

Thinking about submitting an NSF CAREER proposal? *It's not too early to get started!*

We're pleased to launch **2021-2022 NSF CAREER All Year** – the Research and Faculty Development (RFD) team's year-round program of events and activities geared toward helping PIs submit competitive CAREER proposals. See the table below for a list of what's coming up in preparation for the July 2022 or future CAREER deadlines. Also, [contact us](#) early for assistance with all aspects of proposal development, including consultations on Broader Impacts, review of proposal documents to enhance competitiveness, instruction on how to use SciENCv to create your biosketch, and more. Submit a proposal development assistance request [here](#).

Finally, please visit our [NSF CAREER Resource Center](#) for training events, videos, guidance, templates, checklists, and more, to help you develop a competitive proposal.

We look forward to working with you!

NSF CAREER All Year Events (2021 – 2022)

DATE/TIME (PT)	EVENT /LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
Oct 13, 2021 12:30 - 1:30 pm	NSF CAREER: Essential Steps Toward Developing a Competitive Proposal – with guest speaker/expert NSF PO Elizabeth Rom IRIC 305 or Zoom: https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/81586190096 Add this to your calendar	CAREER is NSF's most prestigious early-career award program, and unique in its requirements. In this session, we'll talk about whether you should, or should not consider applying, and the critical steps you can take <i>now</i> to prepare for submitting a competitive proposal. We'll share proposal development timelines/plans and discuss strategies for identifying and contacting NSF program officers, formulating your education plan, and considering your project's broader impacts. NSF Program Officer Elizabeth Rom will present this webinar to discuss effective strategies for winning CAREER proposals and to answer your questions.
Oct 22, 2021 10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Broader Impacts Workshop: BI 101 Registration link:	This workshop is designed for anyone who is, or is considering, applying for funding from any NSF program and who wishes to increase the competitiveness of their NSF proposals. Participants

	https://infoready.uidaho.edu/#manageCompetitionsDetail/1849712	will see examples of Broader Impacts (BI) activities and will be guided through the process of creating and aligning their BI activities with their research and professional and personal interests.
March 2, 2022 12:30 -1:30 pm	NSF CAREER: Getting Started on Your Proposal IRIC 305 or Zoom: https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/81586190096 Add this to your calendar	If you are planning to submit a proposal for the July 25, 2022 CAREER deadline, this is the time to begin developing your proposal. In this session, we'll share guidance from NSF on how to approach a CAREER proposal's education plan and its integration with your research plan. We'll also share strategies for contacting program officers and other tips for success, as well templates, checklists, and proposal development resources. This session will also be useful to anyone considering NSF CAREER, this year or in the future.
Deadline for Priority: March 7, 2022 5:00 pm	Submit your Request for CAREER Proposal Development Assistance from RFD Link: https://support.uidaho.edu/TDClient/40/Portal/Requests/ServiceDet?ID=715	U of I Proposal Development Specialists in RFD are available, first-come-first-served , to help PIs develop competitive proposals, from assisting with contacting program officers to helping with broader impacts, and reviewing documents for clarity and completeness. Submitting a ticket early, via the link provided, will help ensure adequate time to enhance the competitiveness of your proposal.
March 21, 2022 12:30 – 2:00 pm	NSF CAREER: Best Practices for Competitive Proposals Zoom only. Registration Link: https://orap.wsu.edu/event/nsf-career-workshop-best-practices-for-competitive-proposals/	In this session, co-hosted by Washington State University and the University of Idaho, we will take a close look at funded CAREER proposals and their reviewer comments, highlighting successful approaches and best practices for developing competitive proposals.
March 23, 2022 12:30 - 1:30 pm	CAREER Conversation #1 - Getting started: tasks/timeline; contacting your PO; Department Head letter Zoom: https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/83905302980	We'll go over important steps to take before you begin to write your proposal. We'll also share resources, brainstorm, and answer any questions about CAREER.
April 1, 2022 10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Broader Impacts Workshop: BI 101 Registration link:	This workshop is designed for anyone who is, or is considering, applying for funding from any NSF program and who wishes to increase the competitiveness of their NSF proposals. Participants

	https://infoready.uidaho.edu/#manageCompetitionsDetail/1850952	will see examples of Broader Impacts (BI) activities and will be guided through the process of creating and aligning their BI activities with their research and professional and personal interests.
April 20, 2022 12:30 - 1:30 pm	CAREER Conversation #2 – Education plan; integration of education and research Zoom: https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/83905302980	We'll discuss what an education plan is, and how it is integrated with your research plan. We'll also share resources, brainstorm, and answer any questions about CAREER.
May 4, 2022 12:30 - 1:30 pm	CAREER Conversation #3 - Broader impacts Zoom: https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/83905302980	We'll discuss the Broader Impacts of a CAREER proposal. We'll also share resources, brainstorm, and answer any questions about CAREER.
May 18, 2022 12:30 - 1:30 pm	CAREER Conversation #4 – Writing the Overview Zoom: https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/83905302980	We'll discuss how to write a compelling first and most important page of your project description, the Overview. We'll also share resources, brainstorm, and answer any questions about CAREER.
June 8, 2022 12:30 - 1:30 pm	CAREER Conversation #5 - Writing the Project Summary Zoom: https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/83905302980	We'll discuss how to write the Project Summary – the most important document of your proposal package. We'll also share resources, brainstorm, and answer any questions about CAREER.
Deadline TBA	Red team review of CAREER Project Description	The U of I partners with a federal grant consulting firm whose services include proposal development and red team review of proposals. PIs who have requested RFD CAREER proposal development via our ticket system and have a mature Project Description ready for review will have priority for this external review opportunity.
June 29, 2022 12:30 - 1:30 pm	CAREER Conversation #6 – Polishing the proposal Zoom: https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/83905302980	We'll talk about polishing your proposal, review a last-minute checklist, and answer any questions.