From: ACOR-II Committee  
To: acor-II  
Subject: Limited Submission: Leveraging UNESCO Networks to Address the Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts/Design, and Math (STEAM) Gender Gap in Africa, Call for Interest by 12/14/16  
Date: Friday, December 9, 2016 2:42:02 PM

**Other Federal Agencies: U.S. Mission to UNESCO**

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<td>Leveraging UNESCO Networks to Address the Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts/Design, and Math (STEAM) Gender Gap in Africa</td>
<td>Up to $493,750 over 3 years</td>
<td>Notice of Intent to PSU by: 12/14/16 at 4 PM</td>
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<td><strong>USUNESCO-17-NOFO-001</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Description:</strong> The U.S. Mission to UNESCO (USUNESCO) announces the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for a new program to design and administer a three-year grants program aimed at identifying, developing, and expanding the most promising grassroots-led initiatives in Africa to help address the persistent gender gap in science, technology, engineering, arts/design, and math (STEAM) fields. The targeted African countries for the proposed grants program would be: Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo, Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Mali, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, and Zimbabwe. This program aims to make progress toward eventually achieving gender parity in STEAM-related fields so that more African women and girls are empowered by the socioeconomic benefits derived from acquiring expertise in these fields and so that more women and girls contribute to innovation by creating, rather than just using, technology.</td>
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<td>Sponsor Deadline: January 31, 2017 (11:59 pm U.S. Eastern time)</td>
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If you intend to submit a NOI for this opportunity, go to [https://psu.infoready4.com/](https://psu.infoready4.com/), select the desired opportunity, and select “Submit Application”. Any questions, please email limitedsubs@psu.edu.