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Abstract:

Bio-Link: A National Center for Advanced Technological Education in Biotechnology creates a structure to enhance and expand biotechnology technician programs throughout the nation. The National Center, staffed by CCSF, will work with seven regional centers to develop and test new curriculum, implement new programs, identify methods for recruiting and retaining underrepresented minorities, create student assessment tools, link to high schools and baccalaureate institutions, strengthen basic math, science and critical thinking skills for students and increase work-based learning opportunities for students all in the field of biotechnology technician education.

*Funding is projected for 5 years, (3 committed years, with the possibility of extending it for 2 additional years).