**UM ORSP Required, Non-Binding Internal Notice of Intent (NOI)** for NSF Major Research Instrumentation

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 <https://research.olemiss.edu/nsfmri>. This internal Notice of Intent (NOI) is REQUIRED but NOT BINDING. That is, those who do not submit an internal NOI will likely not be allowed to submit an Internal Pre-Proposal to compete for one of UM’s 4 proposal slots. However, those who DO submit an NOI may still change their mind and not submit an Internal Pre-Proposal.

**PI:** *Name and Department of the person expected to be the PI. This may change between LOI and internal proposal time.*

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

**Helium Use:**

Is the **primary purpose** for commission/operation of the instrument to lead a reduction in the use of helium? Yes/No

Will the instrument itself use helium? Yes/No

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

**Approximate Instrument Cost:**

For acquisition proposals, the APPROXIMATE 3-year cost of acquiring, commissioning, operating, and maintaining the instrument project. Range is ok.

For development proposals, the ESTIMATED anticipated 5-year cost of developing the instrument. Range ok.

**Anticipated User Base:** ***Approximately*** *how many UM users (excluding students) do you* ***anticipate*** *being* ***regular/frequent users*** *of the instrument within the first year of its commission? 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?**