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. All recipients will be required to work with a Technical Advisor. In addition, recipients will be required to regularly submit data.

TIMING AND DEADLINES
The Center will work with a cohort of five to seven institutions each year and anticipates supporting as many as 30 different colleges and universities over the next five years. The first round of applications were due September 20, 2019. The second round opens February 3, 2020 with applications due April 3, 2020.

INSTRUCTIONS
Letters of Intent will be evaluated based on the level of buy-in and commitment from the departmental faculty and institutional leadership and whether the proposed interventions will move the needle. Applicants are encouraged to refer to NSF’s white paper on developing meaningful Broadening Participation in Computing (BPC) plans. Please include the following details in no more than 3 pages:

- Define the problem:
  - What do you think the issues have been?
  - Why have they persisted?
  - Where is your pipeline leaking?

- Propose intervention(s):
  - Include approximate budget and timeline.
  - Refer to the best practices used on the Center’s website.
  - Describe efforts your institution has undertaken to increase diversity in computing.

- Identify your team:
  - Who will implement the changes?
  - Include names, titles and roles in this initiative.
  - Describe the level of overarching leadership support for this work.