

Overview of

Request for Proposals

Ph.D. Completion Project *Expansion
and Enhancement*





Overall Scope

- Three year project (July 2007-July 2010)
- Data collection/submission
 - Expected May 2009
- Up to 30 awards to universities selected from among Research and Project Partners and other universities
- Award amounts TBD

Selection Criteria

- Extent of active participation in data collection and submission among research and project partners (expanded Research Partner Pool)
- Possible expansion to include new Research Partners
 - Public and private universities contributing significantly to doctoral production, especially among underrepresented groups, across STEM and SS/H fields
- Proposals must address how current and planned strategies address attrition among underrepresented minorities and women



Minimum Requirements

- Full participation in Ph.D. Completion Project Data Efforts (and/or readiness and commitment to meet Phase 2 requirements) for minimum of 8 programs across STEM and SS/H fields
- Exit Survey Implementation
- Project Assessment Implementation
- Graduate Dean as PI