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- Main points
  - The panelists provided some background information on the CISE Core Small Project solicitation: Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE): Core Programs (nsf22631) | NSF - National Science Foundation.
  - PIs were encouraged to review previous NSF awards, both to identify successful potential mentors at one's university, and also in order to see what research is in progress that may not have yet made it to publication.
    - To find awards at your university or awards in your area, go to: https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/advancedSearch.jsp
  - Sending a one-page summary of a proposal before submitting it, generally, and especially if a PI is unsure of where whether the proposal is a good fit for a certain solicitation, was strongly encouraged; PIs can send these to the cluster emails in the next bullet.
  - How NSF program directors choose panelists to review proposals was also discussed. If a researcher is interested in becoming a panelist, they should email the relevant program cluster to inform them of their interest, with a copy of their CV attached.
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