

*The Office for Proposal Enhancement Presents*

# NSF CAREER Infosessions & Peer Review Program

## INFOSESSIONS

April 2024

The Office for Proposal Enhancement (OPE) will hold virtual infosessions in April 2024 to help you determine whether you're ready to apply for an NSF CAREER grant and give you the information you need to plan a future proposal. We will provide an overview of the CAREER program, discuss key strategies for success in applying, and answer any questions you have. These sessions are open to anyone interested in the NSF CAREER program, and will be scheduled based on your availability.

*Please share your availability here by March 22nd:*  
[https://ugeorgia.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_41LvFjzBgkWdFPw](https://ugeorgia.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_41LvFjzBgkWdFPw)



## PEER REVIEW PROGRAM

April - July 2024

If you decide to submit, we encourage you to participate in our annual Peer Review program. Participants will be expected to adhere to the timeline we provide, which is designed to allow for multiple drafts and feedback from multiple sources — the keys to developing a competitive proposal! Faculty who sign up will be placed in three- or four-person peer groups. Each participant will read and provide feedback on two colleagues' Project Descriptions using a rubric we have developed based on NSF's Merit Review principles. The focus will be on clarity, innovation, significance, outcomes, education plan, and broader impacts.

### OPE Support

**June/July:** After revising in response to peer feedback, all participants will work with an OPE staff member, who will provide iterative editing aimed at strengthening the proposal's argument for funding.

### Resubmissions

Though we all wish it weren't, rejection is part of the proposal process and a likely outcome. If you plan to resubmit, reach out to OPE! We will work through the reviews with you and help you strategize for resubmission.

*If you wish to participate in the Peer Review program, please email  
Becky Kirkland at [rkirklan@uga.edu](mailto:rkirklan@uga.edu) by Friday, April 19.*

