



OVPRGS Presents

NSF Grants: Get Noticed, Get Funded!

A 3-Hour NSF Grant Workshop
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Tuesday, August 18, 2015

10am-3pm, Kellogg Center Auditorium
(Lunch at Brody Complex Provided 11:30am-1:30pm)

Presented by

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Event is complimentary but registration is required. [Register now.](#)

NSF budgets have been flat for a number of years, and 2016 isn't likely to be different. So you need to know where the funding is and how to maximize your chances of getting it.

This **interactive workshop** will give a general introduction to NSF grants to help you improve the chances of your proposals being highly rated and funded. The workshop includes information not to be found in NSF proposal solicitations or general instructions, but learned the hard way, working on numerous NSF grants and by in-depth conversations with grantees and NSF. Workshop highlights include:

- How to avoid the pre-proposal and go right into the full proposal hopper
- How to get involved with NSF way before your grant is more than a thought, or even before your field is NSF supported
- How to write a grant that is "perfect"

About the Presenter- Myrna E. Watanabe has been a science journalist for more than 30 years and has run a grant writing and editing firm for the past 6 ½. She works mostly on university grants to the federal government and has brought in **more than \$200 million** to her clients. She also served as a consultant to NSF for former NSF Director Rita Colwell.

NSF Grant strategy sessions- Myrna will be on campus the afternoon of Aug. 18 and all day Aug. 19 and will be available for 45-minute meetings with individuals and groups to discuss their NSF grants. For an appointment, contact Jamie Vogel at vpgrgs@msu.edu to schedule a session.

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