For the purpose of informing interested faculty, please be aware of the following opportunity:

ED-GRANTS-082009-001: Research and Development Center on Digital Images and Graphic Content in AccessibleInstructional Materials CFDA 84.327B

The Department of Education is soliciting proposals for the Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities program. In particular this opportunity seeks to support the establishment and operation of a Research and Development Center on Digital Images and Graphic Content in AIM (Center). The Center must conduct a systematic program of research to determine: (1) The availability and technological adequacy of current evidence-based technologies used to produce high-quality images and graphic content for AIM; (2) the availability, level of consumer usage, and adequacy of current devices and software used to access these images and the graphic content; and (3) the cost, quality, usability, and availability of both these images and this graphic content and the devices and software used to access them. The Center must apply the evidence and knowledge resulting from this research as it plans and conducts development activities to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of technologies used to produce AIM that include images and graphic content, and as it develops or modifies devices and software used by students who are blind or have print disabilities to access electronic files containing instructional materials that include images and graphic content.

For more information about this opportunity please see the full solicitation (ED-GRANTS-082009-001).

It is anticipated that $1M will be available to support one award. Cost sharing is not required. Complete award information is found in the full solicitation.

Deadline for Proposal to OR-Sponsored Programs: 10/12/2009
(Please see the solicitation for complete application & submission information.)

Please contact Sponsored Programs (4-2402) with questions regarding proposal submission requirements.
Deadline for Proposal Submission to Agency:  **10/19/2009**

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