



The Georgia Institute of Technology invites interested attendees to

A Workshop on

The Role of Crowdfunding in the STEM Ecosystem

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October 10, 2017 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Holiday Inn Alexandria Carlyle, just a block from the new NSF HQ 2460 Eisenhower Ave, Alexandria VA 22314 http://LF.gatech.edu/workshop.html

Workshop Topics:

- How are interactions between STEM investigators and the public affected?
- How can public and private sectors work together to leverage crowdfunding?
- Does crowdfunding impact transformational or interdisciplinary research?
- Does crowdfunding impact translation of research to entrepreneurship?
- How are crowdfunded projects vetted to be achievable and technically sound?
- How might crowdfunding impact demographic representation in STEM fields?
- How are intellectual property and federal funding laws taken into account?
- Does a crowdfunding model allow more effective integration of citizen science?
- How might universities leverage crowdfunding for faculty development, outreach?

Attendance is free and open but advance registration is requested. Please register at <u>https://goo.gl/forms/Fcy6XDN60cbAwl2Z2</u>

Questions? Please contact Prof Morris Cohen, meeting chair, mcohen@gatech.edu