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;
Tips for writing an NSF CAREER grant:

• 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.