



National Science
Foundation (NSF)
CAREER Award Panel



Panelists

- **Ian Hosein**, Associate Professor, Biomedical and Chemical Engineering
- **Chris Junium**, Associate Professor, Earth and Environmental Sciences
- **Denver Whittington**, Assistant Professor, Physics

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What is the NSF CAREER Program?

National Science Foundation's most prestigious awards to help a junior faculty member develop activities that can effectively integrate research and education within the context of his/her organization.

Goals of the CAREER Program

- Provide stable support for five years ($\geq 400\text{K}$ in most Directorates - BIO, GEO/PLR, ENG are $\geq 500\text{K}$) to allow the career development of outstanding new teacher-scholars in the context of the mission of their organization.
 - Check with your Program Officer for the Division norms
- Build a foundation for a lifetime of integrated contributions to research and education. Not your average research award!
- Incentivize Universities to value the integration of research and education.
- Increase participation of those traditionally underrepresented in science and engineering.

PI Eligibility

- Hold a doctoral degree by the deadline date in a field supported by NSF; be untenured; and have not previously received a CAREER award
- AND
- Be employed in a tenure-track (or tenure-track equivalent) position as an ***assistant professor*** (or equivalent) title as of the submission deadline date. Associate Professors are not eligible to apply
- Have not had more than two CAREER proposals reviewed (You can enter a total of 3 CAREER competitions).

CAREER Proposal Due Dates

DUE DATES for all Directorates:

Full Proposal Deadline Date: July 26, 2021

Key Proposal Requirements

- Project Description - Integration of the Research and Education
- Budget - Use the [OSP Budget Template](#)
- Budget Justification - [NSF Sample Budget Justification](#)
- Letter of Recommendation - Required letter from the Department Chair
- Current Pending Support - 2 supported methods
 - [SciENCv website](#)
 - [NSF fillable Current and Pending Support form](#)
- Biographical Sketches - 2 supported methods.
 - [SciENCv website](#)
 - [NSF fillable Biographical Sketch form](#)
- Data Management Plan - Examples: <https://dmptool.org/> , <https://guides.lib.umich.edu/c.php?g=283277&p=2138498>
- Facilities and Resources- Describe applicable Lab, Computer or other available facilities, equipment resources and support services, such as administrative, lab support, or other supporting personnel.

NSF CAREER website

- **<http://www.nsf.gov/career>**
 - RFA (<https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2020/nsf20525/nsf20525.htm>)
 - FAQs (<https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2020/nsf20025/nsf20025.jsp>)
 - NSF contacts
 - Funded awards
 - Career-Life Balance supplements
 - Supplemental research opportunities

Now let's hear from the experts!

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Thank You

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