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Dear UAA, UAF and UAS faculty,

Alaska EPSCoR (Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research) is pleased to announce its integrative faculty development award program. We will fund awards up to \$30,000 for spring and early summer 2010 (through June 30) to help faculty become more competitive in attracting funding for projects that integrate perspectives from multiple disciplines.

Interdisciplinary groups of two to four faculty members and up to two graduate students from UAA, UAF and/or UAS are eligible to apply. Priority will be given to junior faculty working with senior faculty. Funds may cover salary and benefits and up to \$7,000 in non-personnel direct costs.

Alaska EPSCoR's mission is to enhance research capacity throughout the state of Alaska. Our current project, *Resilience and Vulnerability in a Rapidly Changing North: The Integration of Physical, Biological and Social Processes*, is described on our website, www.alaska.edu/epscor. To be considered, groups will need to be working in an area of research supported by our project. Priority will be given to proposals that include collaboration between social, biological and/or physical scientists.

Please send us the following **COMBINED INTO ONE MSWORD DOCUMENT by Monday, November 2:**

- 1) Your names and complete contact information for each person, including Banner ID number, email address, phone number, departmental post office mailing address, etc.;
- 2) Designation of your lead investigator;
- 3) The name of the lead investigator's fiscal officer and his/her complete contact information and Banner ID;
- 4) One-to-two page biosketches of members, including information on any current or pending research funding, as well as current or previous EPSCoR funding;
- 5) A one-to-two page statement on why your group should be funded, including area of research, how it fits within the EPSCoR project, how this fellowship would make your group more competitive for research funding in integrative science, and potential funding agency source;
- 6) A budget, including salary and benefits amounts for each team member, as well as supplies, travel, etc., to a total of \$30,000 for each group. (All funds must be expended by June 30, 2010.)

Awardees will be expected to submit a research proposal to a funding agency by February 1, 2011.

Please remember: send the application **COMBINED INTO ONE MSWORD DOCUMENT by Monday, November 2** both to fyepscor@uaf.edu and anne.sudkamp@alaska.edu. Award announcements are anticipated by February 1, 2010.

Best regards,
Anne Sudkamp
Alaska EPSCoR Executive Officer