The Office of Research Career Development at the University of Maryland School of Medicine invites you to attend the:

**Funding Success at the National Science Foundation (NSF): Tips for Identifying the Right Funding Opportunity and Applying to the NSF**

Tuesday, November 17, 2020  
1:00–2:30pm  
Zoom

**Guest Speaker:**  
Edda (Floh) Thiels, PhD  
Program Director, Neural Systems Cluster, National Science Foundation

The National Science Foundation (NSF) is an independent federal agency and funds basic research and education in most fields of science and engineering. This seminar will focus on grantsmanship and funding opportunities offered by NSF.

**Major subjects will include:**

- The NSF’s mission  
- Identifying the right NSF funding opportunity  
- Specific biology-related funding opportunities  
- How to apply  
- Elements of a competitive proposal  
- NSF review process

**Target Audience:** Faculty and senior postdoctoral fellows

**Registration (required):**  
_A Zoom link will be emailed to all registrants a few days before the session._

Questions? Please contact Stacie Mendoza at [smendoza@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:smendoza@som.umaryland.edu)

**NOTE:** This session is open to all academic institutions in the region. For more information on NSF Funding, visit: [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/)