

National Science Foundation Current Authorizations

LEGISLATION	FY 2010 Omnibus Actual	FY 2010 ARRA Actual	FY 2010 Enacted/ Annualized/ FY 2011 CR	FY 2012 Request	Authorization Levels		
					FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
<i>(Dollars in Millions)</i>							
National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (P.L.81-507)¹							
<i>Scholarships and Graduate Fellowships</i>							<i>within limits of funds made available for this purpose</i>
<i>General Authority</i>							<i>within the limits of available appropriations</i>
<i>Administering Provisions</i>							<i>to make such expenditures as may be necessary</i>
<i>International Cooperation and Coordination with Foreign Policy</i>							<i>within the limit of appropriated funds</i>
<i>Contract Arrangements</i>							<i>utilize appropriations available</i>
America COMPETES Act (P.L.110-69)²	\$6,972.20	\$600.22			\$8,132.00		
Account and Program Specific							
Research and Related Activities³	\$5,615.33	\$439.17			\$6,401.00		
<i>Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research</i>	<i>\$147.11</i>	<i>\$20.00</i>			<i>\$147.80</i>		
<i>Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program</i>	<i>\$218.49</i>	<i>\$0.16</i>			<i>\$203.80</i>		
<i>Graduate Research Fellowship Program</i>	<i>\$33.67</i>	<i>-</i>			<i>\$11.10</i>		
<i>Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship Program</i>	<i>\$39.60</i>	<i>-</i>			<i>\$58.30</i>		
<i>Major Research Instrumentation</i>	<i>\$89.99</i>	<i>\$200.15</i>			<i>\$131.70</i>		
<i>Professional Science Master's Degree Program⁴</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>			<i>\$15.00</i>		
<i>Research Experiences for Undergraduates</i>	<i>\$80.62</i>	<i>\$0.37</i>			<i>\$75.90</i>		
Education and Human Resources	\$872.77	\$15.00			\$1,104.00		
<i>Advanced Technology Education</i>	<i>\$64.51</i>	<i>-</i>			<i>\$64.00</i>		
<i>Graduate Research Fellowship Program</i>	<i>\$102.47</i>	<i>-</i>			<i>\$119.00</i>		
<i>Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship Program</i>	<i>\$30.11</i>	<i>-</i>			<i>\$33.40</i>		
<i>Mathematics and Science Education Partnerships</i>	<i>\$57.93</i>	<i>-</i>			<i>\$123.20</i>		
<i>Science, Mathematics, Engineering, and Technology Talent Expansion Program</i>	<i>\$31.64</i>	<i>-</i>			<i>\$55.00</i>		
<i>Robert Noyce Scholarship Program</i>	<i>\$54.93</i>	<i>-</i>			<i>\$140.50</i>		
Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction	\$165.90	\$146.00			\$280.00		
Agency Operations and Award Management	\$299.85	-			\$329.45		
National Science Board	\$4.38	-			\$4.34		
Office of the Inspector General	\$13.97	\$0.05			\$13.21		
America COMPETES Act (P.L.111-358)⁵			\$6,872.51	\$7,767.00		\$7,424.40	\$7,800.00
Account and Program Specific							
Research and Related Activities			\$5,563.92	\$6,253.54		\$5,974.78	\$6,234.28
Education and Human Resources			\$872.76	\$911.20		\$937.85	\$978.96
<i>STEM-Training Grant Program</i>						<i>\$10.00</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction			\$117.29	\$224.68		\$164.74	\$225.54
Agency Operations and Award Management			\$300.00	\$357.74		\$327.50	\$341.68
National Science Board			\$4.54	\$4.84		\$4.80	\$4.81
Office of the Inspector General			\$14.00	\$15.00		\$14.72	\$14.73

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Federal Ocean Acidification Research and Monitoring Act of 2009 (P.L.111-11)	\$15.67	-	*		\$8.00	\$12.00	
To provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes. (P.L.112-1)							
<i>Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program</i> ⁶	\$134.45	-	\$112.47	\$131.34	2.5% of research funds (SBIR)		
<i>Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program</i> ⁷	\$22.39	-	\$13.30	\$15.54	0.3% of research funds (STTR)		

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

² Authorizes agency funding for FYs 2008-10; authorizes agency, account, and various program levels.

³ FY 2010 Estimate for Research and Related Activities excludes \$54.0 million transferred to the U.S. Coast Guard.

⁴ Science Masters Program was authorized under the R&RA account. Funding was provided through FY 2009 ARRA under the EHR account and awards were made in FY 2010.

⁵ Authorizes agency funding for FYs 2011-13; authorizes agency, account, and various program levels.

⁶ SBIR is currently authorized through May 31, 2011.

⁷ STTR is currently authorized through May 31, 2011.

*Actual amounts will be reported after awards are completed.