submitting a Full Proposal

After consulting with UEFISCDI, NSF will communicate the decision about the EOI to the proposers via e-mail. If NSF and UEFISCDI have not approved the EOI prior to the submission of a full proposal, the proposal will not be considered for evaluation (i.e., it will be returned without review).

If the EOI is approved, the proposers will be welcomed to submit a full research proposal to NSF. The proposal must be submitted by the established NSF program deadlines or target dates, where applicable. It is expected that full proposals will be submitted within 12 months of EOI approval. In the case of the original EOI expiring, proposers should send an e-mail to nsf-uefiscdi@nsf.gov for clarification on how to proceed, as a new EOI may be necessary.

Data Sharing

Data is shared between NSF and UEFISCDI to enable the secure and efficient processing of EOIs and full proposals for the NSF-UEFISCDI Lead Agency Opportunity. Data shared includes EOIs, proposal attachments, anonymized peer reviews and panel comments. Data is shared via a secure platform where appropriate. NSF and UEFISCDI are committed to maintaining data confidentiality, protection and privacy and intend to fully abide by their own applicable laws and policies concerning the sharing of data in our collaborative activities. NSF and UEFISCDI will follow their own data retention policies once data is shared from one to the other.