

Transitions to Practice Option



What is Transition to Practice?

- Supports later stage activities in the research and development lifecycle such as prototyping and experimental deployment
- Emphasis on activities that lead to potential impact on science and education environments – NSF cyberinfrastructure
- Supplemental funding:
 - Small: up to \$167,000
 - Medium: up to \$400,000
 - Large: Up to \$750,000
- Software developed must be released under an open source license
- Other opportunities for TTPs – During FY14, Department of Homeland Security (DHS) provided additional TTP funding in partnership with NSF



How do I get Transition to Practice?

- OPTION on the original proposal (Include **TTP Option:** in title)
 - Up to five page supplementary document
 - DO NOT discuss in the main body of the proposal
- Budget for option not included in regular budget
 - Discuss budget and how additional funds will be used in five page TTP option supplement
- Review Criteria:
 - Impact on deployed environment (experimental or operational)
 - Value in terms of needed capability and potential impact across the broad NSF community
 - Feasibility, utility, and interoperability in operation
 - Project plan including goals, milestones, demonstration and evaluation
 - Tangible metrics to evaluate effectiveness of capabilities developed
- *TTP option considered independently!*
 - TTP supplement not considered in ranking the research proposal

