**Status:** Open

**Sponsor:** National Science Foundation (NSF)

**Program:** ADVANCE IT Catalyst: Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers

**Estimated Award Amount:** $250,000 Over 3 Years

**JHU Nomination Limit:** 1

**More Information:** [ADVANCE: IT Catalyst Program](#)

The goals of the ADVANCE program are (1) to develop systemic approaches to increase the representation and advancement of women in academic STEM careers; (2) to develop innovative and sustainable ways to promote gender equity in the STEM academic workforce; and (3) to contribute to the development of a more diverse science and engineering workforce. ADVANCE also has as its goal to contribute to and inform the general knowledge base on gender equity in the academic STEM disciplines. The Institutional Transformation Catalyst (IT Catalyst) track is meant either to conduct self-assessment or to implement unique strategies – either adapted from those found effective in the IT track or ones designed to be responsive to the unique environments of eligible institutions – and evaluate their effectiveness.

**Eligibility & Requirements:**

- This Award is only available for women.

**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 5, 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 and Graduate Advisor/Mentor  
   (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.