For the purpose of informing interested faculty, please be aware of the following opportunity. Please note that the other recipients of this announcement could be potential collaborators on this opportunity.

**NSF-10-550: Computing in the Cloud (CiC)**

The National Science Foundation is seeking applications for the Computing in the Cloud (CiC) Program. NSF's goal is to provide the science and engineering communities with the opportunity to leverage highly-scalable cloud computing platforms to conduct research and education activities in cloud computing and data-intensive computing, and their applications. While the main focus of the Computing in the Cloud (CiC) program is to stimulate basic and applied research in cloud computing through the Microsoft Azure platform, the potential to foster simultaneous advances in other fields of science and engineering is both recognized and encouraged.

CiC proposals may be submitted in response to this solicitation, or as supplements to existing awards, or as EAGER proposals, as described later in this solicitation.

For detailed information about this opportunity please see the program description (NSF-10-550). To find more opportunities from this agency, please see here.

A Letter of Intent is required. Letters of Intent are due by April 30th, 2010.

It is anticipated that $5M will be available in FY2010 to support 10 – 15 awards. Cost sharing is not required. Please see the solicitation for complete award information.

**Deadline for Proposal to OR-Sponsored Programs:** 6/7/2010
(Please see the solicitation for complete application & submission information.)

Please contact Sponsored Programs (4-2402) with questions regarding proposal submission requirements for all tracks.

**Deadline for Proposal Submission to Agency:** 6/15/2010
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