

Current Authorizations -- National Science Foundation

LEGISLATION	FY 2005	Authorization Levels			FY 2006 Enacted
	Actual	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	Levels ²
<i>(Dollars in Millions)</i>					
National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (P.L. 81-507) ¹					
Scholarships and Graduate Fellowships		<i>within limits of funds made available for this purpose</i>			
General Authority		<i>within the limits of available appropriations</i>			
Administering Provisions		<i>to make such expenditures as may be necessary</i>			
International Cooperation and Coordination with Foreign Policy		<i>within the limit of appropriated funds</i>			
Contract Arrangements		<i>utilize appropriations available</i>			
NSF Authorization Act of 2002 (P.L.107-368)					
NSF, Total	\$5,480.78	\$7,378.34	\$8,519.78	\$9,839.26	\$5,581.17
Account Specific					
Research and Related Activities	\$4,234.82	\$5,543.79	*	*	\$4,331.48
Education and Human Resources	\$843.54	\$1,330.77	*	*	\$796.69
Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction	\$165.14	\$258.88	*	*	\$190.88
Salaries and Expenses	\$223.45	\$231.34	*	*	\$246.81
National Science Board	\$3.65	\$4.25	*	*	\$3.95
Office of Inspector General	\$10.17	\$9.32	*	*	\$11.36
Program Specific					
Math and Science Partnership (MSP) - <i>strengthens math and science education through partnerships between state and local school districts and institutions of higher education</i>	\$78.83	\$400.00	*	*	\$62.88
Robert Noyce Scholarship Program - <i>encourages science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) majors and professionals to become math and science teachers</i>	\$7.57	\$20.00	*	*	\$8.77
STEM Talent Expansion Program (STEP) or "tech talent" expansion - <i>increases U.S. citizens or permanent residents receiving STEM associate or bachelor's degrees</i>	\$24.53	\$35.00	*	*	\$25.57

¹ Organic language establishing NSF, authorization and appropriation language may not correspond to current accounts and programs.

² H.Rep.109-272, conference report accompanying H.R.2862, Science, State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006, which became P.L.109-108; includes rescissions of 0.28% (Sec. 638; P.L.109-108) and 1% (Chapter 8, Sec. 3801; P.L.109-148, Department of Defense, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations to Address Hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico, and Pandemic Influenza Act, 2006).

* After FY 2005, authorization levels not specified below agency level.

Cyber Security Research and Development Act (P.L.107-305)

Program Specific

Computer and Network Security Capacity Building Grants	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$17.00
Computer and Network Security Research Centers	\$16.00 ³	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$15.00
Computer and Network Security Research Grants	\$40.00 ³	\$46.00	\$52.00	\$60.00	\$39.00
Graduate Traineeships in Computer and Network Security	\$11.4 ⁴	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$11.00
21st Century Nanotechnology Research and Development Act (P.L.108-153)					
Nanoscale Science and Engineering	\$334.99	\$385.00	\$424.00	\$449.00	\$343.77
National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program Reauthorization Act of 2003 (P.L.108-360)					
	\$53.10	\$38.00	\$39.10	\$40.31	\$53.77
National Windstorm Impact Reduction Act of 2004 (P.L.108-360)					
	\$35.40	N/A	\$8.70	\$9.40	**
Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2001 (P.L.106-554); Small Business Technology Transfer Program Reauthorization Act of 2001 (P.L.107-50)					
Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program	\$91.96				\$89.84
Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program	\$10.79	0.3% of research funds (STTR)			\$10.52

³Excludes graduate student support for US citizens and permanent residents.

⁴Estimate of graduate student support provided to US citizens and permanent residents through research grants and center awards; excludes tuition and benefits.

** Actual amounts will be reported after awards are completed.