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In this talk it will be provided an overview of the NSF funded large facilities, with a focus on those supporting materials research. The goal of this presentation is to offer a summary of the planning, management and oversight activities related to the NSF funded facilities, and it will serve as a starting point for the planned activity as a part of the Embassy Science Fellows Program. The Embassy Science Fellows (ESF) Program provides U.S. embassies access to the expertise of U.S. government officers in science and technology fields.

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