

Grant Title: DECISION, RISK AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES (DRMS)

Grant Number: PD-98-1321

Area of Research: Research to increase the understanding and effectiveness of decision making by individuals, groups, organizations, and society.

Release and Expiration: August 18, 2007 release; January 19 and August 19, 2008 expiration.

Application Deadline: January 18 and August 18, 2008.

Amount: Up to \$200,000 per award.

Length of Support: Up to 2 years.

Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education in the United States and its territories that grant associate, baccalaureate, or graduate degrees in the disciplines of biological sciences (except medicine and other clinical fields); physical sciences, including physics, chemistry, astronomy, and materials science; mathematical sciences; computer and information sciences; geosciences; engineering; and technology areas associated with the preceding fields (for example, biotechnology, chemical technology, engineering technology, information technology, etc.).

Agency/Department: NSF

Summary: This opportunity supports research directed at increasing the understanding and effectiveness of decision making by individuals, groups, organizations, and society. Disciplinary and interdisciplinary research, doctoral dissertation research, and workshops are funded in the areas of judgment and decision making; decision analysis and decision aids; risk analysis, perception, and communication; societal and public policy decision making; management science and organizational design. The program also supports small grants for exploratory research of a time-critical or high-risk, potentially transformative nature, such as decision making in response to extreme events. Funded research must be relevant to an operational or applied context, grounded in theory, and generalizable.

Detailed Information: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5423