

Group Discussion, Friday, June 11. Future of IT Interdisciplinary Research

You may be reassigned to new tables. Table assignments are still organized by directorate and division, and by ITR theme. Each table has an assigned discussion leader. The discussion leader will integrate the results of your table's discussion with the results of other tables' discussions on the same ITR theme. One of the theme discussion leaders, or a volunteer, will report to the larger group in the afternoon. Your discussion leader will lead your discussion, take notes, and be the reporter for your group.

Instructions for Discussion

1. Each PI and co-PI at the table should spend a few minutes filling out the next worksheet to prepare for the group discussion. The worksheet is on the next page.
2. Using a round robin approach, start the discussion on the questions that follow. The discussion leader should record the information and ideas generated by each person in the group. You may use a flip chart or laptop to take notes.
3. The group should decide on three key ideas from the discussion.

Future of IT Research Discussion Questions

- ◆ What are the emerging research questions in your field? Does this work require interdisciplinary research?
- ◆ Are there promising new interdisciplinary fields?
- ◆ Can you suggest new themes for interdisciplinary IT research?
- ◆ Are there new policies, procedures, or practices, or other changes in funding, that NSF might consider to foster these new areas of research?