CALL FOR PROPOSALS

iUTAH Research Catalyst Grants (RCGs), Deadline Monday December 1 2014
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 in the area of water sustainability. 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 can be up to $20,000 and consistent with the scope of work proposed. **All budgets, regardless of their total dollar amount, must include indirect costs.** 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 Monday December 1, 2014:
- 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)

IF FUNDED
If your project is funded, you should consider yourself and your collaborators to be welcome new members of the iUTAH team. This means that you will need to report project outcomes in the EPSCoR Drupal reporting system (http://report.utepscor.org), and make your data available via the iUTAH Data Publication System (under development, but currently available at http://data.iutahepscor.org). You should also plan on presenting your results at the iUTAH all-hands meeting in spring 2016. Travel funding (over and above the RCG award) will be available to support attendance.