Please note the following announcement regarding the Nurse Faculty Loan repayment Program (NFLP). Application for the NFLP, sponsored by Health Resources and Services Administration and HRSA Bureau of Health Professions, is open with an application deadline of April 20, 2012.

The NFLP provides funding to schools of nursing to support the establishment and operation of a distinct, interest-bearing NFLP loan fund. Participating schools of nursing make loans from the fund to assist registered nurses in completing their graduate education to become qualified nurse faculty. The program offers partial loan forgiveness for borrowers that graduate and serve as full-time nursing faculty for the prescribed period of time. Accredited collegiate schools of nursing are eligible to apply for funding. Eligible schools must offer an advanced education nursing degree program(s) that will prepare the graduate student to teach.

The program link may be accessed by the following link:

https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=DE42BC63-0960-4286-898A-

<u>A146126F5502&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=></u>

A NFLP Technical Assistance Webinar is scheduled for the FY 2012 application cycle for Thursday, March 21, 2012 – 12:00pm-2:00pm CT. Technical Assistance will help prepare NFLP applicants for the FY 2012 application process, communicate significant program changes, visually highlight key steps and procedures and offer applicants an opportunity to ask questions pertaining to the information presented in the Webinar. Access information, including the call-in number and the website, will be available on March 15th by emailing a request to:

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