Office of Vice President for Research
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1. **Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Program: Instrument Acquisition or Development**
   - **LIMITED SUBMISSION**

   The Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Program serves to increase access to multi-user scientific and engineering instrumentation for research and research training in our Nation's institutions of higher education and not-for-profit scientific/engineering research organizations. An MRI award supports the acquisition or development of a multi-user research instrument that is, in general, too costly and/or not appropriate for support through other NSF programs.

   An MRI proposal may request up to $4 million for either acquisition or development of a research instrument. Beginning with the FY 2018 competition, each performing organization may submit in revised “Tracks” as defined below, with no more than two submissions in Track 1 and no more than one submission in Track 2.

   Pre-proposals for internal review will be submitted through [Temple InfoReady](#) by **5 p.m. Tuesday October 25th, 2022**. The complete funding opportunity guidelines, along with the information required for the Temple pre-proposal, are on the Temple InfoReady site. [Temple InfoReady Log-in](#) and [User Profile creation instructions](#) are available. Please direct all inquiries to [funding@temple.edu](mailto:funding@temple.edu).

2. **Modern Equipment for Shared-use Biomedical Research Facilities: Advancing Research-Related Operations (R24 Clinical Trials Not Allowed)**
   - **LIMITED SUBMISSION**

   This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites qualified academic or research institutions to apply for funding support to purchase advanced equipment that will enhance and modernize research-supporting operations of biomedical research facilities. Targeted are laboratory research core facilities, animal research facilities, and other similar shared-use research spaces. The goal of this FOA is to strengthen research-auxiliary activities of biomedical research facilities and to enhance the efficiency of their operations.

   Pre-proposals for internal review will be submitted through [Temple InfoReady](#) by **5 p.m. Monday October 3rd, 2022**. The complete funding opportunity guidelines, along with the information required for the Temple pre-proposal, are on the Temple InfoReady site. [Temple InfoReady Log-in](#) and [User Profile creation instructions](#) are available. Please direct all inquiries to [funding@temple.edu](mailto:funding@temple.edu).

3. **Funding for StartUps: LG Mission for the Future 2022**
   LG Mission for the future is seeking emerging technology startups at all stages, large and small, to propose their ideas for collaboration for growth and partnerships with LG. Selected companies will have access to resources and up to 100,000 USD for a joint product or concept development from LG and the
NOVA Capital Alliance. They will also have access to LG’s global infrastructure and supply chain to support their business ideas. More information on this opportunity is found here.