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It should be noted that there has been no change in the requirement that the institution provide matching funds of at least 50 per cent of the total costs of the project.

Copies of the brochure outlining the requirements for submission of proposals are available without cost upon request to the Office of Institutional Programs, National Science Foundation, Washington 25, D.C.

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