

NSF EPSCoR Funding Opportunities

Current eligibility for funding opportunities: 24 states and 3 territories

TRACK 1: Goal is to enhance academic research infrastructure capacity and improve research competitiveness of EPSCoR states

- **Funding level:** Up to \$4 million per year for 5 years (+ \$4 million total cost share)
- **Eligibility:** One submission per eligible state
- **Topic:** Chosen by EPSCoR State Committee
- **Coordination:** At the state level by NM EPSCoR State Office
- **Timeline:** Track 1 proposal submitted August 21, 2017; expect to be notified of funding status in Spring 2018 with a tentative start date of June/July 2018
- **Solicitation:** NSF 17-562

TRACK 2: Goal is to facilitate collaborations and catalyze engagement in NSF priorities among EPSCoR states; projects must involve investigators from two or more EPSCoR jurisdictions

- **Funding level:** Up to \$2 million per year for up to 4 years
- **Eligibility:** One submission per institution
- **Topic:** Chosen by NSF EPSCoR to align with NSF strategic funding priorities; topics rotate every 2 years; this year's topic = Genome to Phenome
- **Coordination:** At the individual university level
- **Timeline:** Solicitation expected October–December with an expected due date of January–March; awards made in August
- **Solicitation:** NSF 17-503 (prior solicitation – this year's solicitation not yet released)

TRACK 3: Goal was to broaden participation in STEM; NSF INCLUDES now replaces this program

TRACK 4: Goal is to build a foundation for research collaboration; Provides fellowships for non-tenured faculty in EPSCoR states to have extended research visits to premier private, governmental, or academic institutions in the U.S.

- **Funding level:** Up to \$300,000 total for up to 2 years
- **Eligibility:** Three submissions per institution
- **Topic:** Any
- **Coordination:** At the individual university level
- **Timeline:** Solicitation expected October–December with an expected due date of January–March; awards made in August
- **Solicitation:** NSF 17-509 (prior solicitation – this year's solicitation not yet released)

