

TOWN HALL MEETING

IGERT UPDATE
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Topics

➤ **NSF news**

- Personnel
- Budget
- Events!

➤ **Award Selection**

- IGERT...FY 2008 and FY 2009

➤ **Post Award Oversight**

- Annual and final reports
- Resource Center
- Cyber-site visits

➤ **Program Management**

- Evaluation and Monitoring
- COV



NSF News: Anticipated Personnel Changes

- DGE Division Director search ongoing
- IGERT IPA search underway
- G-K12 IPA search underway
- GRFP permanent position search underway



NSF News: IGERT Budget

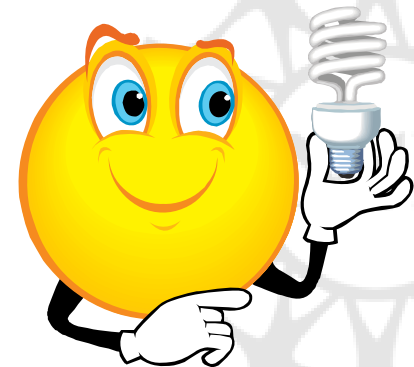
- FY 2005 \$67.59 M
- FY 2006 \$65.42 M
- FY 2007 \$67.10 M
- FY 2008 \$64.4 M
- FY 2009 ?????? - \$63.79 requested



NSF News: Impacts Meeting

- Impact of Transformative Interdisciplinary Research and Graduate Education on Academic Institutions
 - > 70 IGERT institutions represented
 - University leadership and IGERT PIs
 - Report to be developed and issued this Fall (hopefully!)

Starts VERY VERY SOON!



Award Selection: IGERT info

➤ New awards

- ~20 including ~3 renewals
- New PI orientation meeting fall of 2008

➤ Next competition

- Notice out fall 2008 (hopefully!)
- Preliminary and full proposal competitions spring and fall (as usual)

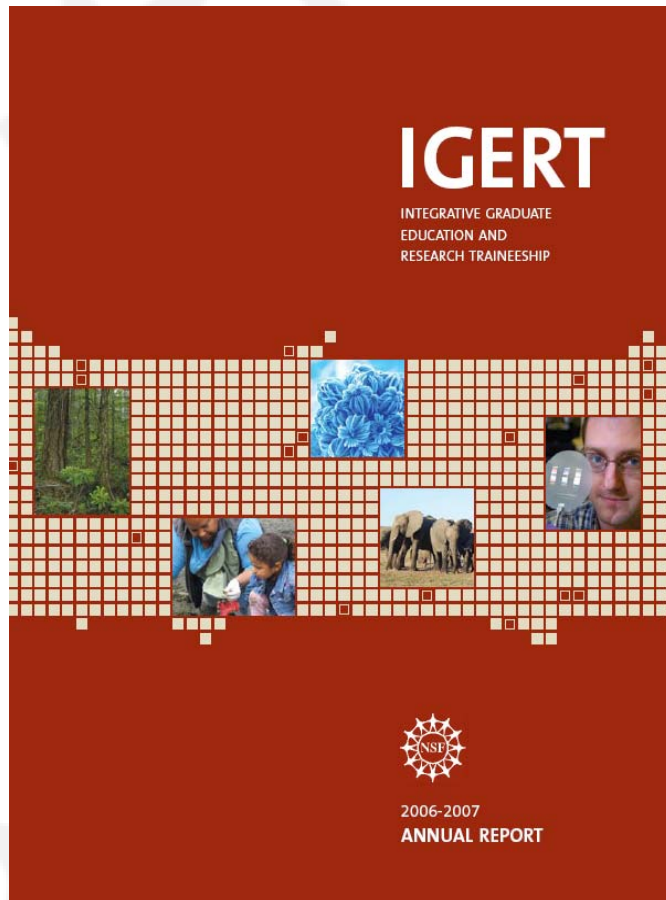


Award Selection: IGERT Renewals

- Criteria in solicitation for FY 2009
 - Recent traineeship experience
 - How are renewals building on the previous award
 - Improvements and innovations proposed; impact; dissemination
 - Efforts made and results achieved in diversity
 - New efforts to improve and sustain diversity
- Discussions now taking place for FY 2010 – please check Solicitation when it appears



Post Award Oversight: Annual Report



- Research Achievements
- Education Achievements
- Outreach
- Trainees
- Future



Post Award Oversight: Annual Reports

- PLEASE as PI take the lead on annual reports and inform your colleagues and project coordinators...
- NO changes into 2009
- PROCESS stays the same:
 - Web based survey (PI and Trainees)
 - Review and approval (NSF)
 - Obtain PDF from QRC (PI)
 - Upload to FastLane *when notified* (PI)
 - Approve PDF in FastLane as Annual Report (NSF)



Program Stewardship: Resource Center and Cyber

- Resource Center
 - Panel being held in June
 - Aim for integrated phase in
 - We'll be in contact as we progress
- Cyber – enabled
 - Access grid!!!



Program Stewardship: Evaluation and Monitoring

- IGERT Program
 - Longitudinal – ABT Associates



Program Stewardship: COV

- To be held August 2008
- Evaluation focuses on Award process and elements of program management
- “Bundled” with GK-12 COV
- Overarching issues in graduate education
- You’re “home free”



THANK YOU.... and See you Next Year!!

- PLEASE complete online evaluation when you get the e-mail with the link!
- PLEASE have a safe trip home !
- PLEASE continue your great work and stay in touch!

