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

**NSF-09-613: Ocean Bottom Seismic Instrument Pools (OBSIP) Management Office**

The Directorate for Geosciences, National Science Foundation, is soliciting applications for the Ocean Bottom Seismic Instrument Pools (OBSIP) Management Office. The OBSIP Management Office (OMO) will serve as the interface between NSF/OCE (Division of Ocean Sciences), Institutional Instrument Contributors (IICs), and the OBS (Ocean Bottom Seismometer) user community. The OMO shall be responsible for ensuring that the IICs maintain an appropriate balance of engineering, technical, and management personnel, including the necessary interface between the instruments and potential users unfamiliar with the instruments or the interplay between experimental design and data reduction.

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 full solicitation (NSF 09-613).

It is anticipated that $3.6M will be available annually to support 1 award. Cost sharing is not required. Complete award information is found in the full solicitation.

**Deadline for Proposal to OR-Sponsored Programs: 12/28/2009**

(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: 1/4/2010

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