

**Madison 2008 US-IALE Student Workshop.  
April 6, 8:00 – 12:00**

**APPLYING FOR FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS: TIPS FROM THE PROS**

**AGENDA**

- 1) **8:00 – 8:05 Introduction**
- 2) **8:05 – 8:40 Fellowships – Jack Liu** (35 minutes including 10 minutes for questions)
  - a) Description of the peer review process (e.g., NSF, EPA Star, others)
  - b) Panel evaluation criteria
  - c) Do's and don'ts, deal breakers, turnoffs
- 3) **8:40 – 9:30 Insights from grant reviewers – the Peer Review Process - Jiquan Chen**  
(55 minutes including 5-10 minutes for questions)
  - a) Overview of the peer review process focusing on NRI and NSF primarily
  - b) Panel evaluation criteria and process: compare methods from different sources (e.g., primarily NSF and NRI, nonprofit organizations)
  - c) Do's and don'ts, deal breakers, turnoffs
- 4) **9:30 – 9:45 Break**
- 5) **9:45 – 11:15 Insights from successful grant writers - Richard Lindroth and Emily Stanley**  
(90 minutes including 10 minute for questions)
  - a) Key points (do's and don'ts) for primary sections of a proposal (**Richard Lindroth**)
  - b) Logistics (**Emily Stanley**)
  - c) Common errors from your experience as a grant writer and as a reviewer (**Richard and Emily**)
- 6) **11:15 – 11:30 Types of grants – Michael Bowers**
  - a) **A Primer on Federal Grant Programs: A View from the Inside**
- 7) **11:30 – 12:00 Question and answer period - all speakers**