



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: UND CAMPUS *TRACK-1 WOMEN IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (WISE) PROPOSALS*

Issued: March 19, 2018

Proposal Deadline: April 18, 2018

TO: UND STEM Faculty WOMEN

FROM: Barry Milavetz, Associate Vice President for Research and Economic Development and ND EPSCoR (UND) Associate Project Director

ND EPSCoR – UND Campus invites proposals from individual, tenure/tenure-track women faculty in science, technology, engineering and mathematics to apply for a Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) award. This program is designed to expand efforts to increase female participation in STEM disciplines and to increase the capacity of investigators to compete more effectively for additional grant funding. The WISE program will provide a post-doctoral associate with salary support plus benefits (up to \$65,000) for one year or from the date of hire through July 31, 2019.

Proposals must be submitted electronically by April 18, 2018. Awards will be announced on or about April 25, 2018. ND EPSCoR anticipates making one (1) award. Award period will be July 1, 2018 to July 31, 2019. Faculty awardee will be required to submit a standard research proposal to one of the research directorates at the National Science Foundation prior to July 31, 2019.

Primary evaluation criteria:

1. Scientific and technical merits of the proposed research.
2. Potential for submitting a competitive research proposal to NSF within the award period.

Allowable expenses

1. Post-doctoral associate salary and benefits up to \$65,000.

Proposal Requirements:

Electronic submission: Submit items in the order as listed below as ONE submission in a single PDF file to cathy.lerud@research.und.edu via email attachment.

Checklist Requirements:

1. ND EPSCoR Cover page – Available from <https://www.ndepscor.ndus.edu/funding-opportunities/resind/wise-und/>
2. Executive Summary – Distinct from the project description. One page limit.
3. Project Description: No more than four (4) double-spaced pages, one-side pages, margins >1", minimum 10-point font.
4. References cited.
5. CV – NSF style. Two page limit. Must include list of collaborators, including students and postdocs, within the last five years, and a list of Ph.D. and postdoc mentors.
6. NSF-style Current and Pending form.
7. NSF-style Budget Sheet from <https://www.ndepscor.ndus.edu/funding-opportunities/resind/wise-und/> and one-page narrative budget justification.

Please direct questions to Barry Milavetz, Associate Project Director, at 777-2492 or barry.milavetz@und.edu