

MASSACHUSETTS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

Mass Workforce Issuance

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To: Chief Elected Officials
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Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: February 17, 2016

Subject: **National Science Foundation Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Program – Funding Opportunity**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners of a funding opportunity through the National Science Foundation (NSF) scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Program.

Background: A well-educated STEM workforce is a significant contributor to maintaining the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy. The NSF Scholarships in STEM program addresses the need for a high quality STEM workforce in STEM disciplines supported by the program and for the increased success of low-income academically talented students with demonstrated financial need that are pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Grant Notice:	16-540 NSF Scholarships in STEM Program
Eligible Applicants:	Institutions of Higher Ed that grant associate, baccalaureate, or graduate degrees in STEM disciplines
Application Deadline:	May 16, 2016
Number of Awards:	80
Total Program Funding:	\$95,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$5,000,000

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