

Getting Your Project off the Ground

A mix of informational talks, interactive activities, networking, creative project development, and feedback

Ballroom C, 8:30 am – 5:30 pm (modular)

This **interactive** full-day workshop will help you answer the question, “How do I grow my idea into a funded project?” **Regardless of whether your project is fully formed or just the seedling of an idea, join us as we help you navigate the citizen science funding space, learn from experts, network and share ideas with others.** Form teams (or work on your own) to incubate your ideas and develop your pitch, receive feedback, and present your revised idea during the conference poster session. Afterward, **talk with feds at a separate “Meet the Feds”* event to learn how their agencies support and engage in crowdsourcing and citizen science.**

**Please note that the “Meet the Feds” session is free and open to all CSA attendees and wraps up before the CSA opening reception at 7 pm.*

AGENDA

8:30 am - 11:00 am

Navigating the Federal Funding Process

Hear from funders from across the federal government on how to apply for grants and what to expect during the proposal submission process.

Ellen McCallie, National Science Foundation (NSF)

John McLaughlin, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

Liam O’Fallon, National Institutes of Health (NIH)

11:00 am - 11:15 am

BREAK

11:15 am - 12:15 pm

“How I Did it” Expert Panel

aka “How I did it,” success stories on how different projects found and secured different kinds of funding. 10-12 minutes per speaker leaving the remainder of time for questions. Max 2 questions after each speaker, then open Q&A at the end.

Seth Cooper, Foldit

Andrew Robinson, QuestaGame

Pietro Michelucci, Human Computation Institute

Darlene Cavalier, SciStarter

12:15 am - 1:00 pm

Lunch (on your own)

1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Pitch your project for feedback

Less Shark Tank, more "Dolphin Lagoon." Team up and develop an idea for a project into a pitch. Just for practice, or to develop something real. Please note that no funds will be given out during this session--this is for skills development and feedback purposes only.

Poster Greenhouse

Posters developed during the pitch session will be given space in a part of the "Greenhouse" section of the Poster Garden

4:30 - 5:30 pm

Meet the Feds (FREE and open to all CSA Attendees!)

Federal Government staff will share how their agencies support different kinds of crowdsourcing and citizen science and will be on hand to answer questions prior to heading over to the CSA opening reception.