

**NSF ADVANCE Institutional Transformation Program
College of Arts & Sciences Career Enhancement Opportunities Initiative
Call for Proposals for 2007-2008**

Tenure-track women in the natural science, social science, and quantitative departments of the College of Arts & Sciences are eligible to participate in the Career Enhancement Opportunities Initiative funded by the NSF ADVANCE Institutional Transformation Award to Kansas State University.

The Career Enhancement Opportunities Initiative is a program to aid tenure-track women faculty in pursuing activities that will enhance their research programs and/or teaching skills. Up to \$1000 per award is available for qualified professional development opportunities such as travel and attendance at conferences, small equipment purchases, and visits to establish collaborations with colleagues or to learn new research or teaching techniques. These trips, purchases, or visits should be made during the Summer 2007, Fall 2007, or Spring 2008 semesters.

Applications should be submitted by email to Dr. Beth A. Montelone, Associate Dean of Arts & Sciences, bethmont@ksu.edu, no later than **May 4, 2007**. Questions about the program should also be directed to Dr. Montelone.

Applications should include the following:

- 1) A short statement describing the proposed opportunity, potential dates for conferences or visits, and the importance of the trip, purchase, or visit to the career development of the applicant.
- 2) A budget showing how the funds will be utilized.

Awards will be announced by May 11, 2007. Awardees will be asked to submit a short report on use of the funds and any benefits accrued. These reports should be submitted to Dr. Montelone, preferably within one month of the trip, purchase, or visit.