



**Office of the Vice President for Research
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“Introduction to the NSF CAREER Award Program”

DATE: Thursday, October 30, 2008

TIME: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

LOCATION: Marquis Hall 118

The Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program offers NSF's most prestigious awards for junior faculty. Session offers overview of the program, highlights differences from other NSF competitions, and provides strategies for seeking and obtaining a CAREER award. Session is ideal for junior faculty seeking a CAREER award and for mentors of junior faculty such as chairs.

Presenters:

Ruthanne Thomas, Associate Vice President for Research and Professor of Chemistry, UNT; former chair of Chemistry (1993-2007). Multiple grants and panels. Chair of two CAREER awardees.

Rada Mihalcea, Associate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, UNT. NSF CAREER Awardee (2008-2013). Funded by NSF, Google, Texas ARP. Panelist on CISE panels (ITR, CAREER, RI, II); member of the NSF Committee of Visitors 2005.

Mohammad Omary, Associate Professor of Chemistry, UNT. NSF CAREER Awardee (2004-2009). Lead PI on over \$3.3M in active awards from DOE, NSF, Texas ARP, and Welch Foundation. Panelist and external reviewer on numerous proposals to NSF and other agencies.

Pamela Padilla, Associate Professor of Biological Sciences, UNT. NSF CAREER Awardee (2008-2013). Funded by NIH and NSF, the first faculty member at UNT to simultaneously hold NIH R01 and NSF grants. NSF panelist (including CAREER) and external reviewer.

Angela Wilson, Associate Professor of Chemistry, UNT. First UNT NSF CAREER Awardee (2003-2008); follow-up NSF Award to CAREER Award. PI or Co-PI on 8 NSF awards, plus DOE, DOEd, and DOD. On 10 NSF panels (including CAREER) and reviewed multiple CAREER proposals.

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