

Save the Date: A NSF CAREER Virtual Workshop

Friday, February 24, 2023

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

The Research and Economic Development Division (REDD) is organizing a virtual workshop for all University of Wyoming faculty who are interested in the NSF Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) [Program](#). Learn the latest guidance, gain insight into how to write a competitive proposal, and hear about best practices and strategies for success. Early career faculty are encouraged to attend whether or not they intend to apply to this summer's July 26, 2023 deadline. The workshop will be held via Zoom on Friday, February 24, 2023, from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. Zoom credentials to follow. Following is the tentative workshop agenda:

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| I. | Introduction |
| II. | Programs for Early Career Faculty |
| III. | CAREER Overview and Expectations |
| IV. | Merit Review Strategies |
| V. | CAREER Proposal Structure and Components |
| VI. | CAREER Strategies |

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About the Presenter

Kelvin Chu, Ph.D., President and Chief Operating Officer, The Implementation Group (TIG)



Kelvin Chu, President and Chief Operating Officer, joined The Implementation Group in 2015 after serving as an NSF program officer for three years. Kelvin has significant experience with research development, program building, and administration of research capacity-building programs, in both academia and at the federal level. He brings expertise in evaluation and assessment, private sector initiatives, and cyberinfrastructure initiatives. Kelvin has worked to support faculty pursuing extramurally-supported research by helping principal investigators and transdisciplinary teams of researcher faculty in their pursuit of funding. He has a deep familiarity with evaluation, assessment, and post-award management for research projects. As a former faculty member, research administrator, and program officer, Kelvin has first-hand knowledge of and experience in growing and supporting a research enterprise as well as practical knowledge of campus-based efforts to encourage faculty scholarship and extramural research funding. Since coming to TIG, Kelvin has helped universities bring in more than \$150 million in small, medium, and large-scale awards.

Previously, he served as a Program Officer at NSF in the Office of Integrative Activities. At NSF, he managed projects worth \$137 million in the physical, life, mathematical, and social sciences. Prior to this, Kelvin served as Senior Associate Director of a state-wide research initiative in Vermont, building research capacity and education infrastructure. As a faculty member, he received over \$44 million to run large NSF- and NIH-funded centers. He was Senior Associate Project Director for the Vermont Genetics Network, a large-scale, multi-university NIH award. In addition, he was a member of the Executive Committee for the Northeast Cyberinfrastructure Consortium, a consortium of five states in the North East that collaborated on building regional cyberinfrastructure.

Kelvin holds a Sc.B. in Physics from Brown University and a Ph.D. in Physics from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He was a Director's Postdoctoral Fellow at Los Alamos National Lab.

About TIG: TIG is a research development firm, located in Washington, DC. Founded in 1994, TIG assists institutions of higher education to target, capture, and implement federal and private sector contracts and grants. Key service offerings include strategy, proposal development, pre-submission technical reviews, proposal augmentation (editing, proofing, graphics), and compliance checking. TIG will support the Research and Economic Development Division as we seek to increase our competitiveness for federal and private sector support.