

Information Session on FORWARD Grants and Awards October 12th, 2012

Attendance

- Five individuals attended and two completed evaluations.
 - Attendees were both faculty.

Questions from the Audience

General Questions

- Can I get a copy of proposals that had been accepted?
- What is EPSCoR?
- Does it matter that my research appointment is only 10%?
- Is this department review letter the same as annual review or is it different? If he/she wants the letter attached to the proposal is that ok?
- For documentation forms, can I use letter of support from industry?
- I can be PI for only one proposal, but a co-PI for other people's proposals?

Funding

- How are FORWARD funds applicable to extension projects?
- How much detail should I provide about potential funding in future?
- Are cost estimates for facilities included in budgets?

Mentor Relationship Travel Grant

- Is this something like collaborating with people on previous papers? Can I use these funds to visit with one of my research collaborators?
- Can I use these funds to attend conference to meet mentors? If you meet with peers at a conference are you still eligible for these funds?
- Can you submit for multiple travel grants? Is it possible to submit more than one? If so does, it have to be for one mentor?
- What if I go to department to meet more than one mentor, do I need CVs from all mentors?
- Can I use these fund to meet with a mentor in October? Do these funds have to be used between January and June/July?

Leap Lab Renovation Grant:

- Does the Co-PI have to be tenure track woman faculty as well? Is that for priority list or criteria? For this grant only or all grants?
- Could the renovations include cabinet, counter, and hood?

Climate and Gender Equality Grant:

- Does this grant (Climate and Gender Equality) require matching funds?

Quantitative Results from the Evaluation Form

The materials for this information session were helpful.

	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly Agree	2	100.0	100.0
Total	2	100.0	

The presentation was clear and well-organized.

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Total	2	100.0	

I feel I have acquired new information or understanding about FORWARD grants and awards.

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Strongly Agree	2	100.0	100.0
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I would recommend this information session to others.

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Strongly Agree	2	100.0	100.0
Total	2	100.0	

How would you rate the overall quality of this session?

	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Above Average	1	50.0	50.0
Excellent	1	50.0	100.0
Total	2	100.0	

Qualitative Results from the Evaluation Form

1. What questions do you still have about the FORWARD grant programs after attending this session? Please list any areas that you would like to receive additional information about or that need further clarification.
 - None – but will email if I do.
2. What do you think were the most helpful or valuable aspects of this session?
 - Seeing multiple opportunities for advancing my career.
3. How could this information session be improved to be more beneficial to you? What recommendations do you have for future sessions?
 - None – it was great – thanks!
 - Provide additional sessions on individual grants with recent recipients. It will be great help to improve grant writing.