

Summary Tables

NSF BUDGET REQUESTS AND APPROPRIATIONS BY ACCOUNT: FY 2006 - FY 2026

(Dollars in Millions)

	Research & Related Activities (R&RA)		STEM Education (EDU) ²		Major Research Equipment & Facilities Construction (MREFC) ³		Agency Operations & Award Management (AOAM) ⁴		Office of Inspector General (OIG)		Office of the National Science Board (NSB)		NSF, TOTAL	
Fiscal Year	Request	Appropriation	Request	Appropriation	Request	Appropriation	Request	Appropriation	Request	Appropriation	Request	Appropriation	Request	Appropriation
2006	4,333.49	4,339.21	737.00	796.69	250.01	190.88	269.00	247.06	11.50	11.35	4.00	3.95	5,605.00	5,589.14
2007	4,665.95	4,654.24	816.22	796.59	240.45	175.61	281.82	248.50	11.86	10.97	3.91	3.97	6,020.21	5,889.87
2008	5,131.69	4,841.73	750.60	765.60	244.74	220.74	285.59	281.79	12.35	11.43	4.03	3.97	6,429.00	6,125.26
2009	5,593.99	5,186.17	790.41	845.26	147.51	152.01	305.06	294.15	13.10	12.00	4.03	4.03	6,854.10	6,493.61
2009 ARRA	-	2,500.00	-	100.00	-	400.00	-	-	-	2.00	-	-	-	3,002.00
2009 Total	5,593.99	7,686.17	790.41	945.26	147.51	552.01	305.06	294.15	13.10	14.00	4.03	4.03	6,854.10	9,495.61
2010	5,733.24	5,563.92	857.76	872.76	117.29	117.29	318.37	300.00	14.00	14.00	4.34	4.54	7,045.00	6,872.51
2011	6,018.83	5,509.98	892.00	861.03	165.19	117.06	329.19	299.40	14.35	13.97	4.84	4.53	7,424.40	6,805.98
2012	6,253.54	5,689.00	911.20	829.00	224.68	197.06	357.74	299.40	15.00	14.20	4.84	4.44	7,767.00	7,033.10
2013	5,983.28	5,543.72	875.61	833.31	196.17	196.17	299.40	293.60	14.20	13.19	4.44	4.12	7,373.10	6,884.11
2014	6,212.29	5,808.92	880.29	846.50	210.12	200.00	304.29	298.00	14.32	14.20	4.47	4.30	7,625.78	7,171.92
2015	5,807.46	5,933.65	889.75	866.00	200.76	200.76	338.23	325.00	14.43	14.43	4.37	4.37	7,255.00	7,344.21
2016	6,186.30	5,989.68	962.57	878.97	200.31	218.31	354.84	357.00	15.16	15.16	4.37	4.37	7,723.55	7,463.49
2017	6,425.44	6,005.65	952.86	873.05	193.12	214.86	373.02	359.09	15.20	15.20	4.38	4.37	7,964.02	7,472.22
2018 ⁵	5,361.65	6,334.48	760.55	902.00	182.80	182.80	328.51	328.51	15.01	15.20	4.37	4.37	6,652.89	7,767.36
2019	6,150.68	6,504.51	873.37	922.00	94.65	295.74	333.63	333.03	15.35	15.35	4.32	4.37	7,472.00	8,075.00
2020 ⁶	5,662.96	6,789.80	823.47	942.55	223.23	243.23	336.89	357.75	15.35	16.50	4.10	4.50	7,066.00	8,354.33
2021 ⁷	6,213.02	7,347.48	930.93	1,029.00	229.75	301.00	345.64	386.93	17.85	17.85	4.21	4.50	7,741.40	9,086.76
2022 ⁸	8,139.71	6,999.52	1,287.27	1,149.46	249.00	265.52	468.30	424.90	20.42	19.00	4.60	4.60	10,169.30	8,863.00
2023 ⁹	8,425.99	7,006.14	1,377.18	1,154.00	187.23	187.23	473.20	463.00	23.39	23.39	5.09	5.09	10,492.08	8,838.85
2023 DRS ⁹	-	820.66	-	217.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,037.66
2023 Total ⁹	8,425.99	7,826.80	1,377.18	1,371.00	187.23	187.23	473.20	463.00	23.39	23.39	5.09	5.09	10,492.08	9,876.51
2024 ¹⁰	9,017.90	7,176.50	1,496.18	1,172.00	304.67	234.00	503.87	448.00	26.81	24.41	5.25	5.09	11,354.68	9,060.00
2025 ^{11, 12}	8,045.32	7,176.50	1,300.00	1,172.00	300.00	[234.00]	504.00	448.00	28.46	24.41	5.22	5.09	10,183.00	9,060.00
2026 Request ¹³	3,276.15	TBD	-	-	251.00	TBD	355.00	TBD	18.00	TBD	3.00	TBD	3,903.15	TBD

Totals may not add due to rounding. Appropriations as shown are after supplemental appropriations, transfers, and reprogrammings.

¹ For a complete history visit dellweb.bfa.nsf.gov/

² The STEM Education (EDU) account was previously known as Education and Human Resources (EHR) until FY 2023.

³ The Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction (MREFC) account was known as Major Research Equipment (MRE) until FY 2002.

⁴ The Agency Operations and Award Management (AOAM) account was known as Salaries & Expenses (S&E) until FY 2008.

⁵ FY 2018 appropriations include Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act of 2018 supplemental appropriations (P.L. 115-123), which provided NSF \$16.30 million in no-year funding to repair radio observatory facilities damaged by hurricanes that occurred during 2017.

⁶ FY 2020 appropriations include Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) supplemental appropriations (P.L. 116-136), which provided NSF \$76.0 million in two-year funding (\$75.0 million to the R&RA account and \$1.0 million to the AOAM account) to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, including to fund research grants and other necessary expenses. NSF subsequently transferred \$5.0 million from the R&RA account to the EHR account for these purposes.

⁷ FY 2021 Appropriations include the \$600.0 million in American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) (P.L. 117-2) supplemental two-year appropriations to fund or extend new and existing research grants, cooperative agreements, scholarships, fellowships, and apprenticeships, and related administrative expenses to prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

⁸ MREFC account level includes \$25.0 million in one-time funding for necessary expenses related to RCRV construction impacted by Hurricane Ida as provides in P.L. 117-43, the "Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act."

⁹ Reflects the transfer of \$15.0 million of carryover within the R&RA account to the AOAM account completed in FY 2024. This does not affect funding provided by the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (DRS).

¹⁰ The FY 2024 Current Plan includes \$448.0 million of FY 2024 appropriated dollars and a transfer of \$15.0 million of FY 2023 carryover of appropriated dollars for total available funding in the FY 2024 Current Plan of \$463.0 million.

¹¹ Reflects the consolidation of mission support services for EDU and R&RA into R&RA starting in FY 2025.

¹² MREFC appropriated funds were not included in the emergency designation transmitted to the Committee on Appropriations on March 24, 2025, and are thus not available for expenditure.

¹³ Reflects the proposed consolidation of the Directorate for STEM Education (EDU) within the Research and Related Activities (R&RA) Account.

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