

NSF Briefing



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Greetings from NSF



- NSF staff at the meeting

Status of New Awards



- 32 awarded, none in Division of Grants and Agreements for final action
- Can incur costs 90 days prior to award
- List your site on NSF web site – only when award is made

Actions requiring NSF approval



- PI and Co-PI changes
- Budget changes involving participant costs
- Change of scope for project
- No cost extensions
- Annual and final reports
- Any other significant issues

The CISE REU Site community



- Everyone here is connected to a CISE REU site
- Sites are funded on a 3 year basis and must re-compete every three years
- Annual PI meeting – moving to every other year model
- Most CISE sites have application deadlines on March 1 or March 15



Student Logistics

- Paying students a major challenge
- Method determined by local customs – NSF will not dictate
- Cannot fund social events and meals with NSF funds
- Verify citizenship – keep records and proof of citizenship
- Be sure to get some money to students early for meals

Annual Report



- Template in meeting booklet – submit on Research.gov
 - Look ahead at the types of information you will be asked to provide on your report
- Talk about the work of senior personnel and students including which project each student worked on
- Collect student data that is needed for the report
- Fill in the sections – do not rely on an attachment at the end
- Submit in the fall



Highlights

- What is a highlight??? Look at the examples in the booklet.
- Need graphic or picture and graphic release
- Plan ahead and don't wait until prompted from NSF to identify and document potential highlights

Prepare for Renewal



- Types of data to compile
- Track research outcomes and publications
- Lessons learned and modifications



Other tips

- Other CISE REU Site program officers will be here during the meeting – be sure to introduce yourself to your program officer!
- Publicize your site and your students
- Take pictures – get photo releases and releases to post photos on the web

Enjoy and have fun

