

Informational Webinars on the NSF Climate Change Education Partnership Program Solicitation (NSF 10-542)

NSF recently released a new program solicitation [NSF 10-542] seeking Phase I proposals for the **Climate Change Education Partnership (CCEP)** program. Over the next several weeks, NSF will be offering three voluntary Webinars to help prospective Principal Investigators better understand the requirements for this new program. We encourage all interested parties to participate in one of these sessions. However, we ask that prospective CCEP teams please limit the number of representatives from their team, because of limits on the number of participants that can be registered for a Webinar at any time. Slides from the Webinars will be posted on the NSF web site for viewing after-the-fact by those who cannot participate in real time.

At the present time, the following Webinar dates have been scheduled:

Monday, March 15, 2010; 1:45 to 3:15 PM/EST
Tuesday, March 23, 2010; 12:00 to 1:00 PM/EST
Thursday, March 25, 2010; 1:00 to 2:00 PM/EST

The Webinar on Monday March 15 is being held in conjunction with a meeting of Principal Investigators funded in FY2009 through the NSF Climate Change Education program. Discussion of the CCEP solicitation will be included as part of a larger discussion at the meeting on the Federal role in climate change education. This session will include an overview of the US Global Change Research Program and additional funding opportunities related to climate change education that are being offered by NASA and NOAA. Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions immediately following the presentations, but we expect the time for Q&A to be limited at this first Webinar.

The one-hour Webinars on Tuesday March 23 and Thursday March 25 will be exclusively focused on the NSF CCEP solicitation, with an opportunity for online participants to ask questions of NSF program staff. The content presented in these two Webinars (and in the NSF solicitation portion of the March 15 Webinar) will be identical, so it is not necessary to participate in more than one Webinar.

Proposal-specific questions should be reserved for separate discussion with NSF program staff listed on the CCEP solicitation.

Webinar Logistics

Participation in the interactive sessions requires an internet connection (higher-speed preferred) and a telephone (non-cellular preferred) to call the meeting's toll-free number for conferencing.

You must be registered on the Webex site to participate in one of the Webinars. Please follow these instructions to register:

Registering for the Web Seminar:

- Go to <https://nsf100.webex.com>
- Click on "Upcoming"
- Chose **CCEPPIWorkshop** on either **March 15, 23 or 25** and click on "**Register**"
- Enter your name and email and submit your registration
- You will receive a confirmation via email that you are registered

Please note that the number of participants that can attend each session is limited to 100. If that number is exceeded, we will have to "reject" your registration.

Participating in the Web Seminar:

- Await your approval response, to invite you to the session.
- Print this information for reference.
- Go to <https://nsf100.webex.com> at least 15-minutes before the Webinar is scheduled to begin.
- Please allow 5-10 minutes to install the Webex browser as you logon.
- Dial the toll-free teleconference phone number: **1-866-727-8088**
- Enter the Participant's Passcode: **9501514**; and password: **PIWorkshop**
- Under "Today" click on your webinar
- Join Session Now by entering your Registration ID and the session password **PIWorkshop** session topic **CCEPPIWorkshop**
- **(Note the date, which you are registered to attend)**, before you click to Join the session.

Whether you are a new or an experienced Webinar participant, we hope you find the CCEP Webinars to be helpful as you begin to prepare your CCEP proposal for submission.

For those of you who cannot participate in any of the Webinar sessions, slides from the Webinar will be posted on the CCEP solicitation website [http://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503465].

Technical Support for the Webinar

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