**Concept Paper for NSF NRT – Internal Competition**

**Concept Papers due to Office of Research: February 27 @ 5 p.m.**

**Letter of Intent due to NSF: May 2015**

**Full Proposal due: June 2015**

**CONCEPT PAPERS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO** [**limitedsubmissions@odu.edu**](mailto:limitedsubmissions@odu.edu) **TO BE CONSIDERED.**

**Acknowledgement of receipt will come from this e-mail address only.**

**Link to NSF NRT guidelines to help with concept paper preparation:** <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2014/nsf14548/nsf14548.htm>

Priority Research theme (circle or bold your choice): DESE *or* other theme

**Concept papers can be up to three pages and must address the following areas:**

1. **Team:**

* PI and affiliation
* Collaborators and affiliations

1. **Project Summary:**

* Description of NRT project. If research theme is interdisciplinary and not DESE, provide up to 4 keywords that reflect the disciplines covered
* Intellectual merit
* Broader impacts

1. **Project Description:**

* Describe theme and goals of NRT project. How will it add value to current grad student training at ODU? Describe the grad training needs in the project’s research field here at ODU and elsewhere.
* Describe NRT training elements, rationale for them (what are current ones lacking), and how they are integrated with NRT research activities. Include plans for non-ODU grad students to benefit from the NRT training elements. Include training elements that will prepare students for multiple research and research-related career paths and the elements that teach communication.

1. **Publications/grants** in this research area *(not included in page limit*) for PI and collaborators