Center of Inclusive Computing Grant

GRANT APPLICATION
LETTER OF INTENT

The Center for Inclusive Computing provides funding to nonprofit colleges and universities with large computing programs (200-plus computing graduates per year) to design and implement evidence-based best practices that will substantially increase the representation of women graduates within the next five years. Grants will range from $500,000 to $2 million.

To be eligible to receive a grant from the Center, institutions must be nonprofit and graduate 200 or more computing majors annually. To apply, institutions must submit an online application with a Letter of Intent. For full details on the process and to submit an application, visit cic.khoury.northeastern.edu/grants.

INSTRUCTIONS

Letters of Intent from eligible colleges and universities will be evaluated based on your institution’s unique characteristics that support change; the level of buy-in and commitment from the departmental leadership and faculty; and the nature of the interventions proposed, the associated change, and the likelihood of success. Please include the following details.

- Your proposed intervention(s), including approximate budget and timeline. In doing so, please refer to the best practices nomenclature used on the Center’s web site.
- Other efforts your institution has undertaken to increase diversity in computing, including approximate budget, timeline and staffing.
- The project team—names, titles and roles in this initiative.
- The level of overarching leadership support for this work.

TIMING AND DEADLINES

The Center plans to work with a cohort of four to seven institutions annually and anticipates working with as many as 25 different colleges and universities over the next five years. To be considered for the first round of funding, the Letter of Intent is due by September 20, 2019. Final awards will be made in early February 2020.