

CENTER FOR INCLUSIVE COMPUTING GRANT

BEST PRACTICE GRANT APPLICATION

Instructions

Applications for Best Practice Grants must include:

1. Institutional information submitted through the [online form](#).
 - Please refer to [IPEDS CIP code 11](#) to define “computing.”
2. Letter of Intent
 - Download the rubric used to evaluate Letters of Intent [here](#).
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 improve the representation of women graduating with undergraduate degrees in computing. Applications are encouraged to refer to their Broadening Participation in Computing (BPC) departmental plans. Please include the following details in no more than 3 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):

- Propose intervention(s), making clear connections to the problem(s) you defined.
- 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. Were they effective? How do you know?

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 fourth round opens February 15, 2021 with applications due on April 16, 2021.