For the purpose of informing interested University of Tennessee-Knoxville 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-10-558: Long Term Research in Environmental Biology (LTREB)**

The National Science Foundation is seeking applications for the Long Term Research in Environmental Biology (LTREB) Program. Through the LTREB program, the Division of Environmental Biology (DEB) and the Division of Integrative Organismal Systems (IOS) encourage the submission of proposals that generate extended time series of biological and environmental data to address ecological and evolutionary processes and resolve important issues in organismal and environmental biology. Researchers must have collected at least six years of previous data to qualify for funding, and these data must motivate the proposed research. The proposal also must present a cohesive conceptual rationale or framework for ten years of research. Questions or hypotheses outlined in this conceptual framework must guide an initial 5-year proposal as well as a subsequent, abbreviated renewal. Together, these will constitute a decadal research plan appropriate to begin to address critical and novel long-term questions in organismal and environmental biology. As part of the requirements for funding, projects must show how collected data will be shared broadly with the scientific community and the interested public.

For detailed information about this opportunity please see the program description (NSF-10-558). To find more opportunities from this agency, please see here.

It is anticipated that $2M will be available to support 15 – 20. Cost sharing is not required. Please see the solicitation for complete award information.

**Deadline for Proposals to OR-Sponsored Programs: 7/6/2010**

(Please see the solicitation for complete application & submission information.)

Please contact Sponsored Programs (4-5066) with questions regarding proposal submission requirements for all categories.
Deadline for Proposal Submission to Agency: **7/13/2010**

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