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NSF Helps People Live Safer
As a not-for-profit and accredited Standards Development Organization (SDO), our goal is to promote:

- Awareness & Coordination
- Continuous Improvement
- Industry Practice Advancement
Academic Institutions on NSF Standards Development:

+90 Academic Institutions
Current Academic Engagement on NSF Standards:
Academia play a vital role in standards development initiatives including:

Pre-Standards Development Support
- Research
  - Writing primers and providing research to launch new standards initiatives

Standards Development Support
- Committee chairs
  - NSF committee chairs are responsible for leading the standards development committee
- Committee members
  - NSF committee members are responsible for writing the standard

Standards Development Expert Support
- Council for public health consultant members
  - NSF’s external oversight body that reviews all NSF standards for public health concerns
- Technical experts/advisors
  - NSF’s external oversight body that reviews all NSF standards for technical concerns
Future Opportunities for Academic Engagement on NSF Standards: Academic and Standards Development Partnerships

Pre-Standards Development Support
- Research
  - Expanding academic research to include a multi-disciplinary approach to writing primers (i.e. sustainability and MBA students)
  - Involving students and faculty

Standards Development & Expert Support
- Committee chairs and members
  - NSF/academic partnerships to create a revolving chair program and support ongoing participation on standards development

Post Standards Development Support
- Impact of standards
  - Collecting data to understand the impact of standards and support continuous improvement of the standard
NSF is currently seeking academic partners to launch a mutually beneficial exchange program. Help drive innovation and leadership while promoting faculty and student advancement.
Thank You

Interested in helping people live safer?
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