


## MEMORANDUM

TO: Shane Burgess, Vice Provost/Dean, Agriculture & Life Sciences  
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FROM: Leslie P. Tolbert, Ph.D.   
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RE: Southern Sudan Higher Education Initiative for Equity and Leadership  
Development (SSHIELD) Program – 2012

DATE: August 16, 2012

Higher Education for Development and USAID invite the University to submit an application for the South Sudan Higher Education Initiative for Equity and Leadership Development Program. Guidelines for this program can be found at <http://www.hedprogram.org/funding/rfa/WLP-SSHIELD2012.cfm>

Please submit: (1) a pre-proposal (no more than 2 pages) and (2) brief curriculum vitae of the faculty member to this office by **September 4, 2012**. The application is due on October 15, 2012.

Pre-proposals should be ranked by the Dean of each College. If we receive more than one proposal, a review committee will select the candidate to go forward.

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