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## Staff Memorandum

To: Vice Presidents and Chancellors for Research  
From: Toby Smith, Vice President for Policy  
Amy Scott, Associate Vice President for Federal Relations  
Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2017  
Re: NSF Request for Information - Mid-Scale Research Infrastructure

The National Science Foundation (NSF) recently issued a [Request for Information \(RFI\) on Mid-Scale Research Infrastructure](#) in response to the requirements found in the American Innovation and Competitiveness Act (AICA). The RFI states, "NSF is seeking information on existing and future needs for mid-scale research infrastructure projects from the U.S.-based NSF scientific and engineering community." Input from the community will be used to assess the needs of the nation's research infrastructure and to begin the development of a strategy in accordance with the AICA. All comments are due by **Friday, December 8, 2017** and may be submitted [here](#).

For your additional information, NSF also issued a [Dear Colleague Letter on the RFI on Mid-Scale Infrastructure](#).

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