

# Project Vision Overview

## Helping Colleges InnovATE

Project Vision is a National Science Foundation (NSF) funded initiative to help colleges discover and match innovative ideas with NSF funding opportunities. Launched in 2020, Project Vision's mission is to:

- Provide two-year diverse, small, rural colleges and/or colleges with newer Presidents the expertise to generate innovative ideas that produce award-worthy NSF proposals.
- Offers support at all levels of a college ecosystem including Board of Trustees, President, Administrators, and faculty.
- Provide professional development activities for BOTs, Presidents, Administrators, Faculty, and Staff by socializing these entities to the NSF Advanced Technological Education (ATE) Program and other Division of Undergraduate Education (DUE) Programs.
- Provide each college the support needed to build up their capacity to regularly submit proposals to the NSF ATE Program and other DUE Programs.
- This initiative is led by a seasoned team of NSF ATE experts, former College President/CEO, senior college administrators, and former NSF program officers, which couple on-site analysis with follow up services to help each college build STEM and grant capacity.

## HOW TO APPLY

Interested colleges should complete an application on the Project Vision website @ [www.projectvis.org](http://www.projectvis.org). Cohorts of 10 are selected each December for services the following year.

Each college is provided with a mentor team, a \$6,000 stipend, introductions through Project Vision's large network, and access to the NSF ATE Principal Investigators (PI) conference.

## The Team



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