

## Tips for writing an NSF CAREER grant:

- Take the education/outreach portion seriously:
  - this needs to be original and well thought out - pitch it to your program officer (they have some influence);
  - you should incorporate your knowledge of education research in your discipline (you may need to read up);
  - you should demonstrate that you have already made contacts, tested ideas, or started a pilot program, etc;
  - ask for \$\$ to support specific projects;
  - include an evaluation component, if possible;

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- Wait to apply until after you have developed an integrated research and education/outreach program.
- Read copies of others' grants - grantees can be found on NSF website.
- Read Michael Ernst's tips.
- Ask for as much \$\$ as you need!
- Recommend reviewers, if you know their views on your work.
- Make sure you address NSF intellectual merit & broader impacts criteria clearly.