NSF DAY Agenda
Wednesday, May 18, 2016

7:15 – 8:15  REGISTRATION and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:15 – 8:25  INTRODUCTION and WELCOME / EXPECTATIONS for the Day

  Video Welcome
  Lisa-Joy Zgorski, NSF Office of Legislative and Public Affairs
  Welcome – Kelly Rusch, NDSU Vice President for Research and Creative Activity
  Remarks – Beth Ingram, NDSU Provost
  Remarks – Alex Finken, Communications & Legislative Specialist, Office of US Senator John Hoeven
  Video Remarks – US Senator Heidi Heitkamp
  Remarks – Lisa Gibbens, State Director, Office of Congressman Kevin Cramer

8:25 – 8:30  AUDIENCE INPUT – EXPECTATIONS FOR THE DAY – Lisa-Joy Zgorski

8:30 – 9:00  INTRODUCTION TO THE NSF and HOW IT IS ORGANIZED

  NSF 101 – Lisa-Joy Zgorski (15 min)
  Introductions of directorate/office representatives
  BIO – Biological Sciences – Alan Wilson, DEB
  CISE – Computer and Information Science and Engineering – Kamau Bobb, CNS
  EHR – Education and Human Resources – Jody Chase, HRD / David Haury, DRL
  ENG – Engineering – Don Millard, EEC
  GEO – Geosciences – Jennifer Wade, EAR
  OIA – Office of Integrative Activities – Dragana Brzakovic, IA
  OISE – Office of International Science and Engineering - Franklin Carrero-Martinez
  MPS – Math and the Physical Sciences – Nandini Kannan, DMS
  SBE – Social Behavioral Economic Sciences – Colleen Fitzgerald, BCS
  BFA – Budget, Finance and Award Management – Samantha Brewton Hunter, Policy

9:00 – 10:00  GETTING STARTED

  The Essentials – Samantha Brewton Hunter
  Things to Consider Before Applying / Writing a Proposal
  Sections of a Proposal
  Questions and Answers

10:00 – 10:15  BREAK

10:15 – 10:45  MERIT REVIEW

10:45 – 11:00  QUESTIONS and ANSWERS
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11:00 – 12:00  CAREER PROGRAM

12:00 – 12:15  HEAD TO LUNCH

12:15 – 12:30  BEGIN LUNCH

12:30 - 1:30  LUNCH, PANEL: LESSONS LEARNED FROM SUCCESSFUL PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS
Peter Bergholz, NDSU’s Department of Veterinary and Microbiological Science;
Erika G. Offerdahl, NDSU’s Department of Biological Sciences; Wenfang Sun, NDSU
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry; Lisa Montplaisir NDSU Department of
Biological Sciences

1:30 – 1:45  BREAK

1:45 – 2:45  NSF-WIDE and CROSSCUTTING PROGRAMS –
A sampling of programs will be described and discussed for 2-3 min each and will include
Programs, such as RAPID/EAGER, ADVANCE, BRAIN, INT, [T-CUP,] MRI, OIA-EPSCoR,
GRFP, NRI, GRIP, GROW, REU/RET/RUI, INCLUDES, [INFEWS, NCS (Integrative Strategies
for Understanding Neural and Cognitive Systems), Software Infrastructure (S12-SSE &
SSE)], I-CORPS, GOALI, SBIR/STIR, [Advanced Manufacturing]
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

2:45 – 3:00  BREAK

3:00 – 4:00  FIRST BREAKOUT SESSIONS

4:00 - 4:15  BREAK

4:15 – 5:15  SECOND BREAKOUT SESSION

5:15 – 5:30  BREAK

5:30 – 5:45  SUMMARY / CLOSING SESSION