

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

iUTAH Research Catalyst Grants (RCGs), Deadline March 11 2013

RCGs provide opportunities for faculty and students from **Primarily Undergraduate Institutions** to develop partnerships with faculty at their own or other undergraduate institutions or with Utah's research universities (USU, U of U, BYU), or with community or professional partners. The purpose of these partnerships is to engage with the research objectives of iUTAH: specifically, maintaining and improving water sustainability in Utah, and to build the capacity of participating institutions to conduct further research. Applicants are strongly encouraged to learn more about iUTAH at <http://iutahepscor.org/>. Applications are especially welcome from people traditionally under-represented in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (women, ethnic minorities).

BUDGET

- Project budgets of up to \$10,000 will be considered, though smaller projects are welcome.
- Budget may be used for release time, fieldwork, equipment or other research materials, summer salary, or other reasonable expenses.

TYPES OF RESEARCH FUNDED

- General research subject must be Utah's water availability, management, and use.
- Specific focus may be from the perspective of physical, social or engineered environments and/or the linkages between them.
- Preference will be given to multi-disciplinary and/or multi-institution projects

TO APPLY

Applications must be routed through the appropriate institutional grants office. (i.e. by the office at the institution processing the grant award.)

Submit the following items via email to Suzanne Walther, SWalther@UVU.edu, by March 11, 2013:

- Completed application form
- Completed proposal (4 pages maximum, including one-page abstract/summary)
- One-page explanation of how this project is expected to lead to other proposals to NSF
- One-page budget, including list of major items needed and explanation/justification for each item
- NSF-style biosketch of each team member (not to exceed two pages each; use NSF form)
- Current and pending support from team leader (use NSF form)