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 – 9:15am Greetings and Introduction
Sandra Richardson, Research Capacity and Competitiveness, Head

9:15 – 9:30am Welcome Remarks
Alicia Knoedler, Office of Integrative Activities, Head

9:30 – 10:30am EPSCoR Keynote Address

10:30 – 11:30am Conversation with E-CORE PIs

11:30am – 12:30pm LUNCH

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

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

1:30 – 2:30pm Directorate Open House

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

4:00 – 5:00pm Optional Meetings

- Project Directors’ Council
- Project Administrators’ Council
- Bridging EPSCoR Communities Principal Investigators
- Education, Outreach, & Diversity Staff
- EPSCoR Research Fellows Principal Investigators
- Focused EPSCoR Collaborations, New Awardees
- Optional Meetings with EPSCoR Program Directors: Advance sign-up required
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Tuesday, May 21, 2024

8:00 – 8:45am  Light Refreshments  
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8:45 – 9:00am  Greetings and Introduction  
Sandra Richardson, Research Capacity and Competitiveness, Head

9:00 – 9:30am  Agency Priority Goal Update and CHIPS & Science Progress towards EPSCoR Benchmarks  
Sandra Richardson, Research Capacity and Competitiveness, Head  
Alicia Knoedler, Office of Integrative Activities, Head  
Sylvia Butterfield, Acting 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 (DGA) and Division of Institution & Award Support (DIAS) Update  
Cartia Brown-Morgan, Grants Management Specialist, Office of Budget, Finance, and Award Management (BFA), DGA  
Liz DeHart, Grant & Contract Cost Analyst, BFA/DIAS

10:30 – 11:30am  Breakout Sessions: Leveraging NSF Investments for EPSCoR  
- GRANTED  
- Regional Innovation Engines  
- Mid-scale Research Infrastructure

11:30am – 12:30pm  LUNCH

12:30 – 1:00pm  Reflecting on 40+ Years of RII Track-1 Achievements and Impacts

1:00 – 1:30pm  Focused Discussion Topic Roundtables

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

3:45 – 4:00pm  National Conference Update and Farewell  
Sandra Richardson, Research Capacity and Competitiveness, Head