2020 NSF ENG CAREER Proposal Writing Workshop Program  
(DRAFT 10/10/19)

**Workshop Check-In is available:**
- **Tuesday, March 31, 2020:**   4:30PM – 7:00PM
- **Wednesday, April 1, 2020:**  7:00AM – 4:30PM
- **Thursday, April 2, 2020:**  7:00AM – 10:00AM

**Tuesday, March 31, 2020**

5:00 – 7:00  Networking Reception

**Wednesday, April 1, 2020**

8:00 – 9:00  Buffet Breakfast

9:00 – 9:45  Welcome: Assistant Director or Deputy Assistant Director of Engineering followed by brief division introductions by the Division Directors of EEC, CMMI, CBET, and ECCS

9:45 – 10:45  CAREER Program Overview

10:45 – 11:00  Break

11:00 – 12:00  Reflections from Recent CAREER Awardees

12:00 – 12:45  Buffet Lunch with Program Directors and Recent CAREER Awardees

1:00 – 3:45  Breakout Sessions: Mock Panels

3:45 – 4:00  Break

4:00 – 5:00  Insights from Mock Panels

5:00  Adjourn

Optional Evening Activity: Individual dinner gatherings by topic.

Potential Topics: Time Management, Convergence, Industry collaborations, additional topics suggested by applicants

**Thursday, April 2, 2020**

8:00 – 9:00  Buffet Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00  Plenary: Life as an Assistant Professor-Tips to Tenure, Tim Anderson, Former Dean of Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (tentative)

10:00 – 10:15  Break

10:15 – 12:45  Seminar Sessions with Q&A

  - Integration of Education and Research – Is This Important?
  - Is My Research Topic Cohesive & Appropriate for the ENG CAREER Award?
  - CAREER Proposal Vs. Unsolicited Proposal & When to Submit
  - Effective Project Summaries & Project Description Introductions

1:00 – 2:00  Lunch and Final Thoughts

2:00  Adjourn