Instructions
Applications for Best Practice Grants must include:
1. Institutional information submitted through the online form.
2. Letter of Intent
3. Optional - If available, most recent NSF Departmental Broadening Participation in Computing Plan

Letter of Intent
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 their Broadening Participation in Computing (BPC) departmental plans. Please include the following details in no more than three pages:

Define the problem:
- What have been the primary issues preventing gender parity?
- Why have they persisted?
- Where is your pipeline leaking? How do you know?

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

Identify your team:
- Who will oversee the implementation of the proposed changes?
- Include names, titles and roles of the implementation team.
- How will institutional leadership support this work?

What we do not fund
- Schools graduating fewer than 200 computing graduates annually, as defined by IPEDS CIP code 11
- Scholarships
- Travel stipends for undergraduates
- Interventions focused on recruiting from high school

Timing and deadlines
We accept grant applications twice per year and anticipate supporting as many as 30 different colleges and universities over the next four years. The third round opens September 4, 2020 with applications due October 23, 2020.