

Making An Impact: Outreach and the Broader Impacts Section for NSF



**Wednesday, May 14, 2008
9:00-10:00am
Weir Room (2154), Meyer Hall**

Funding decisions are frequently based not only upon intellectual merit, but also upon the research's "broader impacts" on society.

According to NSF materials, examples of this broader impact might include demonstrating a commitment to mentoring young researchers, facilitating the involvement of under-represented demographic groups, and sharing research beyond the scientific community. Graduate students and postdocs may be unsure how to pursue this goal efficiently and in a manner that makes direct use of the skills gained during graduate education.

During this workshop Drs. Amy King and Sharon Strauss will lead a discussion on strategies for becoming meaningfully engaged in outreach and education and how to successfully address the broader impacts requirements for NSF proposals.

Coffee, juice, and bagels will be provided.

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