

**Special Announcement - Webinar**  
**National Science Foundation**

**Informational Webinar on the Discovery Research**  
**PreK-12 (DRK-12) Program**

The Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) invites you to participate in a webinar offered by the Community for Advancing Discovery Research in Education (CADRE).

The Discovery Research PreK-12 program (DRK-12) seeks to significantly enhance the learning and teaching of science, technology, engineering, mathematics and computer science (STEM) by preK-12 students and teachers, through research and development of STEM education innovations and approaches. Projects in the DRK-12 program build on fundamental research in STEM education and prior research and development efforts that provide theoretical and empirical justification for proposed projects. Projects should result in research-informed and field-tested outcomes and products that inform teaching and learning. Teachers and students who participate in DRK-12 studies are expected to enhance their understanding and use of STEM content, practices and skills. For more information about the DRK-12 Program, including the full text of the solicitation, visit the NSF website at [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=500047](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=500047).

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**Please join us Monday, September 11, 2017 from 2PM to 3PM in the Office of Sponsored Programs, Raubinger Hall, Room 309.** RSVP to OSP is strongly encouraged as space is limited; please call or email Maureen Peters at [petersm@wpunj.edu](mailto:petersm@wpunj.edu) or 973-720-2852.

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