Grant Title: METHODOLOGY, MEASUREMENT, AND STATISTICS

Funding Opportunity Number: NSF 12-510.

Agency/Department: National Science Foundation; Directorate for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences; Division of Social and Economic Sciences.

Area of Research: Proposals that are methodologically innovative, grounded in theory, and have potential utility for multiple fields within the social, behavioral, and economic sciences.

Release and Expiration: Not listed.


Amount: $3,700,000 spread over 30-40 awards.

Length of Support: Not listed.

Eligible Applicants: Proposals may only be submitted by the following: Organization limit varies by the mode of support: (1) Regular Research Awards: No limitations (see the GPG for categories of proposers eligible to submit proposals to NSF); (2) Mid-Career Research Fellowships: US Academic Institutions; (3) Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Awards: US Academic Institutions. 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) Supplement.