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A draft agenda is attached.

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**WHEN:** Wednesday, April 1, 2015, 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM

**WHERE:** University of Washington Bothell, Discovery Hall, Room 061, 18115 Campus Way Northeast, Bothell, WA 98011

**WHY:** This 1-day NSF Day workshop will teach researchers how to better compete for research dollars that enable their projects. Information will be shared via lectures and interactive sessions. This is a behind-the-scenes look at how NSF works and how to submit fundable proposals.

**REGISTER:** Registration and payment of the registration fee in the amount of $60, is to be paid at the time of registration. Space is limited. Registration will be taken for the first 200 attendees, but not later than Monday, March 23, 2015. This fee includes a continental breakfast, lunch, snacks, parking and shuttle service. [https://secure3.convio.net/uw/site/Ticketing?view=Tickets&id=122961](https://secure3.convio.net/uw/site/Ticketing?view=Tickets&id=122961)

**DIRECTIONS/PARKING** Parking is not available on campus except for those with disabilities. Parking is reserved nearby at the Northshore School District Pop Keeney Parking Lot located at, 9809 NE 188th St., Bothell, WA 98011. For more details, click here: [http://www.bothell.washington.edu/research/news-and-events/nsf-day](http://www.bothell.washington.edu/research/news-and-events/nsf-day). There will be shuttle service between the off-site parking and campus from 6 to 10 am and 3 to 7 pm. Alternatively the one mile between the campus and the parking lot is very walkable. There are bike racks on campus and three transit providers that service the campus.
ACCOMMODATIONS:

Several hotels conveniently located near UW Bothell are listed below.

The following hotels provide a discounted rate, if you mention when booking that you are a guest of UW Bothell:

- **Country Inn & Suites**
- **Marriott SpringHill Suites**
- **Hilton Garden Inn** (use the group code "1366505" when booking)

QUESTIONS: Please direct questions to nsfday@nsf.gov.

We hope you will join us!

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# NSF DAY Agenda

**Wednesday, April 1, 2015**

**University of Washington Bothell in Discovery Hall**

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11:30 – 12:30 Overview of Crosscutting Programs (will cover a sample: those with latest news/
Those for which interest was conveyed)
  • ADVANCE
  • Coastal SEES
  • Earthcube
  • International
  • GRFP
  • I/UCRC
  • MRI
  • RET
  • REU
  • Brain

12:30 – 1:30 LUNCH with local PIs who have successfully secured NSF funding

1:30 – 2:00 CAREER AWARDS

2:00 – 2:45 Merit Review, video then presentation

2:45 – 3:00 Overview Questions and Answers

3:00 – 3:10 BREAK

3:10 – 4:00 First Directorate/Office Breakout Session

4:00 – 4:10 BREAK

4:10 – 5:00 Second Directorate/Office Breakout Session

5:00 – 5:10 BREAK

5:10 to 5:30 SUMMARY / CLOSING SESSION
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Bus Service
King County Transit, Sound Transit and Community Transit have many routes all day long to the campus.

Biking and Walking
The campus has many bike racks for usage. The campus is easily accessible by the Burke Gilman, Sammamish River and North Creek Trails.

Driving directions to Pop Keeney Stadium

From I-5/I-405 Southbound
From Interstate S, take Exit 182 (I-405 South)
Follow I-405 South towards Bothell.

Merge onto WA-522 W/Hwy 522 W

Continue NE Bothell Way

Turn Right onto NE Bothell Way

Turn Left onto NE 180th St.

Turn left into parking lot

Look for Shuttle signage

From I-405 Northbound
Take I-405 North towards Bothell.
Take Exit 23 (SR-522 West).
Merge onto WA-522 W/Hwy 522 W

Continue NE Bothell Way

Turn Right onto NE Bothell Way

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Turn left into parking lot
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**From SR-522 Westbound**

Take SR-522 West towards Bothell.
Merge onto WA-522 W/Hwy 522 W

Continue NE Bothell Way

Turn Right onto NE Bothell Way

Turn Left onto NE 180th St.

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**From SR-522 Eastbound**

Take SR-522 East (Bothell Way NE) towards Bothell.

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