



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

Thursday, January 12, 2016

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

**Understanding NSF**

Basics of NSF

9:30 am to 10:15 am

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**

**Writing Your Proposal, Step-by-Step**

Project Summary/Abstract

Introduction & Overview

Background/Significance/Lit Review

Prior Work/Preliminary Data

2:45 pm to 4:00 pm

Research Plan/Methodology

Education/Outreach Plan

Broader Impacts

Results of Prior NSF Support

Other Sections

Budget

Other Proposal Components

**Interpreting Reviews**

4:00 pm to 4:20 pm

The review process

Understanding reviews

Revising and resubmitting

4:20 pm to 4:30 pm

**Wrap up**