



National Science Foundation (NSF) Days *at Florida State University*

Workshop Overview

“Virtual NSF Days” will take place over four days, February 22-25, with 90 minute sessions occurring every day. These sessions will take place from noon until 1:30 p.m. and will be held just for members of the FSU research community who can access the workshops either at the onsite location or from the comfort of their own computers. NSF Days provide basic insight and instruction on how to compete for NSF funding in a variety of disciplines. During the sessions, NSF staff will provide an overview on proposal writing, NSF’s merit review process, and programs that fall within the seven research and education directorates, as well as funding opportunities that cross disciplinary boundaries. NSF representatives will be on hand to answer questions and discuss topics with attendees.



Workshop Details

Session 1: Introduction to the National Science Foundation

February 22, 2016

Noon – 1:30 pm

This session will discuss how the NSF is organized, introduce key directorate/office representatives and provide an overview of the merit review process.

Session 2: Getting Started: The Essentials

February 23, 2016

Noon – 1:30 pm

This session will discuss the things researchers need to consider before applying/writing a proposal and will include a question/answer section focused on parts of a proposal.

Session 3: Overview of NSF Cross-Cutting Programs

February 24, 2016

Noon – 1:30 pm

This session will include a discussion of programs where two or more directorates and/or other agencies are involved.

Session 4: NSF CAREER*

February 25, 2016

Noon – 1:30 pm

This session will discuss the CAREER award program and will include representatives from most directorates. For those applying this year, a half-day workshop will be included on this day.

***Note:** Those planning to apply for the NSF CAREER program this year should view Session 4 as part of the FSU CAREER workshop. For more information on the CAREER workshop, visit research.fsu.edu/CAREER2016

There are two different links for registering:

To register for sessions 1-3 (viewing from your computer on at the Chemistry Building) or session 4 via your computer, you need to register here: <https://research.fsu.edu/research-offices/opd/workshopstraining/virtual-national-science-foundation-nsf-days/>

If you plan to submit to the CAREER program this year and plan to attend the CAREER workshop, register here: <https://research.fsu.edu/research-offices/opd/workshopstraining/nsf-career-proposal-writing-workshop-2016/>

Note, if you plan on attending the CAREER workshop AND any of the earlier sessions as well, you will need to sign up on both sites.