***Hands-on Proposal Writing Workshop:***

***Competing for Funding at the National Science Foundation***

**Agenda**

**Thursday, January 14, 2016**

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