Event: Make Your Broader Impacts Shine

Talk and Discussion with Brandon Jones, PhD, Program Director, Geosciences - NSF

When: Monday, February 22nd, 12-1:30 Pacific Time

Join us to hear from Dr. Brandon Jones on Diversity, Inclusiveness and Equity in STEM. Dr. Jones will talk about the value of these concepts in STEM research, how to incorporate them broadly in grant proposals, and how to craft broader impact statements that are competitive in NSF and other grant competitions.

Dr. Jones is the Program Director for education and broadening participation efforts in the National Science Foundation’s Directorate for Geosciences. At NSF, he oversees programs that focus on undergraduate and graduate workforce preparation for the Geosciences and supports initiatives related to increasing diversity and enhancing inclusion and belonging in STEM.

Dr. Jones received a BA in biology from The Lincoln University (PA) in 1991 and his MS & PhD degrees in Marine Biology and Biochemistry from the University of Delaware’s College of Earth, Ocean and Environment. He taught five years of high school science in the interim between his MS and PhD matriculation. Dr. Jones is a recent board member of the American Geophysical Union and a current board member for the Environmental Leadership Program. He is also a member of the Dean’s Advisory Council for the University of Delaware’s College of Earth, Ocean and Environment. He continues to be an active mentor for historically underrepresented students interested in STEM.