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.

**USEAC-2010-03: Voting Technology and Accessibility Research – Military Heroes Initiative**

The U.S. Election Assistance Commission is soliciting applications for research to improve voting technology and processes for recently injured military personnel. Funds will support research to better understand the needs of injured military personnel in major hospital, recovery, and rehabilitation facilities related to election processes, including: 1) documentation of current practices associated with voting activities at these faculties; 2) identification of barriers that may prevent this population from voting privately and independently; and 3) reviews and assessments of new and innovative technologies for assisting military personnel’s ability to participate in the electoral process.

EAC will host technical assistance teleconferences on May 10 and May 19, 2010 to answer questions about this funding opportunity. Applicants are strongly encouraged to participate in at least one of the calls.

For detailed information about this opportunity please see the full solicitation (here). To find more opportunities from this agency, please see here.

It is estimated that $500K will be available to support 1 award. Cost sharing is encouraged, but not required. Please see the full solicitation for complete award information.

**Deadline for Full Proposal to OR-Sponsored Programs: 6/09/2010**
(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: 6/16/2010

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