Partnerships between NSF and Non-Profit Funders of Basic Research in MPS Fields: Update

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Themes

- Different missions: national interest vs. interest of foundation board
- Different approaches: protocols, funding instruments, legalities
- Importance of preserving multiplicity of funding sources
Ideas put forth

- BREAD Pudding
- Forum to jump-start collaborations when there is no personal connection
- Need for support for mid-career researchers
- Difficulty of sustainability