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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Correction notice.

**SUMMARY:** On March 3, 2004, the Department of Education published a 30-day public comment period notice in the **Federal Register** (Page 10005, Column 3) for the information collection, "U.S. Department of Education Budget Information—Non-Construction Programs Form and Grant Performance Report Form. The notice incorrectly referred to the Institute of Education Sciences. The correct office is the office of the Chief Financial Officer.

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Dated: March 3, 2004.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Science Financial Assistance Program Notice DE-FG01-04ER04-15; Institutes for the Advancement of Computational Biology Research and Education

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice inviting grant applications.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Advanced Scientific Computing Research (ASCR) of the Office of Science (SC), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), hereby announces its interest in receiving applications for institutes for the advancement of computational biology research and education, in support of the ASCR computational biology program, the ASCR-BER (Office of Biological and Environmental Research) DOE Genomic: GTL program, and the broader SC research programs. Prospective applicants should observe that:

(1) Applications serving two complementary objectives—the advancement of computational biology research as an intellectual pursuit; and innovative approaches to educating biologists as computational scientists—are sought;

(2) The focus of the proposed effort should be on advancing computational biology research and education as counterbalancing and complementary activities to experimental biology—rather than on computation as a support activity to experimental biology;

(3) Proposed research and educational activities should be relevant to the mission of the Office of Science and, in particular to the long term goals of the GTL program;

(4) Proposed activities should include a plan for an active dialogue with industry, universities, and other laboratories and centers in order to maximize the dissemination of information, promote and support technology commercialization, and avoid unnecessary duplication of effort;

(5) Multiple year funding is not guaranteed, although applicants may request periods of performance ranging up to 3 years.

More specific information on this solicitation is outlined in the Supplementary Information section below.

**DATES:** The deadline for receipt of formal applications is 4:30 p.m., eastern time, Tuesday, April 6, 2004, in order to be accepted for merit review and to permit timely consideration for award in Fiscal Year 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Formal applications in response to this solicitation are to be electronically submitted by an authorized institutional business official through DOE's Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) at: <http://e-center.doe.gov/>. IIPS provides for the posting of solicitations and receipt of applications in a paperless environment via the Internet. In order to submit applications through IIPS your business official will need to register at the IIPS Web site. It is suggested that this registration be completed several days prior to the date on which you plan to submit the formal application. The Office of Science will include attachments as part of this notice that provide the appropriate forms in PDF fillable format that are to be submitted through IIPS. IIPS offers the option of using multiple files, please limit submissions to one volume and one file if possible, with a maximum of no more than four PDF files. Color images should be submitted in IIPS as a separate file in PDF format and identified as such. These images should be kept to a minimum due to the limitations of reproducing them. They should be numbered and referred to in the body of the technical scientific proposal as Color image 1, Color image 2, etc. Questions regarding the operation of IIPS may be e-mailed to the IIPS Help Desk at: [helpdesk@pr.doe.gov](mailto:helpdesk@pr.doe.gov) or you may call the help desk at: (800) 683-0751. Further information on the use of IIPS by the Office of Science is available at: <http://www.sc.doe.gov/production/grants/grants.html>.

If you are unable to submit the application through IIPS, please contact the Grants and Contracts Division, Office of Science at: (301) 903-5212 or (301) 903-3604, in order to gain assistance for submission through IIPS or to receive special approval and instruction on how to submit printed applications.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** DOE's Office of Science, in order to accomplish its mission, is faced with the need for computational biology capabilities that far exceed what is currently available. In particular, the Office of Science's needs for its GTL program are documented at the DOE Genomics: GTL Web site: <http://www.doe-genomestolive.org/>

The goals of the GTL program are:

- Identify the protein machines that carry out critical life functions;
- Characterize the gene regulatory networks that control these machines;
- Explore the functional repertoire of complex microbial communities in their natural environments to provide a