

**National Science Foundation
ITR Grantee Meeting**

**June 9 – June 11, 2004
Hyatt Regency, Crystal City
Arlington, VA.**

Welcome to the Information Technology Research (ITR) meeting for Principal Investigators (PIs).

The ITR program is a unique, interdisciplinary program at the National Science Foundation (NSF). It is designed to fund innovative information technology scientific research and education. Peter Freeman, CISE Assistant Director, and Suzanne Iacono, NSF director of the ITR program, initiated this ITR PI meeting to assess and learn from the experiences of ITR research. NSF invited to this meeting 400 ITR lead PIs or co-PIs of large and medium ITR projects.

This meeting will foster an exchange of information and collaboration experiences among ITR PIs and NSF Program Officers to learn the outcomes of the ITR program. Two main questions are (1) whether there are significant research contributions within the ITR themes and (2) whether the ITR program is serving the appropriate role in ensuring that grantees meaningfully and effectively collaborate across disciplines of science and engineering.