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Dear Deans, Department Chairs and Directors,

Please share this announcement as appropriate.

The National Science Foundation has recently announced CISE Research Infrastructure (CRI), a limited competition award (see the description at https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17581/nsf17581.htm") with a required Preliminary Proposal deadline of November 02, 2017 and a Full Proposal Deadline of January 11, 2018. The University may put forward three Institutional Infrastructure (II) proposals for this award.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal for this award, please upload your Letter of Interest (LOI) as a single document file into UVM’s InfoReady Portal for Institutional Competitions (https://uvm.infoready4.com/). The LOI should be no more than 3 pages (excluding any references) and include: the project type (II-New or II-EN); description of the infrastructure to be developed, enhanced or sustained; the research focus that will be enabled by the infrastructure and its importance to the CISE research disciplines; and a list of potential users who would benefit from the infrastructure. LOIs will be evaluated on the following criteria: 1) Potential for the proposed infrastructure to result in new CISE research and education opportunities; 2) Alignment of proposed research with CISE disciplines; 3) Broader Impacts; 4) Intellectual Merit and; 5) Feasibility. The deadline for submitting LOIs through the InfoReady Portal is August 30 before 4:30 pm after which the Portal will automatically close.

Please direct questions concerning this announcement to Hilda Alajajian.

Sincerely,

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