



Harvard University
Office of the Vice Provost for Research

Dear Colleagues,

You are receiving this message because you are currently listed as a “Covered Individual” (a term used for PI, Co-PI, Senior or Key Personnel, Investigator, etc.) on a current sponsored proposal, or a pending or active award at Harvard, including both US federal and non-federal sponsors.

Under the provisions of the CHIPS and Science Act of 2022, effective 9 August 2024, federal agencies are prohibited from providing funding for any proposal in which a covered individual is participating in a so-called [Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program](#) (MFTRP).

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has established May 20, 2024 as the effective date of this new policy for its proposals. With the overwhelming majority of the impacted individuals at Harvard engaged in federally funded research, the University made the decision to extend these requirements to covered individuals on all sponsored research projects, including both US federal and non-federal sponsors, to reduce the administrative burdens associated with a two-tier system.

[Click here to view a PDF announcement](#) providing the details of the new disclosure requirements, prohibitions, and guidance on how to meet the requirements, as well online resources including contact information for each School.

Sincerely,

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University Chief Compliance Officer