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In his 17+ years at NSF, Matt Kane has served as a Program Director in both the Division of Environmental Biology (DEB) and the Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences, managed or co-managed more than a dozen different programs and the review of over 3,000 proposals, and worked with colleagues throughout the Foundation and with other federal agencies. In addition to his current role in the Ecosystem Science Cluster in DEB, Dr. Kane is the managing program director for the Science and Technology Center for Microbial Oceanography Research and Education (C-MORE STC), co-manages the NSF Dimensions of Biodiversity program and is the NSF representative for International Cooperative Biodiversity Groups (ICBG), a joint program with the Fogarty International Center of the U.S. National Institutes of Health.

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