



**NSF ADVANCE Institutional Transformation Project
REV and REAP Initiatives, College of Engineering
Request for Proposals
Year 5 (October 1, 2007 – September 30, 2008)**

The NSF ADVANCE Institutional Transformation Project provides funding for College of Engineering initiatives in addition to departmental NSF ADVANCE activities associated with three departments in the College, namely, Biological and Agricultural Engineering, Chemical Engineering, and Computing and Information Sciences. The College of Engineering NSF ADVANCE funding provides financial support for the following initiatives:

1. Research Enhancement Visits (REV)
2. Recruiting to Expand Applicant Pools (REAP)
3. Refine Career Milestones for Academic Personal Success (MAPS)
4. Develop Seminar Series, e.g., ADVANCE Distinguished Lecture Series
5. Sponsor department retreats to share outcomes

This Call for Proposals is for the REV and REAP initiatives.

The Research Enhancement Visits (REV) initiative provides partial financial support for women faculty members (tenured and tenure-track) in the College of Engineering to travel to national laboratories, other university research sites, and industries; to participate in foreign or domestic exchanges (either Engineering faculty going to another institution or a visitor coming to KSU); and to meet with program officers of potential external sponsors.

The REAP (Recruiting to Expand Applicant Pools) initiative provides partial funding for faculty search committees, department heads, and individual faculty members in the College of Engineering to develop recruiting efforts that intentionally focus on gender and ethnicity issues. This may involve travel to selected sites (e.g., professional meetings, universities, industries) to meet potential candidates for faculty positions and actively recruit in accordance with affirmative action guidelines.

How to apply: Faculty members should make their request in writing to Dean John R. English on or before September 28, 2007. The following information must be provided with the request:

REV Initiative

1. Brief statement of anticipated benefits for the faculty member and her department.
2. Total request with breakdown of travel, lodging, registration fees, and per diem.
Distribution of support will be negotiated based on number and types of requests.

REAP Initiative

1. Brief statement of how the intentional recruitment search process will enhance gender issues and promote diversity in the department and the college.
2. Total request with breakdown of travel, lodging, registration fees, and per diem.
Distribution of support will be negotiated based on number and types of requests.

The deadline for the submission of requests is September 28, 2007, for activities between October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008. Notification of acceptance and amount of funding will be made by October 15, 2007.

For more information about this opportunity, please contact Richard R. Gallagher, Associate Dean for Academics and Administration (532-5590 or rrgllghr@ksu.edu).