

FY 2024 APPROPRIATIONS LANGUAGE

National Science Foundation

RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

For necessary expenses in carrying out the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.), and Public Law 86–209 (42 U.S.C. 1880 et seq.); services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code; maintenance and operation of aircraft and purchase of flight services for research support; acquisition of aircraft; and authorized travel; ~~\$7,021,136,000~~\$9,017,900,000, to remain available until September 30, ~~2024~~2025, of which not to exceed ~~\$640,000,000~~\$700,000,000 shall remain available until expended for polar research and operations support, and for reimbursement to other Federal agencies for operational and science support and logistical and other related activities for the United States Antarctic program: Provided, That receipts for scientific support services and materials furnished by the National Research Centers and other National Science Foundation supported research facilities may be credited to this appropriation. (Science Appropriations Act, 2023.)

~~RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES~~

~~For an additional amount for "Research and Related Activities" for necessary expenses related to damage to research facilities and scientific equipment in calendar year 2022, including related to the consequences of wildfires, \$2,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024. For an additional amount for "Research and Related Activities", \$818,162,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024, of which \$210,000,000 shall be to implement the Research and Development, Competition, and Innovation Act (division B of Public Law 117–167). (Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023.)~~

STEM EDUCATION

For necessary expenses in carrying out science, mathematics, and engineering education and human resources programs and activities pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.), including services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, authorized travel, and rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia, ~~\$1,154,000,000~~\$1,496,180,000, to remain available until September 30, ~~2024~~2025. (Science Appropriations Act, 2023.)

~~STEM EDUCATION~~

~~For an additional amount for "STEM Education", \$217,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024, of which \$125,000,000 shall be to implement the Research and Development, Competition, and Innovation Act (division B of Public Law 117–167). (Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023.)~~

AGENCY OPERATIONS AND AWARD MANAGEMENT

For agency operations and award management necessary in carrying out the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.); services authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code; hire of passenger motor vehicles; uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by

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sections 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code; rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia; and reimbursement of the Department of Homeland Security for security guard services; ~~\$448,000,000~~\$503,870,000: Provided, That not to exceed \$8,280 is for official reception and representation expenses: Provided further, That contracts may be entered into under this heading in fiscal year ~~2023~~2024 for maintenance and operation of facilities and for other services to be provided during the next fiscal year. (Science Appropriations Act, 2023.)

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General as authorized by the Inspector General Act of 1978, ~~\$23,393,000~~\$26,810,000, of which \$400,000 shall remain available until September 30, ~~2024~~2025. (Science Appropriations Act, 2023.)

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD

For necessary expenses (including payment of salaries, authorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles, the rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia, and the employment of experts and consultants under section 3109 of title 5, United States Code) involved in carrying out section 4 of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1863) and Public Law 86-209 (42 U.S.C. 1880 et seq.), ~~\$5,090,000~~\$5,250,000: Provided, That not to exceed \$2,500 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses. (Science Appropriations Act, 2023.)

MAJOR RESEARCH EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION

For necessary expenses for the acquisition, construction, commissioning, and upgrading of major research equipment, facilities, and other such capital assets pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.), including authorized travel, ~~\$187,230,000~~\$304,670,000, to remain available until expended. (Science Appropriations Act, 2023.)

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation made available for the current fiscal year for the National Science Foundation in this Act may be transferred between such appropriations, but no such appropriation shall be increased by more than 10 percent by any such transfers. Any transfer pursuant to this paragraph shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 504 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

The Director of the National Science Foundation (NSF) shall notify the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate at least 30 days in advance of any planned divestment through transfer, decommissioning, termination, or deconstruction of any NSF-owned facilities or any NSF capital assets (including land, structures, and equipment) valued greater than \$2,500,000.