**NSF Fall 2021 – Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (71 min)**

**Topics Covered**

* NSF Agency Background
* SBE Directorate
  + Programs under SBE
  + Cross Directorate Initiatives
  + Key Funding Mechanisms
* Submission Procedures and Additional Tips
* Q & A

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| **Content** | **Time Stamp** |
| NSF overview |  |
| Intro to SBE and its special programs | 5:30 |
| Funding Mechanisms – RAPID, EAGER, CAREER, DDRIG, Research Coord Network | 10:33 |
| Navigating the SBE Programs Page – finding the right program | 19:50 |
| Proposal and Award Policy and Procedure Guide (PAPPG) | 24:00 |
| Next steps after narrowing down programs | 25:30 |
| Structure of proposals | 29:10 |
| Submission Process and Merit Review | 33:16 |
| Elements of a competitive proposal and pitfalls to avoid | 45:20 |
| What to do when proposal is declined | 48:40 |
| Common Myths | 52:12 |
| Questions and Answers |  |
| How does SBE compare to other Directorates when funding CAREER grants | 56:41 |
| Details on international cooperation | 57:46 |
| Can one apply to program if it’s not PI’s area of training | 59:25 |
| Can we contact the PO to help decide fit in program | 1:00:46 |
| How much does the type of organization matter | 1:01:10 |
| Can you submit an unsolicited proposal | 1:02:20 |
| How much does student training and DEI (broader impacts) looked at by review | 1:03:02 |
| Tips on finding right program for interdisciplinary projects | 1:04:25 |
| How does selection of reviewers work and how to become one | 1:06:05 |