

Academic Mentoring Workshop

Funding Agencies Panel

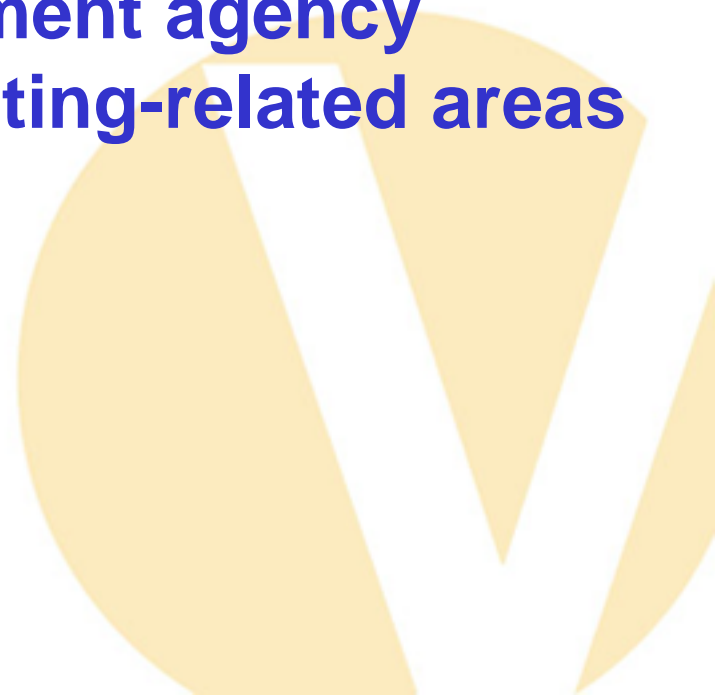
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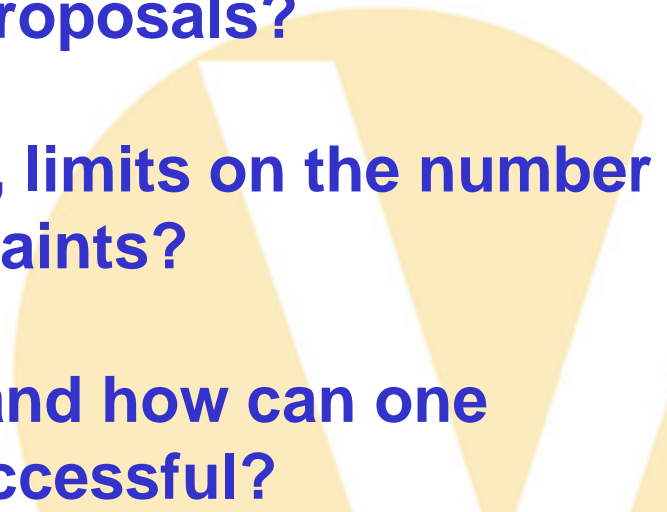
<http://www.cmd-it.org/workshops/wp2011-schedule.html>

Funding Research Activities

- An important part of being successful in the professoriate at a research institution is obtaining the funding needed to support research activities.
- The objective of the Funding Agencies panel is to demystify the process of getting exposed to and going after appropriate government agency funding opportunities in computing-related areas



Panel Discussion Questions

- Briefly describe your agency and your division/programs within the agency
 - What kinds of research in computing-related areas are funded, at what level, and by which programs?
 - What are good ways of finding out about new funding opportunities and submitting grant proposals?
 - Are there PI eligibility requirements, limits on the number of submissions, or other such constraints?
 - What typically is the success rate, and how can one improve his/her chances of being successful?
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- **Keith Marzullo**, Director of Computer Networks & Systems Division in the CISE Directorate of NSF



- **Sonia Sachs**, Program Manager at the DOE Office of Science

- **William Harrod**, Former Program Manager at the Defense Advanced Research Project (DARPA)



- **Robert Bonneau**, Program Manager of the Air Force Office of Scientific Research



- **Jim Murday**, Associate Director for Physical Sciences at USC Office of Research Advancement

Panel Format

- **Panelists' remarks:**
 - responses to panel discussion questions
 - additional tips
- **Open Q&A:**
 - questions from the audience
- **Wrap-up**

