NSF DAY Agenda
Wednesday, May 20, 2015

7:30 – 8:30 REGISTRATION and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST – Participants

8:30 – 8:50 INTRODUCTION and WELCOME
Susan Mason, NSF Office of Legislative and Public Affairs
M. Duane Nellis, TTU President
Robert Duncan, TTU Senior Vice President for Research / Prof. of Physics
Jennifer Horn, University Innovation Fellows

8:50 – 9:10 INTRO and OVERVIEW – Expectations of the Day – Susan Mason, NSF External Affairs

9:10 – 9:45 HOW IS NSF ORGANIZED? – Susan Mason- NSF External Affairs
Introductions of directorate/office representatives
BIO – Biological Sciences – Suzanne Barbour
CISE - Computer and Information Science and Engineering – Chris Clifton
EHR – Education and Human Resources – Elizabeth VanderPutten
ENG – Engineering – Larry Bank
GEO – Geosciences – Chris Liu
MPS – Mathematical and Physical Sciences – James Neff
SBE – Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences – Kevin Leicht
OIIA – Office of Integrative Activities – Paul Morris
BFA – Budget, Finance and Award Management – Samantha Brewton Hunter

9:45 – 10:00 GENERAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

10:00 – 10:15 BREAK

10:15 – 11:10 GETTING STARTED
The Essentials – Samantha Hunter
Things to Consider Before Applying / Writing a Proposal – Suzanne Barbour
Sections of a Proposal – Paul Morris

11:10 – 11:30 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
11:30 – 12:15 NSF-WIDE and CROSSCUTTING PROGRAMS
   RAPID/EAGER – Chris Liu
   NRT – Suzanne Barbour
   ADVANCE – Elizabeth VanderPutten
   GRFP – Elizabeth VanderPutten
   INCLUDES - Elizabeth VanderPutten
   RUI – James Neff
   REU, RET – James Neff
   DDIG – Kevin Leicht
   MRI – Paul Morris
   GOALI – Larry Bank
   INTERNATIONAL – Paul Morris
   Q & A about NSF-wide programs - All

12:15 – 1:20 LUNCH
   PANEL: LESSONS LEARNED FROM SUCCESSFUL PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS -
   Jaclyn Canas, Dominic Cassdonte & Keith Jones (TTU faculty), Chris Clifton (moderator)

1:20 – 1:30 BREAK

1:30 – 2:15 MERIT REVIEW – James Neff and Kevin Leicht

2:15 – 3:15 CAREER AWARDS – Chris Liu and Elizabeth VanderPutten

3:15 – 3:30 BREAK

3:30 – 4:15 FIRST DIRECTORATE/OFFICE BREAKOUT SESSION – See list in participant packet

4:15 – 4:30 BREAK

4:30 – 5:15 SECOND DIRECTORATE/OFFICE BREAKOUT SESSION - Same as previous breakout

5:15 – 5:30 BREAK

5:30 – 6:00 SUMMARY / CLOSING SESSION