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The President's Strategic Initiative Fund (PSIF) provides resources to advance the organization's strategic objectives in four areas:

- Scientific research
- Leadership
- Administrative opportunity
- Assistance for charitable foundation and NGO proposals.

All projects should focus on developing strategic value to the organization through new and collaborative efforts. These awards are not meant to address gaps in funding for regular ongoing work. All proposals should be explicit as to why funding should be considered to be a strategic investment. For example, proposers should explain in detail why such an investment can be realistically expected to lead to future funding, transforms the current way of working, or develops a capability that will support `AR/UCAR's strategic goals.

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Note that the administrative opportunity covers all proposals that fall outside the scientific research category. This could include proposals addressing strategic efforts to improve diversity, outreach and education, research or business support services, or technological or administrative process innovations. Occasionally projects fall between the scientific and administrative categories so all incoming projects are carefully reviewed to ensure they are designated correctly.

See examples of successful strategic proposals from past awardees.

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