NSF DAY – MAY 1, 2018

7:15 - 8:00 AM   **REGISTRATION and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

8:00 AM   **WELCOME to the UNIVERSITY OF UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM**
Christopher Lawson, Executive Director, AL EPSCoR, UAB Professor of Physics
Chris Brown, UAB Vice President for Research
U.S. Representative Bradley Byrne (1st, AL)

8:10 AM   **INTRODUCTION TO NSF / COMMUNICATING SCIENCE**
Lisa-Joy Zgorski, *NSF Office of Legislative and Public Affairs*

8:30 AM   *Introductions from directorate representatives*
BIO – Biological Sciences – *Casonya Johnson, MCB*

CISE - Computer and Information Science and Engineering – *Ralph Wachter, CNS*
EHR –Education and Human Resources – *Karen Keene, DUE*
ENG –Engineering – *Deborah Jackson, EEC*
                        Jesus Soriano, IIP
GEO –Geosciences – *Amanda Adams, AGS*
MPS – Math and the Physical Sciences – *Anne-Marie Schmoltner, CHE*
SBE – Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences – *Jeff Mantz, BCS*
OIA – Office of Integrative Activities – *Uma Venkateswaran, EPSCoR*
OISE – Office of International Science and Engineering – *Roxanne Nikolaus*
BFA - Budget, Finance and Award Management – *Jeremy Leffler*

9:00 AM   **GETTING STARTED**
The Essentials – *Jeremy Leffler*
Things to Consider Before Writing a Proposal – *Casonya Johnson*
Sections of a Proposal – *Amanda Adams*
Questions and Answers

10:00 AM   **WELCOME –** *UAB President Ray Watts*

10:10 - 10:25 AM   **BREAK**

10:25 - 11:00 PM   **MERIT REVIEW** *video, discussion – Karen Keene* and *Deborah Jackson*

11:00 – 11:45 AM   **CAREER PROGRAM** – *Anne-Marie Schmoltner*
All program managers
Questions and answers

11:45 – 12:15   **BREAK –** *View posters, head to lunch*

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12:15 PM   **LUNCH PANEL: LESSONS LEARNED FROM SUCCESSFUL PIs**
Panel will include already NSF-funded researchers from Alabama from a diversity of disciplines and programs:
>>*Glen Borchert, University of South Alabama*
>>*Mahesh Hosur, Tuskegee University*
>>*Lori McMahon, UAB*
>>*Yogesh Vohra, UAB*
>>*Lisa-Joy Zgorski, NSF (moderator)*

1:15 - 1:45 PM   **BREAK –** *view posters, head back to plenary*

1:45 – 2:45 PM   **NSF-WIDE and CROSSCUTTING PROGRAMS**
>**Intro/moderator** *– Amanda Adams*

CROSS-DISCIPLINARY INITIATIVES (10 BIG IDEAS, INFEWS) –
Anne-Marie Schmoltner
BROADENING PARTICIPATION (INCLUDES, ADVANCE) - *Karen Keene*
FELLOWSHIPS AND OPPORTUNITIES (GRFP, GRIP, GROW, PRFs) - *Jeff Mantz*
INTEGRATING RESEARCH AND EDUCATION TRAINING (REU, NRT, RET, RUI, ROA, PUI) – *Casonya Johnson*
BUILDING RESEARCH COMMUNITIES (RCNs, workshop proposals)-
Roxanne Nikolaus
INFRASTRUCTURE (EPSCoR, MRIs, STCs, ERCs) – *Uma Venkateswaran*
DATA SCIENCES (BIG DATA, NRI, SaTC, CPS) – *Ralph Wachter*
TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH (AIR, I-CORPS, SBIR, STTR) – *Jesus Soriano*
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS *– All*

2:45 – 3:00 PM   **BREAK** *– head to first break out session*

3:00 - 4:00 PM   **FIRST BREAKOUT SESSIONS** *– by discipline / NSF directorate*

4:00 - 4:15 PM   **BREAK** *– head to second break out session*

4:15 - 5:15 PM   **SECOND BREAKOUT SESSION** *– discipline / programs of interest*

5:15 – 5:30 PM   **BREAK** *– head to closing session*

5:30 - 5:40 PM   **WRAP-UP/CLOSING SESSION – PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR EVALUATION FORM**

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

PROGRAM DIRECTOR	BREAKOUT ONE *3:00-4:00 PM*	BREAKOUT TWO *4:15-5:15 PM*
Casonya Johnson, MCB	**BIO** – Biological Sciences	**BIO** + REU, NRT, RET, RUI, ROA, PUI
Ralph Wachter, CNS	**CISE** – Computer and Information Science and Engineering	**CISE** + Advanced computation, BIGDATA, cyber-security, robotics, CPS
Karen Keene, DUE	**EHR** – Education and Human Resources	**EHR** + INCLUDES, ADVANCE
Deborah Jackson, EEC	**ENG** – Engineering	**ENG** + Engineering Research Centers (ERC)
Jesus Morano, IIP	**ENG - IIP** – Industrial Innovation Partnerships (Translational Research)	**ENG - IIP**/Translational Research - SBIR, STTR, ICORPS
Amanda Adams, AGS	**GEO** – Geosciences	**GEO** + CNH, NRT, REU, PRFs
Uma Venkateswaran, EPSCoR	**OIA** – Office of Integrative Activities / EPSCoR	**OIA** + EPSCoR, MRI, STC, EiR
Anne-Marie Schmoltner, CHE	**MPS** – Mathematics and the Physical Sciences	**MPS** + Chemistry
Jeff Mantz, BCS	**SBE** – Social Behavioral Economic Sciences	**SBE** + Science and Engineering Indicators
Roxanne Nikolaus	**OISE –** International Science and Engineering	**OISE –** International Science and Engineering
Jeremy Leffler	**BFA** – Office of Budget, Finance and Award Management – Proposal and Award Policy Update	**BFA** – Office of Budget, Finance and Award Management – Policy and Award Q&A
Lisa-Joy Zgorski	**OLPA –** Office of Legislative and Public Affairs	**OLPA -** Office of Legislative and Public Affairs + Communicating science broadly