

National Science Foundation (NSF)

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Directorate/ Office, Division	Start Date	End Date	Conference Title	Conference Location	Number of Participants		Number of participants whose travel /conference costs were paid by NSF		Final Cost	Justification for how conference advanced NSF Mission
					Staff	Guests	Staff	Guests		
OD/IIA	11/13/2013	11/15/2013	Gender Summit 3 - North America 2013	Hilton Hotel in DC	~ 15	59	0	59	\$292,731	NSF's commitment to broadening participation is embedded in its Strategic Plan through a variety of investment priorities related to the Learning and Stewardship strategic outcome goals, including: i. Preparing a diverse, globally engaged science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) workforce; ii. Integrating research with education, and building capacity; iii. Expanding efforts to broaden participation from underrepresented groups and diverse institutions across all geographical regions in all NSF activities; and iv. Improving processes to recruit and select highly qualified reviewers and panelists.
BFA/DIAS	6/23/2014	6/24/2014	NSF Grants Conference	Denver, CO	25	218	0	0	\$214,541	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, Empowering the Nation, 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.