

**National Science Foundation
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10. GENDER Male Female
11. ETHNICITY (check one response) Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino
12. RACE (check one or more) American Indian or Alaska Native Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 Asian White
 Black or African American
13. DISABILITY STATUS (check one or more) Hearing Impairment Other
 Visual Impairment None
 Mobility/Orthopedic Impairment

14. TYPE OF EMPLOYING INSTITUTION
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Public University/College | } ⇌ | If University/College, indicate the highest degree awarded by that institution: <input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Master's <input type="checkbox"/> Baccalaureate <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate |
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| 15. EDUCATION | Institution | Discipline | Year of Degree |
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| B.S. (or equiv.) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| M.S. (or equiv.) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Ph.D. (or equiv.) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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16. AREAS OF EXPERTISE OR SPECIAL INTEREST _____

17. MOST RECENT PANEL REVIEW AT NSF (if applicable): Program _____ Month/Year _____

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Message to Prospective Reviewers for the DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION*

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