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MEMORANDUM

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RE: NSF - Sustainability Research Networks Competition (SRN) - 2012

DATE: September 29, 2011

The Office of the Vice President for Research is accepting pre-proposals for the NSF Sustainability Research Networks Competition (SRN). The guidelines for the program can be found at <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2011/nsf11574/nsf11574.htm>.

Proposals must be submitted to the NSF Fast Lane no later than 5 PM on December 1, 2011. The University may submit 3 preliminary proposals as the lead institution. We are encouraging colleges to collaborate with one another since the University is limited to 3 proposals. The pre-proposal should consist of 1) no more than a two-page summary of the proposed program and 2) curriculum vitae of the nominee.

All pre-proposals should be ranked by the Dean of each college. If more than three nominations are received, a committee of peers will be convened to select the University's candidates. Please forward your pre-proposals to this office by **Monday, October 10, 2012**.

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