**NSF – Advancing Digitization of Biodiversity Collections Program (ABDC)**

**Status:** Open  
**Sponsor:** National Science Foundation (NSF)  
**Program:** Advancing Digitization of Biodiversity Collections Program (ABDC)  
**Estimated Award Amount:** $525,000 over 3 years  
**JHU Nomination Limit:** 1  
**For more detailed information:** [ADBC Program](#)

The Advancing Digitization of Biodiversity Collections (ADBC) Program seeks to enhance and expand the national resource of digital data documenting existing vouchered biological and paleontological collections and to advance scientific knowledge by improving access to digitized information (including images) residing in vouched scientific collections across the United States. The information associated with various collections of organisms is a rich resource providing the baseline from which to further biodiversity research and provide critical information about existing gaps in our knowledge of life on earth. This solicitation focuses on proposals for Thematic Collections Networks (TCN) and proposals for Partners to Existing Networks (PEN) to link with existing TCNs.

**Eligibility & Requirements:**

- An individual may appear as PI or co-PI on no more than one ADBC proposal submitted to any annual ADBC competition.

**Internal Nomination Process:**  
Interested applicants should send the following documents **in sequence in one PDF** to resapp@jhu.edu no later than **4 p.m. on September 16, 2015**:

1. **JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet**  
2. Abstract (one page, double-spaced)  
3. Proposal (maximum of four pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins)  
   (Note: figures, tables, and other reference material should not be included as text)  
4. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications  
5. Budget (two pages maximum)  
6. Letters of Recommendation from the Department Chair/Director  
   (Note: Letters of Recommendation can be submitted separately to resapp@jhu.edu stating your name in the subject line)

Each applicant should expect to receive a confirmation of receipt of their materials. If an applicant does not receive an acknowledgement, or has any questions, please contact Janet Palmer via resapp@jhu.edu, or by phone to 410-516-5917.