This NSF Days is a two day workshop providing an introduction to and overview of the National Science Foundation. Additionally, there will be presentations on the programs of each of the NSF directorates: Mathematical and Physical Sciences; Biological Sciences; Computer and Information Sciences and Engineering; Education and Human Resources; Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences; Engineering; and Geosciences. There will also be time for participants to chat informally with NSF program managers.

The National Science Foundation is charged with keeping our nation's science and engineering enterprise healthy, dynamic, and relevant and with advancing science, mathematics, engineering, and technology education at all levels from pre-K through postdoctoral. 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.

Day one includes time to network with NSF program officers and colleagues from colleges, universities, school districts, and agencies throughout the Northwest. Day two features hands-on sessions on using NSF’s Fastlane system and grants.gov to develop and track proposals and monitor grants, geared toward project directors, support staff, and research administrators. Diane Schmitz, Asst. Director, Pre-Award Administration at EWU will lead the morning session, providing an overview of each system, basic functions for users, and tips and tricks to submit proposals successfully, track them, and monitor projects throughout their lifecycles. She and other experienced users will facilitate an afternoon session, providing one-on-one help to participants.

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