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Dear Deans and Department Chairs,

The National Science Foundation has recently announced the Cybersecurity Innovation for Cyberinfrastructure (CICI) program, (see the description at https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17528/nsf17528.htm) with a deadline date of March 01, 2017 at 5:00 pm. The University may put forward 2 applications 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 letter of interest (LOI) should be no more than 3 pages (excluding any references) and include: the program area under which you wish to apply; a brief description of the proposed project and; a statement about why you deem the proposal to be competitive for this competition. LOIs will be evaluated on the following criteria: alignment with the program goals; potential value of the project to provide needed capability; feasibility; broader impacts; and intellectual merit.

The deadline for submitting letters of interest through the new InfoReady Portal is January 09, 2017 before 5:00 pm after which the Portal will automatically close. LOIs will only be accepted through the UVM InfoReady Portal (https://uvm.infoready4.com/).

If the number of interested applicants exceeds the number allotted by the sponsor, selection of the candidate to move forward shall be made shortly thereafter.

Please direct questions concerning this announcement to Hilda Alajajian.

Sincerely,
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