

National Science Foundation (NSF)

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Directorate/ Office, Division	Start Date	End Date	Conference Title	Conference Location	Number of Participants		Final Cost	Justification for how conference advanced NSF Mission
					Staff	Guests		
BFA/DIAS	10/06/2014	10/07/2014	NSF Grants Conference	Arlington, VA	32	245	\$156,498	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.
BFA/DIAS	06/01/2015	06/02/2015	NSF Grants Conference	Tampa, FL	24	292	\$206,101	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 one method which contributes to NSF portfolio development and broadening participation and also supports NSF's 2014-2018 strategic goals to transform the frontiers of science and engineering, stimulate innovation, and address societal needs through research and education. 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.
EHR/HRD	15-Jun-15	18-Jun-15	PAESMEM Recognition	Washington DC	12	105	\$312,867	The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring (PAESMEM) was established by the White House in 1995 to recognize excellence in mentoring students from historically underrepresented groups. From 1995 to 2011 the award has been bestowed to 240 individuals and organizations. The award is administered by the National Science Foundation (NSF) on behalf of the White House.
EHR/HRD	17-Aug-15	18-Aug-15	TCUP Symposium	Washington DC	20	45	\$151,000	The symposium is a follow up to the first TCUP Research Symposium a NSF, which took place on August 18, 2014, to highlight the research activities that are conducted at TCUP-eligible institution, including those designated as 1994 Land Grant Institutions. *** Other \$91.2K covers Panelist Flat-Rate Compensation
ENG/EEC	10/26/2014	10/28/2014	ERC Biennial Mtg	Arlington, VA	8	100+	\$166,721	The Engineering Research Center (ERC) Annual Meeting has been an integral part of its program since 1985. There is no other professional society or conference that covers all of these topics at one place. Therefore, the ERC Biennial Meeting is a necessary forum to bring together all ERC grantees.