

# NSF GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM-WORKSHOP

## Workshop with Dr. David Coppola

For graduate students on: how to  
apply for the NSF Graduate Re-  
search Fellowship Program

### Where

Krasnow Lecture Room 229

### When

Friday September 16, 2016  
10:30am-1pm

### Line up

- Two 1-hr presentations (with 15 min break in between) followed by group Q & A and one-on-one meetings between Dr. Coppola and prospective grant writers to talk about their projects
- Website:
- <https://www.nsfgrfp.org/>

Dr. David Coppola, Professor and former chair of Biology at Randolph Macon College, earned his Ph.D. in Zoology from North Carolina State University and did postdoctoral work in Neuroscience at the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology in Massachusetts. He has previously held faculty posts at Davidson College, Duke University Medical School, and Centenary College where he was the Whited Eminent Scholar Endowed Chair of Neurobiology. Coppola has published more than 40 scientific papers that collectively have been cited more than 1400 times and his work has appeared in top journals such as Science, Nature, and the Proceedings of the National Academy of Science. His research lies at the nexus of development, brain, and behavior but always reflects his career-long interest in evolutionary processes. Dr. Coppola served as a National Science Foundation Program Officer in the Neural Systems Cluster of the Biology Directorate from 2013-2015. His workshops on grant writing for the NSF bring the perspectives of both a successful PI and a Foundation insider, and may be of interest to students and faculty unfamiliar with the NSF system.