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

**NSF-10-500: EAR Postdoctoral Fellowships (EAR-PF)**

The Directorate for Geosciences, National Science Foundation, is soliciting applications for the Earth Sciences (EAR) Postdoctoral Fellowships. The Division of Earth Sciences (EAR) awards Postdoctoral Fellowships to highly qualified investigators within 3 years of obtaining their PhD to carry out an integrated program of independent research and education. The research and education plans of each fellowship must address scientific questions within the scope of EAR disciplines. The program supports researchers for a period of up to 2 years with fellowships that can be taken to the institution or national facility of their choice. The program is intended to recognize beginning investigators of significant potential, and provide them with experience in research and education that will establish them in leadership positions in the Earth Sciences community. Because the fellowships are offered only to postdoctoral scientists early in their career, doctoral advisors are encouraged to discuss the availability of EAR fellowships with their graduate students early in their doctoral programs. Fellowships are awards to individuals, not institutions, and are administered by the Fellows.

For detailed information, please see the full solicitation (NSF 10-500).

It is anticipated that $850K will be available FY 2010-2011 to support 10 fellowships per year. Complete award information is found in the full solicitation.

**Deadline for Proposal Submission to Agency:** 7/1/2010

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