

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

Funding Opportunity Number: CFDA Number(s) – 47.075; Other – NSF 08-561.

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

Release and Expiration: May, 2008 release; no expiration date given.

Application Deadline: August 16, 2008 and annually thereafter; January 16, 2009 and annually thereafter.

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.

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

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; and (4) Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Supplements.

Detailed Information: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2008/nsf08561/nsf08561.htm>