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

**NSF 09-607: Science Master's Program (SMP)**

The Directorate for Education & Human Resources, National Science Foundation, is soliciting proposals for the Science Master’s Program. Proposals submitted to the Science Master's Program should describe a STEM based Master's graduate education curriculum broadened with education that provides additional skills, such as through specially tailored courses in business and management that prepare students to work in business, industry, government agencies, or nonprofit organizations. The Science Master's Program prepares graduate students for careers in business, industry, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies by providing them not only with a strong foundation in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) disciplines, but also with research experiences, internship experiences, and the skills to succeed in those careers. The program is intended to catalyze the creation of institution-based efforts that can be sustained without additional federal funding. This program is also intended to encourage diversity in student participation so as to contribute to a broadly inclusive, well-trained science and engineering workforce.

**This is a limited submission opportunity.** As an eligible applicant institution The University of Tennessee (Knoxville, UTSI, and Institute of Agriculture) may only submit one proposal for this opportunity. The Office of Research requires that interested faculty submit a notification of interest to limitsub@utk.edu by 12 PM 8/26/09 for your proposal to receive consideration. In your email include:

- The name and contact information for the principal investigator
- Names of all internal co-investigators
- A descriptive name of the research project proposed
- A brief (one paragraph) description of the research project

Only faculty who have e-mailed their intent to propose by 12 PM 8/26/09 will be allowed to participate if an internal competition is necessary. If an internal competition is necessary all who submitted notifications of interest will be contacted and will be
provided with information regarding competition requirements. For more information regarding UT limited submission guidelines, please see here.

For more information about this opportunity please see the full solicitation (NSF 09-607).

It is anticipated that $14.7M will be available to support up to 21 new awards. Cost sharing is not required. The Science Masters Program (SMP) awards made in response to this solicitation will be funded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) (Public Law 111-5). Complete award information is found in the full solicitation.

**Deadline for Notification of Interest to OR: 8/26/2009 12PM**

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