

Competition Details

NSF: EPSCoR Collaborations for Optimizing Research Ecosystems (E-CORE)

Dates

Internal Submission Deadline:	Friday, May 9, 2025 at 4:45 PM
FundingOrganization's Deadline:	Tuesday, July 15, 2025 at 5:00 PM

Details

Administrator(s):	Laura Cauthen (Owner) Christine Cline
Category:	Limited Submissions
Cycle:	2026
Discipline Subject/Area:	STEM
Number of Applications Allowed per Applicant:	1
Number of Possible Awardees:	1
Total Funding:	\$0
Will any funds be matched?:	No

Description

NSF 25-523: EPSCoR Collaborations for Optimizing Research Ecosystems (E-CORE)

Through this program, NSF seeks to foster partnerships among academic institutions, government entities, industry, and non-profits. These collaborations aim to drive long-term improvements in research infrastructure, enhance R&D capacity, and boost the research competitiveness of eligible EPSCoR jurisdictions. Capacity building supported by E-CORE projects may include (but is not limited to) development, enhancement, and/or sustainability of

- * research administration;
- *research facilities and infrastructure (including cyberinfrastructure);
- *STEM education (K-16) pathways;
- *higher education pathways;
- *early career investigator pathways;
- *broadening participation;
- *workforce development;
- *national and global partnerships;
- *community engagement and outreach;
- *economic development and use-inspired research;
- *technology transfer

E-CORE proposals should establish a time-bound vision for how project activities will substantively and sustainably enhance the R&D competitiveness of a jurisdiction's organizations, with the intentional involvement of emerging research institutions, minority-serving institutions, and other important contributors to a jurisdiction's research ecosystem. Through its cores, E-CORE projects should create substantive efforts and research infrastructure that will be sustained beyond the award period. To ensure sustainability, proposers

should describe opportunities to re-evaluate and evolve the vision and core activities as the needs of the jurisdiction's research ecosystem evolve.

UPLOAD REQUIREMENTS

[Please click here to be taken to the limited submissions policy.](#)

*** indicates required**

Previous Reviews

If you answered YES and this proposal has been previously submitted, please upload a document with the agency name, submission date, and the reviews your proposal received.

***White Paper / Abstract**

White Paper / Abstract - Maximum Two Pages, PDF only, single spaced, 1 inch margins, 12 point font. Proposals that do not meet these specifications will be rejected. [This section is analogous to a mini-narrative.](#)

***Impact Summary Statement / Total Project Cost**

Impact Summary Statement / Total Project Cost - Maximum One Page, PDF only, single spaced, 1 inch margins, 12 point font. Proposals that do not meet these specifications will be rejected. [This section is best fulfilled by a paragraph or two describing the importance and impact of the research and a broad breakdown of costs \(a full budget and timeline are NOT needed\). Click here to see an example.](#)

***Current & Pending Funding for all PI's**

Current & Pending Support Relevant to this Proposal For all PI's - Maximum One Page Each PI, Combine into a single PDF only for upload, single spaced, 1 inch margins, 12 point font. Proposals that do not meet these specifications will be rejected.

***PI's CV / Biosketch**

All PI's CV / Biosketch - Maximum Three Pages Each PI or SciENCv Biosketch, Combine into a single PDF only for upload, single spaced, 1 inch margins, 12 point font. Proposals that do not meet these specifications will be rejected.