



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

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# Partnerships:

A Workshop on  
Collaborations  
between the  
NSF/MPS  
& Private  
Foundations



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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