

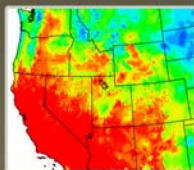
Nevada Infrastructure for Climate Change Science, Education, and Outreach



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ANNOUNCEMENT

Supplemental Startup Funds for Hiring New Nevada System of Higher Education Faculty from Underrepresented Groups*

The NSF EPSCoR RII project, "Nevada Infrastructure for Climate Change Science, Education, and Outreach" is announcing the availability of supplemental startup funds to encourage hiring of new, highly qualified faculty from underrepresented groups at UNR, UNLV, and DRI. New faculty not only in STEM fields (science, technology, engineering, or mathematics), but also in education fields specializing in teaching science; and in journalism fields specializing in communicating science are highly desirable.

The requirements for the Nevada NSF EPSCoR supplemental startup funds are:

- The request must be for a new faculty candidate who has gone through and been rated highly in the institutional search/review process. The candidate must not have been made an offer or accepted a position at the time of this request.
- The faculty candidate must be a member of an underrepresented group.
- A 1:1 match is required from the hiring institution.
- The amount requested can be any amount up to \$50,000.

State funds are committed per fiscal year (July 1 - June 30).
Funds for current fiscal year can be requested until May 30th.
\$50,000 per year is available for this program

Please visit <http://www.nevada.edu/epscor/solicitations.html> for the complete guidelines and submission details for applications.

*NSF defines underrepresented groups as persons with disabilities and people whose representation in science and engineering is less than their representation in the population: women, African-Americans, Hispanics, and Native Americans, including American Indians, Alaskan Natives and Pacific Islanders. (NSF Award EPS-0814372)

Guidelines for applying for NSF EPSCoR supplemental startup funds:

The institutional hiring authority must submit an application requesting supplemental startup funds from NSF EPSCoR. Each application consists of the following information:

1. Cover letter containing (limit two pages):
 - a. Statement that the Institution and Department will be making an offer to the named candidate in the specified position and department.
 - b. The amount of the supplemental startup request, including a breakdown of those funds.
 - c. The amount and source of match provided by the institution.
 - d. A statement of the candidate's research interests. It is preferred, but not required, that the candidate's research interests have a strong tie to the NSF EPSCoR's current Climate Change project (see: <http://www.nevada.edu/epscor/programs-nsf.html>)
2. The candidate's CV (limit two pages).

Applications can be submitted at any time. Please submit your request to Ms. Alice Ward (702-862-5593; Alice_Ward@nshe.nevada.edu) in the Nevada EPSCoR office.

All applications will be reviewed by the NSF EPSCoR Principal Investigators, and the Vice Presidents for Research from UNLV, UNR, and DRI. Approvals will be based on the quality of the application materials.

To increase the number of underrepresented groups represented in candidate pools, we encourage the hiring department work with each institution's human resources staff to utilize online career resources and other advertising mechanisms targeting underrepresented groups.

