**Grant Title:** METHODOLOGY, MEASUREMENT, AND STATISTICS (MMS)

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**Area of Research:** Innovative analytical and statistical methods and models.

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**Amount:** $3,500,000 spread over 40 to 50 awards.

**Length of Support:** One year.

**Eligible Applicants:** Organization Limit: Proposals may only be submitted by the following: Proposals for Regular Research Awards conform to standard GPG guidelines. See Section II. Program Description for detailed information about the organizational limits for other modes of support. PI Limit: PI eligibility limit varies by the mode of support. See Section II. Program Description for detailed information about each mode of support.

**Summary:** The Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics (MMS) Program is an interdisciplinary program in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences that supports the development of innovative analytical and statistical methods and models for those sciences. MMS seeks proposals that are methodologically innovative, grounded in theory, and have potential utility for multiple fields within the social and behavioral sciences. As part of its larger portfolio, the MMS Program partners with a consortium of federal statistical agencies to support research proposals that further the development of new and innovative approaches to surveys and to the analysis of survey data. The MMS Program supports a variety of different types of awards, including: 1) Regular Research Awards 2) Mid-Career Research Fellowships 3) Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants 4) Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Supplements.