Preparing Successful NSF S-STEM Proposals
NSF-funded Online Proposal-Writing Workshop

Virtual Workshop to be held Friday October 9th to Sunday October 11, 2020

- An intensive online workshop to develop competitive S-STEM proposals
- One-on-One mentoring of your team by former NSF S-STEM Program Officers and experienced application reviewers
- Post workshop follow-up webinars and one-on-one mentoring through to successful submission of proposals by NSF deadline of March 31, 2021
- Institutions that have not had prior NSF S-STEM awards are especially encouraged
- NSF S-STEM awards provide $650K - $1M for scholarships and other activities
- Workshop supported by the National Science Foundation under award 1826514
- Support provided to 20 participant teams

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Workshop schedule (October 9-11, 2019)

- Friday: Evening introductions and initial meetings with mentors
- Saturday: Developing a Compelling Theme and Establishing Proposal Outline
- Sunday: Draft Budget Preparation and Mock S-STEM Panel Review

Teams

- Teams should consist of two individuals that will be leading the proposal preparation process.
- One team member should be a faculty member currently teaching in a STEM discipline
- A second team member should have a background in education, institutional research, or a social science

Application – Please submit workshop application via email to nsf-sstem@cs.rit.edu. Include contact information and brief background of the two team members and a 150-300 word description of your current idea for the focus of your S-STEM proposal. Include STEM disciplines involved and the types of student support activities currently envisioned.

Application Deadline: Preference given to workshop applications received by October 1, 2020.

Additional Information: S-STEM Solicitation NSF 20-526
NSF S-STEM Program webpage: https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5257

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