**NSF’s Partnerships for International Research and Education (PIRE) program**

Partnerships for International Research and Education (PIRE) is an NSF-wide program that supports international activities across all NSF-supported disciplines. The primary goal of PIRE is to support high quality projects in which advances in research and education could not occur without international collaboration. PIRE seeks to catalyze a higher level of international engagement in the U.S. science and engineering community.

International partnerships are essential to addressing critical science and engineering problems. In the global context, U.S. researchers and educators must be able to operate effectively in teams with partners from different national environments and cultural backgrounds. PIRE promotes excellence in science and engineering through international collaboration and facilitates development of a diverse, globally-engaged, U.S. science and engineering workforce.

This PIRE competition will be open to all areas of science and engineering research which are supported by the NSF.

**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Partnerships for International Research and Education (PIRE) (NSF 14-088)**

**What Has Been Funded (Recent Awards Made Through This Program, with Abstracts)**

**Map of Recent Awards Made Through This Program**

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**THIS IS A LIMITED SUBMISSION GRANT OPPORTUNITY.** Submission is limited to one proposal per submitting institution; however, there is no limit on number of proposals in which researchers can participate as partners or collaborators. The Office of the Vice President for Research will accept notifications of interest from investigators to select the most competitive one to go forward.

To be considered to be the applicant from WSU, please send an email to [rifs@wayne.edu](mailto:rifs@wayne.edu) with a research project summary no longer than one page, curriculum vitae, and a letter of support from your chair [by 5PM on August 24, 2016](#). For the selected faculty member, the preliminary proposal (required) is due to the National Science Foundation by September 14, 2016 and the full proposal (by invitation only) is due by April 24, 2017.