



NSF DAY Agenda

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

- 7:15 – 8:15** **REGISTRATION and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** – *Participants*
- 8:15 – 8:25** **INTRODUCTION and WELCOME / EXPECTATIONS for the Day**
Video + Welcome - *Lisa-Joy Zgorski, NSF Office of Legislative and Public Affairs*
Welcome – *Kelly Rusch, NDSU Vice President for Research and Creative Activity*
Remarks – *Beth Ingram, NDSU Provost*
Video Remarks – *U.S. Senator Heidi Heitkamp*
Remarks – *Alex Finken, Comm & Leg Specialist, Office of U.S. Senator John Hoeven*
Remarks – *Lisa Gibbens, State Director, Office of Congressman Kevin Cramer*
- 8:25 – 8:30** **AUDIENCE INPUT – EXPECTATIONS FOR THE DAY** – *Lisa-Joy Zgorski*
- 8:30 – 9:00** **INTRODUCTION TO THE NSF and HOW IT IS ORGANIZED**
NSF 101 — *Lisa-Joy Zgorski (15 min)*
- Introductions of directorate/office representatives (2 min/each)
BIO – Biological Sciences - *Alan Wilson, DEB*
CISE - Computer and Information Science and Engineering – *Kamau Bobb, CNS*
EHR –Education and Human Resources – *Jody Chase, HRD / David Haury, DRL*
ENG –Engineering – *Don Millard, EEC*
GEO –Geosciences – *Jennifer Wade, EAR*
MPS – Math and the Physical Sciences – *Nandini Kannan, DMS*
SBE – Social Behavioral Economic Sciences - *Colleen Fitzgerald, BCS*
OIA – Office of Integrative Activities – *Dragana Brzakovic, IA*
OISE – Office of International Science and Engineering - *Franklin Carrero-Martinez*
BFA - Budget, Finance and Award Management – *Samantha Brewton Hunter, Policy*
- 9:00 – 10:00** **GETTING STARTED**
The Essentials – *Samantha Brewton Hunter - 20*
Things to Consider Before Applying / Writing a Proposal – *15 min – Don Millard*
Sections of a Proposal – *10 min – Jennifer Wade*
Questions and Answers – *15 min*
- 10:00 – 10:15** **BREAK**
- 10:15 – 10:45** **MERIT REVIEW:** *Animation – 10 min, discussion - 20 min – Dragana Brzakovic, Nandini Kannon*
- 10:45 – 11:00** **QUESTIONS and ANSWERS**
- 11:00 – 12:00** **CAREER PROGRAM** – *15 min – Alan Wilson*
All program managers – 2-3 min/each – 20- 30 min
Questions and Answers from audience – 15-25 min
- 12:00 – 12:15** **HEAD TO LUNCH**

- 12:15 – 12:30 BEGIN LUNCH**
- 12:30 - 1:30 LUNCH, PANEL: LESSONS LEARNED FROM SUCCESSFUL PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS**
Peter Bergholz, Department of Veterinary and Microbiological Science, NDSU
James F. P. Cotter, Div of Science and Mathematics, University of MN, Morris
Lisa Montplaisir, Department of Biological Sciences, NDSU
Erika G. Offerdahl, Department of Biological Sciences, NDSU
Wenfang Sun, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, NDSU
Lisa-Joy Zgorski, Office of Legislative and Public Affairs, NSF (moderator)
- 1:30 – 1:45 BREAK – *Return to plenary room***
- 1:45 – 2:45 NSF-WIDE and CROSSCUTTING PROGRAMS – Intro – *Jennifer Wade***
A sampling of programs will be described and discussed for 2-3 min/each
- RAPID/EAGER – *Alan Wilson*; ADVANCE – *Jody Chase*; BRAIN Initiative – *Colleen Fitzgerald*; INT- *Franklin Carrero-Martinez*; TCUP- *Jody Chase*; MRI, OIA-EPSCoR – *Dragana Brzakovic*; GRFP, NRT, GRIP, GROW – *David Haury*; REU – *Nandini Kannon*; RET, RUI, ROA – *Alan Wilson*; INCLUDES – *Colleen Fitzgerald*; CS for ALL – *Kamau Bobb*; INFEWS – *Jennifer Wade*; NCS, S1² (SSE & SSE) – *Nandini Kannon*; IUSE, I-CORPS, GOALI, SBIR/STIR – *Don Millard***
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS – *All*
- 2:45 – 3:00 BREAK – Head to first break out session - *See list in participant packet***
- 3:00 – 4:00 FIRST BREAKOUT SESSIONS – by discipline/NSF directorate/office**
 Others: TCUP –*Jody*; OIA–MRI-*Dragana*; BFA-Policies/Grant Administration-*Samantha*
- 4:00 - 4:15 BREAK – Head to second break out session - *See list in participant packet***
- 4:15 – 5:15 SECOND BREAKOUT SESSION – by programs of interest**
- 5:15 – 5:30 BREAK**
- 5:30 – 5:45 SUMMARY / CLOSING SESSION**