**Grant Title:** RESEARCH EXPERIENCES FOR TEACHERS (RET) SUPPLEMENTAL OPPORTUNITY

**PA Number:** NSF 05-047/ NSF 05-524

**CFDA Number:** 47.074

**Area of Research:** Science and technology and other research and development for strengthening teacher’s professional development.

**Application Deadline:** This program accepts proposals at any time during the year and has no fixed due dates.

**Amount:** $3,000 - $10,000,000. $150,000 total. 100 awards.

**Length of Support:** 1 year

**Eligible applicants:** Unrestricted (Any college or university, for-profit or non-profit organization, state and local government agency, unaffiliated organizations, and/or foreign organizations are eligible for funding).

**Agency/ Department:** National Science Foundation

**Summary:** The intent of the Research Experiences for Teachers (RET) activity is to facilitate professional development of K-12 science teachers through research experience at the cutting edge of science. From this research experience, teachers will bring new knowledge into the classroom and build collaborative relationships between K-12 science educators and the NSF research community.

A request for funding of a RET-supplement should be made under an existing NSF award or within a proposal for a new or renewal NSF award. It is expected that the RET-supplement experience will lead to the transfer of new knowledge to classroom activities. The RET-supplement description should also indicate what sustained follow-up would be provided to help in translating the teacher’s research experience into classroom practice. The project will be one year in duration and may be carried out during summer months, during the academic year, or both. The RET Supplement request should clearly articulate, in some detail, the form and nature of the prospective teacher's involvement in the Principal Investigator's ongoing or proposed research.