

PSACI UPDATE: (January 15, 2005)

The Call for Proposals for the SciDAC FSP Proto-type Centers has now been officially posted at the web-site: <http://www.sc.doe.gov/grants/FAPN05-11.html>

The two areas of interest specified in this announcement are: (1) Integrated Simulation of Edge/Boundary Region (with specific mention of ELMs); and (2) Integrated Understanding of How Electromagnetic Waves Affect Plasma Profiles & Stability. Recall in particular that the PSACI PAC has continuously advocated for SciDAC research in the edge plasma region. The announcement indicates that "one or two awards may be made" and that "it is anticipated that total project awards may range from \$1.5M to \$2M per year." It is also noted that "awards are expected to be made for a period of 5 years with out-year support contingent on availability of funds and satisfactory progress." Letters of intent to submit applications are due by February 23, 2005, and the final proposals are due by March 23, 2005. It is anticipated that the winning proposal/proposals will be announced at the annual PSACI PAC Meeting on June 2-3, 2005.