NSF Workshop Agenda
February 25, 2014

8:15 am – 8:30 am: REGISTRATION

8:30 am – 9:30 am: INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW - NSF Grant-making Philosophy, Overview of Programs, Projects & Funding Trends

9:30 am – 10:30 am: PROPOSAL PLANNING PROCESS – Single-investigator vs. collaborative research; contacting program officers

10:30 am – 10:45 am: BREAK

10:45 am – 11:15 am: PRELIMINARY PROPOSALS

11:15 am – 11:30 am: PROJECT DESCRIPTION OVERVIEW

11:30 am – 12:00 pm: DEVELOPING PROJECT DESCRIPTION COMPONENTS

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm: LUNCH

12:45 pm – 1:00 pm: BROADER IMPACTS

1:00 pm – 1:15 pm: DISSEMINATING PROJECT RESULTS

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm: DATA MANAGEMENT PLAN

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm: POSTDOC MENTORING PLAN

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm: OTHER REQUIRED PROPOSAL ELEMENTS

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm: BREAK

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm: BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION CONSIDERATIONS

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm: FASTLANE AND RESEARCH.GOV

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm: PROPOSAL REVIEW PROCESS

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm: HELPFUL ADVICE

3:45 pm – 4:30 pm: BREAKOUT SESSION

4:30 pm – 4:45 pm: BREAKOUT SESSION Discussion and Questions

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm: WRAP UP
Dr. Maria Esformes

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