



NSF DAY – Feb. 22, 2018



Tennessee State University is hosting an NSF day on **February 22** from 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. This day long workshop will discuss how to better compete for research project funding by submitting fundable proposals. NSF representatives will host discipline-specific breakout sessions to personally engage in discussions with attendees. A draft agenda is attached to this email. The Office of Research will reimburse attendees half of their registration costs and provide transportation for those interested. Please contact the Office of Research (jdicey@tnitech.edu or 3897) if you plan to attend and register at the link provided below.

Registration is \$70 and is due no later than 4:00pm on Friday, February 16, 2018. Space is limited. Registration fees are non-refundable. Fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshments. Registration link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/national-science-foundation-day-tickets-41520351489>

The following NSF Directorates will be represented:

BIO – Biological Sciences

CISE – Computer and Information Science Engineering

EHR – Education and Human Resources

ENG – Engineering

GEO – Geosciences

MPS – Mathematical and Physical Sciences

SBE – Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences

OIA – Office of Integrative Activities, EPSCoR

OISE – Office of International Science and Engineering

BFA - Budget, Finance and Award Management

Draft Agenda

7:30 - 8:15 AM	REGISTRATION and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:15 AM	WELCOME TO TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
8:25 AM	INTRODUCTION TO NSF / COMMUNICATING SCIENCE
8:45 AM	<i>Introductions from directorate representatives</i> BIO – Biological Sciences CISE - Computer and Information Science and Engineering EHR –Education and Human Resources ENG –Engineering GEO –Geosciences MPS – Math and the Physical Sciences SBE – Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences OIA – Office of Integrative Activities OISE – Office of International Science and Engineering BFA - Budget, Finance and Award Management
9:15 - 10:10 AM	GETTING STARTED <i>The Essentials</i> <i>Things to Consider Before Writing a Proposal</i> <i>Sections of a Proposal</i> <i>Questions and Answers</i>
10:10 - 10:25 AM	BREAK
10:25 - 11:00 PM	MERIT REVIEW
11:00 – 11:45 AM	CAREER PROGRAM <i>Questions and answers from audience</i>
11:45 – NOON	BREAK – <i>Head to Lunch</i>
NOON	BEGIN LUNCH
12:15 – 12:30 PM	WELCOME

12:30 PM	LUNCH PANEL: LESSONS LEARNED FROM SUCCESSFUL PIs <i>Panel will include 3-4 already NSF-funded researchers from Tennessee and surrounding states from a diverse set of disciplines and programs</i>
1:30 - 1:45 PM	BREAK
1:45 – 2:45 PM	NSF-WIDE and CROSSCUTTING PROGRAMS Cross-disciplinary initiatives (e.g. 10 Big Ideas, INFEWS) Broadening participation (e.g. INCLUDES, ADVANCE) Fellowships and opportunities (e.g. GRFP, GRIP, GROW, PRFs) Integrating research and education training (e.g. REU, NRT, RET, RUI, ROA, PUI) Building research communities (e.g. RCNs, Workshop Proposals) Infrastructure (e.g. MRIs, STCs, ERC) Data sciences (e.g. BIG DATA, NRI, SaTC) Translational research (e.g. I-CORPS, SBIR, STTR) Questions and answers
2:45 - 3:00 PM	BREAK – head to first break out session
3:00 - 4:00 PM	FIRST BREAKOUT SESSIONS – by discipline / NSF directorate
4:00 - 4:15 PM	BREAK – head to second break out session
4:15 - 5:15 PM	SECOND BREAKOUT SESSION – discipline / programs of interest
5:15 – 5:30 PM	BREAK – head to closing session
5:30 - 5:40 PM	WRAP-UP/CLOSING SESSION – PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR EVALUATION FORM