



## NSF Day at the University of California, Davis

**April 25, 2013**  
**7:45 AM to 4:30 PM**  
**UC-Davis Conference Center**

The National Science Foundation and the University of California, Davis will be holding a one-day workshop on Thursday, April 25, 2013. This workshop is primarily designed for researchers and educators less experienced in proposing to the NSF; however, more experienced proposers and NSF grantees may well find the workshop useful and informative. It is our hope that events such as this will stimulate new interest in NSF programs at institutions that have not been among our traditional customers, as well as at premier research institutions. We want to extend an invitation to you and to anyone else at your institution who would like to attend this workshop and learn more about the NSF and its programs.

The workshop will provide an overview of the Foundation, its mission, priorities, and budget. It will cover the NSF proposal and merit review process and NSF programs that cut across disciplines. Additionally, representatives from the seven NSF directorates and the Office of International Science and Engineering and the Office of Integrative Activities will make presentations on their programs and will also be available informally and in breakout sessions for discussions of potential research proposals.

The workshop will be held at the UC Davis Conference Center. There is a registration fee of \$35 for this workshop. Please register by April 18, 2013. More information: <http://research.ucdavis.edu/aeh/nsf-days>

### **Agenda**

7:45-8:30: Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30-8:45: Welcoming Remarks

8:45-10:45: Introduction to NSF and Overview of the Proposal and Merit Review Process

10:30-10:50: Break

10:50-11:35: Cross-Disciplinary and Special Interest Programs

11:35-12:20: International Programs

12:20-1:30: Lunch

1:30-3:00: Concurrent Breakout Sessions:

Biological Sciences - Sam Scheiner,  
Computer & Information Science & Engineering - Keith Marzullo,  
Education and Human Resources - Lee Zia,  
Engineering - Theresa Maldonado,  
Geosciences - Leonard Johnson,  
Mathematical and Physical Sciences - Ann Orel,  
Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences - Susan Sterett

3:00-3:15: Coffee Break

3:15-4:30: Proposal Preparation 101 or Continuation of Concurrent Sessions

4:30-6:30: Research Showcase and Poster Session