Notice to the Johns Hopkins Community Regarding the National Science Foundation Grant Reporting Requirement for Harassment Findings and Actions

The National Science Foundation ("NSF") released a final grant term and condition on September 21, 2018, requiring institutions that receive NSF funds to report to the NSF findings about any NSF funded principal investigator or co-principal investigator ("PI/co-PI") of sexual harassment, sexual assault, or other harassment based on a protected category (such as race, religion, sexual orientation or national origin). The new reporting requirement applies to NSF grants awarded on or after October 21, 2018, and to any funding amendments to existing NSF awards issued on or after October 21, 2018. The NSF grant term also requires reporting of any administrative action that Johns Hopkins may take during the pendency of any investigation (including suspensions, bans from campus or restrictions on the PI/co-PI’s ability to interact with lab members) which may affect the NSF funded work. The Office of Institutional Equity will work closely with the responsible research offices at Johns Hopkins to ensure that, should a report to NSF be required by this new grant term, the appropriate report is made to the NSF Office of Diversity and Inclusion within ten business days. Should the NSF require any changes in an award as the result of a report, the responsible research office will work with the NSF to implement such changes.

Johns Hopkins is committed to ensuring that its work, research and teaching environment is free of all forms of harassment and discrimination based upon a protected class, including sexual misconduct. More information about the NSF grant term and condition is available here: 