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**NSF ADVANCE Institutional Transformation Project  
Calls for Requests for Support in College of Agriculture**

The NSF ADVANCE Institutional Transformation Project provides funding for College of Agriculture and K-State Research and Extension initiatives to advance women in science and professional development. *The current request provides funds to support tenure track and tenured women in science in the College of Agriculture and K-State Research and Extension for focused professional development opportunities.* Up to \$1,500 is available to each qualified faculty member for activities such as:

- Seed money for research projects or equipment
- Leadership training
- Professional meetings
- Sabbatical support
- Site visits to enhance research, teaching, or Extension related activities.
- Other activities that would be viewed as professional development such as network development or collaborative grant development.

For qualified faculty interested in this opportunity, a brief request must be submitted by **April 18, 2008** to Fred A. Cholick, Dean and Director, College of Agriculture and K-State Research and Extension, with the actual activity occurring prior to **September 30, 2008**.

To apply, send an email request to [ddoan@ksu.edu](mailto:ddoan@ksu.edu), with the following information:

1. Brief statement of requested activity – describe the opportunity and time line.
2. Brief statement of anticipated benefit for the faculty member and her department.
3. Brief budget with anticipated breakdown of travel, lodging, registration fees, and per diem.

Notification of acceptance will be made by April 30, 2008.

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