GRANTED Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) Assignment Opportunity
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Webinar Agenda

- The GRANTED Initiative
- NSF Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) Details
- GRANTED IPA Program Director Opportunity
- Q & A
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Right now is a terrific time to apply to the National Science Foundation (NSF) for funding to support research projects that expand knowledge in science, engineering and education as well as those that seek to increase the capacity of the U.S. to conduct and exploit such research.
Defining the Research Enterprise

“A strong national research enterprise relies on more than funding for the research itself.”

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Staff / Administration

Research enterprise includes human capital, practices and processes related to:
research development, research administration, broader impacts activities, technology transfer and commercialization, corporate relation/public-private partnerships, research integrity, compliance and security, research policy, support of student research training, and research leadership, broader impact, research communication, research data analytics
Rotational Program Director Position Overview

• What does NSF do?

• How does NSF do what it does?

• What do NSF IPA Program Directors do?

• Is a GRANTED IPA assignment different from a discipline-based IPA assignment?

• What does a GRANTED IPA Program Director do?
Some Common Questions

- How many positions are available: 2-3
- How long does the position last: 1-4 years
- When does the position start: depends on the applicant
- Are these IPA positions remote: No
- Do I have to have a PhD to qualify for a GRANTED IPA: No
- Do I have to have been an NSF PI to qualify: No
- How much is the salary for this position: See the position advertisement
- Do I have to be a US Citizen (born or naturalized): Yes

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Maybe You as an IPA?
GRANTED IPA (rotational program director)
# Personal characteristics of a GRANTED IPA Program Director

**DMS**
- Knowledgeable about NSF
- Experienced mentor
- Mission driven
- Communicative

**KPL**
- Passionate about the research enterprise
- Data driven
- Curious
- Flexible

- Research support experience and expertise
- Knowledge of gaps, challenges, successes
- Innovative and ambitious
GRANTED's Focus and the IPA Opportunity

- GRANTED focuses on the research enterprise

- Traditional disciplinary expertise with little knowledge of the research enterprise is not a priority for filling the GRANTED Program Director roles

- We are looking to span all sectors of the research enterprise with the experience among GRANTED staff

- Negotiating with institutions/organizations can take some time to identify mutual benefit between NSF and the institution/organization

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