



Vice President for Institute Diversity

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3rd AND LAST CALL FOR RETIREMENT TRANSITIONS LEGACY PROJECTS

Deadline for Proposals – November 1, 2014

Georgia Tech was the recipient of a \$100,000 Award for Best Practices for Faculty Retirement Transitions from the Sloan Foundation in 2012. The competition was conducted by the American Council on Education(ACE) and there were 15 winners at the national level, with Georgia Tech being one of the 5 research universities chosen. ACE has recently published a monograph describing a summary of the survey responses, trends observed as well as chapters describing the various winning institutions (Stylus Publishing, March 2014 ISBN 978-1-62036-192-4).

At Georgia Tech, some of the award funds are being used to give retired tenure track faculty the opportunity to establish faculty legacy projects in the areas of their choosing. Projects can involve teaching, research, global engagement and/or administration. One of the main requirements is that the project must have some long lasting impact that can benefit future students. The competition for legacy projects is open to all tenured retirees and those considering retiring within the next six months. We have awarded 7 previous legacy projects.

The proposal should include:

- A cover sheet indicating the name of the proposer, former unit, title of the project, retirement date and GT activities since retiring
- A maximum of 3 pages describing the project in detail and expected outcomes
- A detailed budget, not to exceed \$10000

It is expected that the legacy project will have a tangible outcome that can benefit Georgia Tech students for generations to come. Plans for how to make the project self-sustaining must be provided.

Proposals must be received in electronic format by November 1, 2014 and should be sent to Dr. Rosario Gerhardt at rosario.gerhardt@vpid.gatech.edu. Dr. Gerhardt will oversee the selection, awarding, and reporting processes. The submitted applications will be reviewed by an ad-hoc committee of senior faculty and administrators.

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