



NSF DAY Agenda

Cross Center, Bangor, Maine

Thursday, October 13, 2016

- 7:30 – 8:15** **REGISTRATION and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** – *Participants*
- 8:15 – 8:30** **INTRODUCTION and WELCOME / EXPECTATIONS for the Day**
Video + Welcome - *Lisa-Joy Zgorski, NSF Office of Legislative and Public Affairs*
Welcoming Remarks – *Carol Kim, Vice President for Research and Dean of the graduate school; Senator Susan Collins (video message) and 1 Congressional officials*
- 8:30 – 9:00** **INTRODUCTION TO THE NSF and HOW IT IS ORGANIZED**
NSF 101 – *Lisa-Joy Zgorski*
- Introductions of directorate/office representatives
BIO – Biological Sciences – *Arcady Mushegian, MCB*
CISE - Computer and Information Science and Engineering – *Ed Walker, ACI*
EHR –Education and Human Resources – *Jermelina Tupas, HRD*
ENG –Engineering – *Prakash G. Balan, IIP*
GEO –Geosciences –*Daniel Thornhill, OCE*
MPS – Math and the Physical Sciences – *Michelle Bushey, CHE*
SBE – Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences – *Bill Badecker, BCS*
OIA – Office of Integrative Activities – *Paul Morris, IA*
OISE –Office of International Science & Engineering –*Mangala Sharma*
BFA - Budget, Finance and Award Management – *Anne Doyle, Policy*
- 9:00 – 10:00** **GETTING STARTED**
The Essentials – *Anne Doyle*
Things to Consider Before Applying / Writing a Proposal - *Arcady Mushegian*
Sections of a Proposal – *Michelle Bushey*
Questions and Answers
- 10:00 – 10:15** **BREAK**
- 10:15 – 10:45** **MERIT REVIEW:** *Animation, discussion - Mangala Sharma*
- 10:45 – 11:00** **QUESTIONS and ANSWERS**
- 11:00 – 12:00** **CAREER PROGRAM** – *Bill Badecker*
All program managers
Questions and Answers from audience

- 12:00** **LUNCH**
- 12:30 - 1:30** **LUNCH, PANEL: LESSONS LEARNED FROM SUCCESSFUL PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS**
Panel will include already NSF-funded researchers from the University of Maine: Habib Dagher (engineering); David Hart (biology and ecology); Paul Mayewski (earth, climate and marine sciences) and Bruce Segee (advanced computing) who will provide experience-based insights, best practices and suggestions for writing fundable proposals. Moderated by Lisa-Joy Zgorski.
- 1:30 – 1:45** **BREAK – *Return to plenary room***
- 1:45 – 2:45** **NSF-WIDE and CROSSCUTTING PROGRAMS – Intro – *Anne Doyle***
A sampling of programs will be described
- RAPID/EAGER, GOALI – *Anne Doyle***
ADVANCE, INCLUDES– *Jermelina Tupas*
BRAIN Initiative – *Bill Badecker*
INT- *Mangala Sharma*
MRI, OIA-EPSCoR – *Paul Morris*
GRFP, NRT, GRIP, GROW – *Daniel Thornhill*
REU, RET, RUI, ROA – *Michelle Bushey*
CS for ALL, SI2 – *Ed Walker*
NEON – *Arcady Mushigian*
INFEWS- *Daniel Thornhill*
IUSE, I-CORPS, SBIR/STIR – *Prakash Balan*
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**
- 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** **TURN IN EVALUATION FORM (PLEASE)**