



***Hands-on Proposal Writing Workshop:  
Competing for Funding at the National Science Foundation  
Agenda***

Thursday, January 12, 2017 \* 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM \* McCoy Hall 127

8:30 am to 9:00 am	<b>Introduction</b> Discuss the agenda and objectives of the workshop
9:00 am to 9:30 am	<b>Getting Started</b> Setting your long-term research and education agendas
9:30 am to 10:15 am	<b>Understanding NSF</b> Basics of NSF Finding your funding home at NSF NSF CAREER and Core Grants
10:15 am to 10:30 am	<b>Break</b>
10:30 pm to 12:00 pm	<b>Before You Write (Part 1)</b> Positioning yourself to be competitive Planning your research component
12:00 pm to 12:45 pm	<b>Lunch (4th Floor Atrium)</b>
12:45 pm to 1:15 pm	<b>Before You Write (Part 2)</b> Planning your education/broader impacts component
1:15 pm to 1:50 pm	<b>Avoiding common grantsmanship mistakes</b> The proposal from the reviewer's point of view Grabbing the reviewer
1:50 pm to 2:00 pm	<b>Break</b>
2:00 pm to 2:45 pm	<b>Panel of NSF Awardees Q &amp; A</b>
2:45 pm to 4:00 pm	<b>Writing Your Proposal, Step-by-Step</b> Project Summary/Abstract Introduction & Overview Background/Significance/Lit Review Prior Work/Preliminary Data Research Plan/Methodology Education/Outreach Plan Broader Impacts Results of Prior NSF Support Other Sections Budget Other Proposal Components
4:00 pm to 4:20 pm	<b>Interpreting Reviews</b> The review process Understanding reviews Revising and resubmitting
4:20 pm to 4:30 pm	<b>Wrap up</b>