NSF-09-516: Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison with Industry (GOALI)

The National Science Foundation is soliciting applications for the Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison with Industry (GOALI) program. Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison with Industry (GOALI) promotes university-industry partnerships by making project funds or fellowships/traineeships available to support an eclectic mix of industry-university linkages. Special interest is focused on affording the opportunity for:

- Faculty, postdoctoral fellows, and students to conduct research and gain experience in an industrial setting;
- Industrial scientists and engineers to bring industry’s perspective and integrative skills to academe; and
- Interdisciplinary university-industry teams to conduct research projects.

This solicitation targets high-risk/high-gain research with a focus on fundamental research, new approaches to solving generic problems, development of innovative collaborative industry-university educational programs, and direct transfer of new knowledge between academe and industry. GOALI seeks to fund transformative research that lies beyond that which industry would normally fund. Some examples of proposal ideas are an extended faculty experience in industry (of several months duration) to foster industry-university collaboration or the visit of a leading engineer, scientist, or manager from industry to a university, to catalyze collaborative research or teach and develop curricula.

Please be advised that the NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG) includes revised guidelines to implement the mentoring provisions of the America COMPETES Act (ACA) (Pub. L. No. 110-69, Aug. 9, 2007.) As specified in the ACA, each proposal that requests funding to support postdoctoral researchers must include a description of the mentoring activities...
that will be provided for such individuals. Proposals that do not comply with this requirement will be returned without review (see the PAPP Guide Part I: Grant Proposal Guide Chapter II for further information about the implementation of this new requirement).

For detailed information, please see the program description ([NSF 09-516](https://www.nsf.gov/)).

It is anticipated that $10M will be available from all participating directorates. Cost sharing is not required.

Check with the program officer in the specific field of the proposed research for acceptable submission periods. Proposals, with attached yellow sheet, must be submitted to the Sponsored Programs Office no later than 5 business days before the agency due date.

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