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agencies must inform and train their employees on their rights laid out in the [Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act of 2012](#).

*Recommendation 2:* To protect against disproportionate harm to federal scientists and researchers from groups that are historically underrepresented in science, technology and related fields, federal funding agencies must address non-financial conflicts of interest, such as foreign affiliation, in their conflict-of-interest policies. In the past several years, there have been concerns that federal agencies are [racially profiling Asian and Asian-American scientists](#)

