**CSU STEM Center**

**Mission:** The CSU STEM Center is a university-wide organization that supports and collaborates with faculty and staff who focus on STEM research and education. We serve as an organizing point for small and large-scale projects on campus. As faculty or staff, you may be interested in consulting with us on your education and broader impacts plans, contracting us to do an independent evaluator for your program, collaborating with a social science researcher, finding opportunities to fund your engagement-related activities, or showcasing your event. Whatever your need, we will do our best to help you find the right resources.

**Potential activities by which the CSU STEM Center can support faculty applying for NSF CAREER proposals:**

* **Consultation on Education & Outreach / Connections to Existing Programs**Excellent programs make big impacts. The STEM Center will consult with you on your STEM education and outreach plans, to (1) help refine, adapt, expand, or extend your ideas; and (2) connect you to relevant resources, organizations, and people.
* **Evaluation & Research Services**The STEM Center contracts and collaborates on grant or alternatively funded efforts to provide evaluation and research services unique to each program. You can find information about the evaluation process, answers to frequently asked questions, and a form to request an evaluation meeting: <https://stem.colostate.edu/csu-stem-center-evaluation/>
* **Dissemination/Marketing of Programs**The STEM Center has the ability to help recruit participants for these programs, highlight the work being done, and help others find out about the programs. We do this in three ways: (1) through a central repository for these programs and events through an easily accessible filterable database, (2) through original news articles and links to existing articles highlighting your program and cutting-edge research, and (3) connections to local area schools and national organizations who can promote your programs.

**Requested Timeline:** In order to receive the most effective support, CAREER applicants should initiate discussions with the CSU STEM Center at least one month prior to the grant deadline. Requests for an consultation can be made here: <https://stem.colostate.edu/contact-us/schedule-consultation/>.

**Fee for Services:** There is no fee for consultations. Evaluations or research collaborations would be included as a percentage of the grant’s budget.

**Contacts:**

*All consultations requests should be made through the link above.*

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