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Dear Faculty,

The proposal deadline for the National Science Foundation (NSF) Major Research Instrumentation Program (MRI) <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2015/nsf15504/nsf15504.htm> is **January 11, 2017**.

The MRI program assists with the acquisition or development of a shared research instrument that is, in general, too costly and/or not appropriate for support through other NSF programs. For the purposes of the MRI program, a proposal must be for *either* acquisition (Track 1) *or* development (Track 2) of a single, well-integrated instrument.

Since the MRI is a limited submission program (no more than 3 proposals per institution, out of which no more than two for instrument acquisition), an internal review process is required.

Faculty member interested in submitting a proposal should provide by October 31, 2016:

1. a brief (1-3 pages) abstract of the "project" and
2. a budget outline with accompanying narrative explanation. Proposals require a 30% cost-share commitment. Budget outlines must indicate how the cost-share will be accomplished.

Please send materials to resadm@wpi.edu.

Please feel free to contact me or VPR Vernescu with any questions you might have.

Best regards,

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