

1. On a scale of **one to five**, five being the most important and one being the least important, **rate** the following reasons for hosting a NSF Day:

- a. To educate students and faculty about NSF in general- for example, how it is structured, how it operates
- b. To educate students and faculty about the various program or sources of funding available from NSF
- c. To educate students and faculty about the specific research initiatives/topics that NSF was interested in funding at that time
- d. To educate students and faculty about how to write/submit proposals to NSF
- e. To educate students and faculty about NSF's proposal evaluation process
- f. To educate students and faculty about NSF budgets and award amounts
- e. To facilitate a forum for students and faculty to meet/network with colleagues/NSF officials
- g. To increase the competitiveness of our institution's science and engineering proposals

2. Overall, how **helpful** to your institution was hosting the NSF Day workshop?

- (4) Very Helpful
- (3) Somewhat Helpful
- (2) Not Too Helpful
- (1) Not At All Helpful

3. How **valuable** did you find each part or aspect of the workshop to be?

- (4) Very Valuable
- (3) Somewhat Valuable
- (2) Not Too Valuable
- (1) Not At All Valuable

- a. large group presentation [in morning]
- b. smaller break-out session(s) [in afternoon]
- c. networking/interacting with NSF officials
- d. networking/interacting with colleagues from your or near-by institutions

4. Please indicate **how strongly you agree or disagree** with each of the following statements about the workshop:

- (4) Strongly Agree
- (3) Somewhat Agree
- (2) Somewhat Disagree
- (1) Strongly Disagree
- (0) Not Applicable

- a. Preparations for the workshop were handled in a professional, prompt manner
- b. The workshop program was well-organized
- c. The speakers were knowledgeable about the topics they presented
- d. There was a good variety of meetings & presentations
- e. Enough time was left in each presentation/session to answer questions
- f. Program managers seemed available to deal with individual requests/questions/conversations
- g. The NSF programs and funding opportunities that pertained to our institution were clearly communicated
- h. The preparation/submission workshop gave clear instructions for grant proposals

- i. NSF's merit review system for evaluating proposals was explained in detail
- j. The workshop has helped me better communicate the proposal submission/review process to other students/faculty
- k. Our institution has used the NSF Day materials to write grant/funding proposals
- l. I would request another NSF Day workshop for our institution
- m. The NSF Day workshops are valuable and NSF should definitely continue to have them

5. **Prior to hosting** the NSF Day workshop, **how many** proposals from your institution had been **accepted** for NSF funding?

- (a.) None
- (b.) 1-3
- (c.) 4-6
- (d.) 7-9
- (e.) 10+

6. **After hosting** the NSF Day workshop, **how many** funding or grant proposals have individuals/departments from your institution **submitted** to NSF?

- (a.) None [SKIP to Q. 9a]
- (b.) 1-3
- (c.) 4-6
- (d.) 7-9
- (e.) 10+

7. **After hosting** the NSF Day, how many of your institution's proposals have been **accepted/funded**?

- (a.) None [SKIP to Q.9a]
- (b.) 1-3
- (c.) 4-6
- (d.) 7-9
- (e.) 10+

8. Do you feel that the **information** discussed at the NSF Day workshop played any role in the **success** of your institution's proposal(s) that were submitted after the workshop?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No
- (3) Not Sure

9a. Do you have any **suggestions or recommendations** concerning how future NSF Days could be **planned/operated** more effective with the host institution?

- (a.) Yes- A new screen will appear for you to enter your comments
- (b.) No [SKIP to TY]

9b. Please list your **suggestions or recommendations** concerning how future workshops could be **planned/operated** more effective with the host institution: [OPEN END]

---

---

TY: Thank you for participating in this online survey!

Your responses will assist the Foundation as it plans for future NSF Day workshops.