Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR)
2024 NSF EPSCoR PI Meeting Agenda

Leveraging EPSCoR Investments for Increasing Impact

National Science Foundation
Rooms 2010, 2020, 2030 and Virtually via Zoom

Monday, May 20, 2024

8:30 – 9:00am   **Light Refreshments**

9:00 – 9:20am   **Greetings and Introduction**
Sandra Richardson, Research Capacity and Competitiveness, Section Head

9:20 – 9:30am   **Welcome Remarks**
Alicia Knoedler, Office of Integrative Activities, Head

9:30 – 10:30am   **Keynote Address**
Hollie Mackey, Interim Chief Strategy Officer for the North Dakota Advanced Agriculture Technology Engine and Associate Professor of Educational and Organizational Leadership, North Dakota State University

10:30 – 11:30am   **Pathway to Success for Inaugural Cohort of E-CORE RII Awardees**
J.D. Swanson, EPSCoR Program Director, OD/OIA

11:30am – 12:30pm   **LUNCH**

12:30 – 1:00pm   **EPSCoR Programmatic Updates**
Sandra Richardson, Research Capacity and Competitiveness, Section Head

1:00 – 1:30pm   **NSF Office of Legislative & Public Affairs (OLPA) Update**
Amanda Greenwell, OLPA Head

1:30 – 2:30pm   **Directorate Open House**
Cafeteria: BIO, CISE, EDU, ENG
Portrait Gallery: BFA, OIA, OISE
Room W2160: EDU, MPS
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2:30 – 3:00pm　　**NSF Policy Update**
Jeremy Leffler, Outreach Specialist, Office of Budget, Finance, and Award Management, Division of Institution and Award Support

3:00 – 4:00pm　　**Leveraging EPSCoR Investments**
Track-1: Gary Zank, Distinguished Professor & Space Science Chair, University of Alabama
Focused EPSCoR Collaborations: Vaishali Sharda, Assistant Professor, Kansas State University
Track-3: John Monahan, Consulting Specialist, University of Alaska-Fairbanks
EPSCoR Research Fellows: Zhe Qiang, Assistant Professor, University of Southern Mississippi

4:00 – 5:00pm　　**Optional Meetings**
Project Directors' Council: Room 2010 (Plenary)
Project Administrators' Council: Room W2210
Education, Outreach, & Diversity Staff: Room W2220
RII Bridging EPSCoR Communities: Room W2160
RII Focused EPSCoR Collaborations, FY24 Awardees: Room W2190
EPSCoR RII Research Fellows: Room E3430

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9:00 – 9:30am **CHIPS & Science and Agency Priority Goal Updates**
Sandra Richardson, Research Capacity and Competitiveness, Section Head
Alicia Knoedler, Office of Integrative Activities, Head
Sylvia Butterfield, Deputy Assistant Director, Directorate for Social,
Behavioral & Economic Sciences

9:30 – 10:00am **NSF Budget Update**
Beth Blue, Branch Chief, Office of Budget, Finance, and Award
Management, Budget Division

10:00 – 10:30am **Division of Grants & Agreements and Division of Institution & Award Support Update**
Cartia Brown-Morgan, Grants Management Specialist, Office of Budget,
Finance, and Award Management, DGA
Liz DeHart, Grant & Contract Cost Analyst, Office of Budget, Finance, and
Award Management, DIAS

10:30 – 11:30am **Breakouts: Leveraging NSF Investments for EPSCoR Jurisdictions**
- **Growing Research Access for Nationally Transformative Equity
  and Diversity (GRANTED): Plenary Room**
  Dina Stroud, Program Director, GRANTED
- **Regional Innovation Engines: Room 2210**
  Dmitri Perkins, Program Director, TIP/ITE
- **Mid-scale Research Infrastructure, R1 vs. R2: Room 2220** Randy
  Phelps, Program Director, Office of Integrative Activities

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    Randy Phelps, Program Director, Office of Integrative Activities
    Denise Pfeifer, Project Manager & Research Administrator, Boise State University

3:30 – 3:45pm   **Closing Remarks**
Karen Marrongelle, NSF Chief Operating Officer

3:45 – 4:00pm   **National Conference Update and Farewell**
Matt Andrews, Director, Nebraska EPSCoR
Sandra Richardson, Research Capacity and Competitiveness, Section Head