

# Keynote Speaker Bio

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***Dr. Nora Savage,  
Program  
Director, Engineering  
Directorate/CBET  
National Science Foundation***



*Dr. Savage will deliver an inspiring keynote address and provide **one-on-one consultations** for faculty seeking guidance on submitting grants to the NSF. Breakfast and lunch will be provided, and [RSVP](#) is required.*

**Short Bio:** Nora obtained her bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Prairie View A&M University. She received two master's degrees (in Environmental Engineering and Environmental Science) from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a doctoral degree in Environmental Science from the same institution in 2000. Nora currently serves as Program Director for the Nanoscale Interactions Program housed within the Chemical, Bioengineering, Environmental and Transport Systems (CBET) Division of the Engineering Directorate at the National Science Foundation. Her responsibilities include the management and coordination of technical scientific review panels and management of a grant portfolio of research projects. Nora is one of the Foundation's representatives on the Nanoscale Science, Engineering and Technology (NSET) subcommittee of the National Science and Technology Council that implements and coordinates activities and strategies of the National Nanotechnology Initiative (NNI). Nora has worked for the U.S. federal government for over twenty years. In this capacity she has served the environmental nanotechnology and the general environmental engineering research communities through her contributions to strategic research direction.