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Major Research Instrumentation Program (MRI)

USF Launch Workshop for limited submissions

Friday, August 23rd, 2:00PM

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The Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Program ([MRI Program Website](#)) serves to increase access to multi-user scientific and engineering instrumentation for research and research training in our Nation's institutions of higher education and not-for-profit scientific/engineering research organizations. An MRI award supports the acquisition of a **multi-user** research instrument that is commercially available through direct purchase from a vendor, or for the personnel costs and equipment that are required for the development of an instrument with new capabilities, thereby advancing instrumentation capabilities and enhancing expertise for instrument design and fabrication at academic institutions. MRI instruments are, in general, too costly and/or not appropriate for support through other NSF programs.

- Track 1: Track 1 MRI proposals are those that request funds from NSF greater than or equal to \$100,000^[1] and less than \$1,400,000.
- Track 2: Track 2 MRI proposals are those that request funds from NSF greater than or equal to \$1,400,000 up to and including \$4,000,000.
- Track 3 MRI proposals are those that request funds from NSF greater than or equal to \$100,000^[1] and less than or equal to \$4,000,000 for the purchase, installation, operation, and maintenance of equipment and instrumentation to reduce consumption of helium.

USF Limited submission internal deadline for the three types of MRI applications is **Sept 20th** through InfoReady.

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