Boosting Awards and Applications by MSIs (BAM)! Mentoring Program Overview

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BAM!'s Main Innovations

Provide MSI faculty scholars with:

- Release time to prepare proposals
- Intensive mentoring by experienced PIs

Reminder:

- This workshop is open to all
- However, the next stage of BAM! (i.e., release time and mentoring) is only open to MSI faculty
- Recall Angelino's presentation – US institutions (examples include HBCUs, HSIs, and TCUs)

BAM! Tentative Timeline Part I

February 23, 2022	Applications were due
February 25, 2022	Workshop
March-May 2022	Decisions sent out
	If selected as a mentee:
	Spelman will need to get in touch with your institution, e.g., Sponsored Programs Office, to set up subaward
	This can take time, so please respond to our inquiries ASAP
	Participation in BAM! is conditional on you being able to take release time at your institution, thus being subawarded by Spelman
	The funds must be used for release time as opposed to a course overload for example
By August 2022	Release time available

BAM! Tentative Timeline Part II

Early August 2022	First meeting between mentors and mentees
August 29, 2022	First draft of the project description, project summary, and budget to mentor
September 15, 2022	Feedback on first draft of above documents to mentee First draft of supplementary documents (bio, facilities, etc.) to mentor
September 30, 2022	Feedback on supplementary documents to mentee
September-November 2022	Participation in two focus groups
Mid October 2022	Mid semester workshop (mentees, mentors, NSF POs, PIs)
October 31, 2022	Mentee sends final drafts of all documents to mentor
November 14, 2022	Mentor to give final round of major feedback to mentee
December 5, 2022	Internal routing begins Dotting i's and crossing t's phase
Spring 2023	Proposal submission to NSF