

## National Science Foundation (NSF)

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ID	Conference Name / Short Description	NSF Directorate	Start Date	End Date	Number of Participants		Number of participants whose travel /conference costs were paid by NSF		Location: City, State / venue	Final NSF Net Conference Expenses
					Staff	Other	Staff	Other		
1	2013 Math and Science Partnership Program Learning Network Conference	Directorate for Education & Human Resources / Office of Assistant Director	2/10/2013	2/12/2013	12	420	0	12	Washington, DC / Renaissance Hotel	\$277,806
		Justification for how conference advanced NSF Mission:		The main Conference brings together teams from NSF MSP awardees, as well approximately 10-15 individuals from the U.S. Department of Education MSP program. NSF teams typically include 5 members, encompassing the PI, Project Director, Evaluator, a K-12 individual, and a STEM disciplinary faculty member. Plenary sessions and active learning strategies are used to build community, share ideas and probe central issues faced by all MSP projects. In addition, breakout sessions enable projects to disseminate the earliest findings of their research as they begin to develop outcomes for later publication.						
2	Graduate Research Fellowships Panel Meetings Washington, DC	Directorate for Education & Human Resources / Office of Assistant Director	1/8/2013	1/11/2013	168	793	0	793	Washington, DC / Washington Sheraton	\$1,946,760
		Justification for how conference advanced NSF Mission:		Obtain merit review of applications for GRF Fellowships. The panel meeting to review the Fellowship applications advances the NSF mission by recognizing and supporting outstanding graduate students who are pursuing research-based master's and doctoral degrees in fields within NSF's mission.						
3	Advanced Technology Education (ATE) Program Panel Meeting / Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Washington DC-Crystal City	Directorate for Education & Human Resources / Office of Assistant Director	11/29/2012	11/30/2012	22	96	0	96	Washington DC - NSF	\$263,644
		Justification for how conference advanced NSF Mission:		ATE, the Advanced Technological Education Program, supports efforts to educate the entry-level technical workforce needed to keep the United States competitive. The program recognizes industry workplace needs and supports effective industry – education partnerships. ATE is responsive to the NSF's Priority goal for undergraduate programs as the program supports the development of a diverse and highly qualified science and technology workforce. The ATE program places community college faculty in leadership roles on all projects, but additionally, the program supports grades 7-12 and 4-yr institutions in recognition of the need to develop clear career pathways and support life-long learning.						
4	NSF Grants Conference / Arlington, VA	Office of Budget, Finance, and Award Management / Office of Assistant Director	3/11/2013	3/12/2013	27	228	0	0	Arlington, VA / Holiday Inn Rosslyn @ Key Bridge	\$165,941
		Justification for how conference advanced NSF Mission:		The NSF Grants Conference is designed to provide attendees with information and insights about NSF funding opportunities, policies and procedures for preparing and submitting proposals, and resources and tools for managing NSF awards. Outreach is identified in the NSF 2011-2016 strategic plan, <i>Empowering the Nation</i> , as one method to contribute to NSF portfolio development and broadening participation. The NSF Grants Conference is the sole outreach opportunity provided for the proposer and awardee community by the Foundation that provides information about policies and procedures for both faculty and researchers to assist in preparing proposals, as well as for administrators as they seek information to assist in managing their institution's awards.						
5	NSF Grants Conference / Arlington, VA	Office of Budget, Finance, and Award Management / Office of Assistant Director	10/22/2012	10/23/2012	34	228	0	0	Arlington, VA / Holiday Inn Rosslyn @ Key Bridge	\$165,941
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