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

**EPA-G2010-P3-Q1 thru Q5: 7th Annual P3 Awards- A National Student Design Competition for Sustainability Focusing on People, Prosperity and the Planet**

The National Center for Environmental Research, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, is seeking applications proposing to research, develop, and design solutions to real world challenges involving the overall sustainability of human society. The P3 competition highlights the use of scientific principles in creating innovative projects focused on sustainability. The P3 Awards program was developed to foster progress toward sustainability by achieving the mutual goals of economic prosperity, protection of the planet, and improved quality of life for its people--people, prosperity, and the planet – the three pillars of sustainability. The EPA offers the P3 competition in order to respond to the technical needs of the world while moving towards the goal of sustainability.

The P3 Award Program is composed of two phases that award grants on a competitive basis. The purpose of this Request for Applications (RFA) is to solicit science-based, innovative research design proposals to compete for the first phase of the P3 competition. In the spring following Phase I grant awards, Phase I grantees are required to present their designs at the annual National Sustainable Design Expo on the National Mall in Washington, DC where they will have an opportunity to compete for Phase II grant awards. Please see the P3 website (here) for more details about this program. For complete information about this opportunity, please see the full solicitation (here).

It is anticipated that $850K will be available to support approximately 40 Phase I awards and 6 Phase II awards. Cost sharing is not required. Complete award information is found in the full solicitation.

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