

## NSF CAREER WORKSHOP

The Office of Proposal Services and Faculty Support and Samuel Ginn College of Engineering are facilitating a 1/2 day workshop for the development of NSF CAREER Proposals.

The National Science Foundation's CAREER program emphasizes the importance the Foundation places on the early development of academic careers dedicated to stimulating the discovery process in which the excitement of research is enhanced by inspired teaching, enthusiastic learning, and disseminating new knowledge. Effective integration of research and education generates a synergy in which the process of discovery stimulates learning, and assures that the findings and methods of research and education are quickly and effectively communicated in a broader context and to a large audience.

### **8:15-9:00 am: Continental Breakfast**

#### **9:00-9:50 am: Introduction to NSF CAREER**

- Purpose, Success Rates, A Look at What's Been Funded Recently, How to Find and Talk to the Right Program Officer, Proposal Planning and Timeline, and Brief Intro to SciENcv for Biosketches

#### **10:00-11:30 am: Preparing a CAREER Proposal**

- Examples of Funded Proposals, Formatting, Typical Outline, Writing for Your Audience, Hypothesis-Driven vs. Hypothesis-Generating Research, Best Practices for Education and Outreach, Workshopping Education and Outreach Ideas

### **12:30-4:30 pm: One-on-One Meetings with Investigators (limited slots available)**

When: January 31, 2020

Where: Brown Kopel Engineering Student Achievement Center - Grand Hall 2

Time: 8:15 - 11:30 am (includes continental breakfast)

Presenter: Rob Guroff, Senior Grants Consultant, Hanover Research, MPP, Public Policy, Georgetown University

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

### **Rob Guroff**

*Senior Grants Consultant*

Rob joined Hanover after six years in the Office of Corporate and Foundation Relations at Brown University, where he raised funds for financial aid, guided the grantseeking efforts of education outreach programs, and worked with the leadership of the new School of Engineering. Before that, Rob spent seven years in the American Red Cross National Headquarters Development Department in a variety of analyst roles. At Hanover, Rob is focused on helping postsecondary clients develop compelling cases for new and existing programs. He has helped company clients secure more than \$19 million.

### **Bryan DeBusk**

*Senior Grants Consultant (participating virtually)*

Bryan specializes in program design, research design, and proposal development to support the grant writing efforts of basic and clinical researchers, higher education faculty, and other college and university staff. Since transitioning from a university faculty appointment to full time grant writing in 2008 Bryan has helped clients obtain more than 285 million in funding from NIH, NSF, HRSA, DOL, ED, other federal state agencies, and private foundations.