

**National Science Foundation Current Authorizations**

(Dollars in Millions)

LEGISLATION	FY 2013 Actual	FY 2014 Estimate	FY 2015 Request	Authorization Levels		
				FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
<b>National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (P.L.81-507)<sup>1</sup></b>						
<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>
<b>America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010 (P.L.111-358)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>\$6,900.79</b>	<b>\$7,171.92</b>	<b>\$7,255.00</b>	<b>\$8,300.00</b>		
<b>Account and Program Specific</b>						
<b>Research and Related Activities</b>	<b>\$5,558.92</b>	<b>\$5,808.92</b>	<b>\$5,807.46</b>	<b>\$6,637.85</b>		
<b>Education and Human Resources</b>	<b>\$834.62</b>	<b>\$846.50</b>	<b>\$889.75</b>	<b>\$1,041.76</b>		
<i>STEM-Training Grant Program</i>	-	-	-	\$10.00		
<b>Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction</b>	<b>\$196.49</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$200.76</b>	<b>\$236.76</b>		
<b>Agency Operations and Award Management</b>	<b>\$293.50</b>	<b>\$298.00</b>	<b>\$338.23</b>	<b>\$363.67</b>		
<b>National Science Board</b>	<b>\$4.10</b>	<b>\$4.30</b>	<b>\$4.37</b>	<b>\$4.91</b>		
<b>Office of the Inspector General</b>	<b>\$13.17</b>	<b>\$14.20</b>	<b>\$14.43</b>	<b>\$15.05</b>		
<b>SBIR and STTR reauthorized under the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012, (P.L. 112-81)</b>						
<i>Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program<sup>3</sup></i>	<b>\$142.94</b>	<b>\$139.46</b>	<b>\$144.99</b>			<i>2.7% of research funds in 2013, 2.8% in 2014, 2.9% in 2015</i>
<i>Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program<sup>3</sup></i>	<b>\$18.40</b>	<b>\$19.92</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>			<i>0.35% of research funds in 2013, 0.40% in 2014 and 2015</i>

<sup>1</sup>Organic language establishing NSF.

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

<sup>3</sup>SBIR and STTR are authorized through September 30, 2017.

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