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2:30PM Saturday, October 7, 2017 | Breakout Session 1, Suite 4-5

Exploring Graduate School Funding

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Interactive session to assist audience members in identifying ways to fund doctoral and other graduate education. Presenter will also address audience inquiries on how best to discover best fits for graduate programs and schools based on what both the applicant and programs have to contribute to the graduate school experience.

National Science Foundation funding opportunities to be discussed: The NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) and the LSAMP Bridge to the Doctorate (B2D).

The GRFP provides fellowships to individuals selected early in their graduate careers based on their demonstrated potential for significant achievements in STEM. Three years of financial support is provided by the program for graduate study that leads to a research-based master's or doctoral degree in STEM or STEM education.

The objectives of the B2D are to broaden the STEM workforce. Programs nationwide recruit, retain and graduate underrepresented students from PhD programs in the STEM disciplines by providing funding for the 1st 2 years of graduate study for first-time graduate students.

At the end of the session attendees will be armed with the tools to independently explore and utilize resources available to facilitate the application process for the GRFP and B2D programs.

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