

National Science Foundation Current Authorizations

(Dollars in Millions)

LEGISLATION	FY 2012 Actual	FY 2012 Enacted	FY 2014 Request	Authorization Levels		
				FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
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 Reauthorization Act of 2010 (P.L.111-358)²	\$7,104.71	\$7,033.10	\$7,625.78	\$7,800.00	\$8,300.00	
Account and Program Specific						
Research and Related Activities	\$5,758.30	\$5,689.00	\$6,212.29	\$6,234.28	\$6,637.85	
Education and Human Resources	\$830.54	\$829.00	\$880.29	\$978.96	\$1,041.76	
<i>STEM-Training Grant Program</i>	-	-	-	\$10.00	\$10.00	
Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction	\$198.08	\$197.06	\$210.12	\$225.54	\$236.76	
Agency Operations and Award Management	\$299.30	\$299.40	\$304.29	\$341.68	\$363.67	
National Science Board	\$4.37	\$4.44	\$4.47	\$4.81	\$4.91	
Office of the Inspector General	\$14.12	\$14.20	\$14.32	\$14.73	\$15.05	
Federal Ocean Acidification Research and Monitoring Act of 2009 (P.L.111-11)	\$14.50			\$15.00		
SBIR and STTR reauthorized under the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012,(P.L. 112-81)						
<i>Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program³</i>	\$131.30	\$134.87	\$155.01			<i>2.6% of research funds in 2012, 2.7% in 2013, 2.8% in 2014</i>
<i>Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program⁴</i>	\$15.56	\$17.89	\$22.14			<i>0.35% of research funds in 2012 and 2013, 0.40% in 2014</i>

¹Organic language establishing NSF.

²Authorizes agency funding for FYs 2011-13; authorizes agency, account, and various program levels.

³SBIR is authorized through September 30, 2017.

⁴STTR is authorized through September 30, 2017.

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