



The first National Science Foundation Regional Grants Conference of fiscal year 2008 will be held in Portland, Oregon, and hosted by Portland State University on October 22-23, 2007, with optional FastLane sessions on the 21st.

Key representatives from the National Science Foundation as well as your colleagues - faculty, researchers and grant administrators - representing colleges and universities from around the US will participate.

This two-day conference is a must, especially for new faculty, researchers and administrators who want to gain key insight into a wide range of current issues at NSF including the state of current funding; new and current policies and procedures; and pertinent administrative issues. NSF program officers representing each NSF directorate will be on hand to provide up-to-date information about specific funding opportunities and answer your questions.

Highlights include:

- New programs and initiatives;
- Future directions and strategies for national science policy;
- Proposal preparation;
- NSF's merit review process;
- Cross-disciplinary and special interest programs;
- Conflict of interest policies;
- Breakout sessions by discipline; and
- FastLane workshops.

Additional information and registration is available on the conference website at:

<https://www.seeuthere.com/event/m2c757-699986195068>

Questions regarding conference registration should be directed to nsf_regional@nsf.gov; or to (703) 465-5736.

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