**UM ORSP Required, Non-Binding Internal Notice of Intent**

NSF Major Research Instrumentation

2020 Competition

Please complete and upload this Required Notice of Intent to the ORSP InfoReady Review Portal <https://olemiss.infoready4.com> by the due date listed at [http://research.olemiss.edu/nsfmri2020](NSF%20Major%20Research%20Instrumentation%202020). This internal Notice of Intent (NOI) is REQUIRED but NOT BINDING. That is, those who do not submit an internal NOI will not be allowed to submit an Internal Pre-Proposal to compete for one of UM’s 3 proposal slots (unless there are less than 3 NOIs received). However, those who DO submit an NOI may still change their mind and not submit an Internal Pre-Proposal.

**MRI Type**: *Acquisition or Development*

**Instrument Type**: *Brief description of the proposed instrument*

**Approximate Instrument Cost:**

For acquisition proposals, the APPROXIMATE list price of the instrument. Range is ok.

For development proposals, the ESTIMATED anticipated cost of developing the instrument. Range ok.

**Anticipated User Base:** **Approximately** how many UM users (excluding students) do you **anticipate** using the instrument over the 3 year project period? From about how many departments? And about how many schools? Of these, approximately how many do you think will sign-on as named users of the proposed instrument at pre-proposal time? Of these, how many have already committed to you their interest in such an instrument/proposal? It is acceptable to give an estimated range. If you have no idea, say so.

**What Else Should We Know?**