Promoting Research and Innovation in Methodologies for Evaluation (PRIME)

First Deadline 1/5/2011  Second Deadline Not Applicable  CFDA Number 47.076  Agency National Science Foundation (NSF)  Applicant Eligibility

- Universities and colleges
- Non-profit, non-academic organizations
- For-profit organizations
- State and local governments
- Unaffiliated individuals

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Summary The Promoting Research and Innovation in Methodologies for Evaluation (PRIME) program seeks to support research on evaluation with special emphasis on exploring innovative new approaches for determining the impacts and usefulness of evaluations of STEM education projects and programs; building on and expanding the theoretical foundations for evaluating STEM education and workforce development initiatives, including translating and adapting approaches from other fields; and growing the capacity and infrastructure of the evaluation field. Two types of proposals will be supported by the program: Exploratory Projects that include proof-of-concept and feasibility studies and more extensive Full-Scale Projects.