

MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Leslie P. Tolbert, Ph.D. 
Senior Vice President for Research

RE: **NSF MAJOR RESEARCH INSTRUMENTATION (MRI) PROGRAM - 2012**

DATE: November 1, 2011

The Office of the Senior Vice President for Research is accepting pre-proposals for the 2012 Major Research Instrumentation Program. The guidelines for the program can be found at <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2011/nsf11503/nsf11503.htm>.

Proposals must be submitted to the NSF Fast Lane no later than 5 PM on January 26, 2012. The University may submit 3 proposals and at least one must be for instrument development. The pre-proposal should consist of:

- (1) no more than a two-page summary of the proposed program
- (2) curriculum vitae of the nominee
- (3) a brief memo indicating the expertise and resources that the faculty member brings to the research, how the proposal fits with the strategic emphasis of the respective College and the University, and the competitive advantage of the proposal nationally.

All pre-proposals should be ranked by the Dean of each college. If more than three are received, a committee of peers will be convened to select the University's candidates. Please forward pre-proposals to this office by **Monday, December 5, 2011.**

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