



REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS
Travel Stipends for ND EPSCoR CSMS Translational Summit
And ND EPSCoR CRCS Northern Plains Engagement Workshop

Issued: November 15, 2018

Deadline: February 12, 2019 or until funding is exhausted

Limited Funding Available: Early Applications Encouraged

TO: ND EPSCoR MCU, PUI, and TC RII Track-1 CRCS and CSMS Faculty and Students

FROM: ND EPSCoR State Office

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Purpose:

EPSCoR's mission is to support efforts that result in increased STEM faculty capacity and competitiveness and a stronger STEM pipeline that produces our next generation workforce and educators.

To underscore the importance of translational endeavors in the sustainability of ND EPSCoR's current RII Track-1, the National Science Foundation (NSF) has approved funding for 10-20 travel stipends of up to \$500 for travel (mileage, lodging, and meal per diem) to:

- ND EPSCoR Center for Sustainable Materials Science (CSMS) Translational Summit at the Harry D. McGovern Alumni Center, 1241 N University Dr, Fargo, ND 58102, on February 25-26, 2019;
- ND EPSCoR Center for Regional Climate Studies (CRCS) Northern Plains Weather/Climate/Product, Service and User Engagement Workshop at the NDSU Memorial Union, Fargo, ND 58102, on March 28, 2019.

Eligibility:

Participants (faculty and students) in the ND EPSCoR centers for sustainable materials science (CSMS) and regional climate studies (CRCS) at any of the following nine ND EPSCoR-affiliated campuses – tribal colleges (TCs), primarily undergraduate institutions (PUIs), or master's college or university (MCU) – are eligible to apply for this stipend:

- Five TCs: 1) Cankdeska Cikana Community College, 2) Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College, 3) Sitting Bull College, 4) Turtle Mountain Community College, and 5) United Tribes Technical College.
- Three PUIs: 1) Dickinson State University, 2) Mayville State University, and 3) Valley City State University.
- One MCU: Minot State University.

Budget Required:

Please provide a travel budget of \$500 or less. Travel reimbursement will be processed through the ND EPSCoR State Office. Valid travel expenses include:

- Mileage [at the state rate of 54.5 cents per mile]
- Lodging [at the state rate of \$84.60 per night (limit of two nights) plus tax]
- Meal Per Diem [at the state rate of \$35 per day for meals not included in the registration]

Evaluation Criteria:

- Priority will be given to faculty participants.
- Applicant must have registered for the summit in order to receive the award.

Stipends will be awarded beginning 12/6/2018 in order of application.

Questions: If you have any questions, please contact Kelly A. Rusch kelly.rusch@ndsu.edu or Jean Ostrom-Blonigen jean.ostrom@ndus.edu.

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