From Idea to Funding: Insights from a Panel Of NSF Grant Winners
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Origin Story

• NSF Build and Broaden Program
• B&B supports fundamental research at minority-serving institutions (MSIs) and encourages research collaborations with scholars at MSIs.
• NSF has received comparatively few grant submissions from MSIs.
  • Between January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2020, roughly 1,000 proposals were funded by the SBE Directorate to UC and CSU campuses. Of these
    • 6% were funded to CSU institutions
    • 62% of these awards went to campuses that are not currently MSIs.
CAHSSA Interventions

1. Webinar Series
2. Mentored Proposal Writing Groups (fall 2022 and 2023)
3. Collaborative proposal writing retreats (winter-spring 2023 and 2024)
4. Social Science Leadership seminar series
5. Research projects
   1. Characterizing Hispanic-serving social science survey
   2. Content analysis of NSF proposal review
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NSF Project: Build and Broaden 3.0: Assessing the Effects of a Publicly Engaged Scholarship

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