Opportunity Summary

Partnerships for International Research and Education (PIRE) is an NSF-wide program that supports international activities across all NSF-supported disciplines. The primary goal of PIRE is to support high quality projects in which advances in research and education could not occur without international collaboration. PIRE seeks to catalyze a higher level of international engagement in the U.S. science and engineering community.

International partnerships are essential to addressing critical science and engineering problems. In the global context, U.S. researchers and educators must be able to operate effectively in teams with partners from different national environments and cultural backgrounds. PIRE promotes excellence in science and engineering through international collaboration, and facilitates development of a diverse, globally-engaged, U.S. science and engineering workforce.

This PIRE competition will be open to all areas of science and engineering research that are supported by the NSF.

Eligibility & Requirements:

- The Principal Investigator (PI) will be the director of the PIRE project.
- The PI is expected to provide intellectual leadership and to be an essential participant in research and related educational activities.
- The PI will have overall responsibility for the administration of the award, for the management of the project, and for serving as the main point of contact with NSF.

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 August 3, 2016:

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 may be included in addition to the 4 pg. text limit)
4. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications
5. Budget (two pages maximum)
6. Letter of Recommendation from the Department Chair/Director. Letters of Recommendation can be submitted separately to resapp@jhu.edu stating the applicant’s name in the subject line.

Each applicant should expect to receive a confirmation of receipt of their materials. Applicants not receiving an acknowledgement, or having any questions, should contact Brittany McMahon via resapp@jhu.edu.

Former Grantees:

Charles Meneveau (2012); Sanjeev Khudanpur (2002)