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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION ARLINGTON, VA 22230

## SURVEY OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURES AT UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, FY 1997

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Your cooperation in returning the survey questionnaire promptly is very important.	
This information is solicited under the authority of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended. Your response is entirely voluntary and your failure to provide some or all of the information will in no way adversely affect your institution.	If you have any questions please contact Marge Machen of NSF at
All financial data requested on this form should be reported in thousands of dollars; for example, an expenditure of \$25,342 should be rounded to the nearest thousand dollars and reported as \$25.	(703) 306-1772, or Kevin Greenberg of QRC at (301) 657-3077, ext. 180.  Financial data are requested for your institution's 1997 fiscal year.  Please circle the month in which your institution's fiscal year begins
Where exact data are not available, estimates are acceptable. Your estimates will be better than ours.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 JAN DEC
Include data for branches and all organizational units of your institution, such as medical schools and agricultural experiment stations. Data on research centers and facilities administered by your institution should be included. In addition, include hospitals or clinics owned, operated, or controlled by universities, and integrated operationally with the clinical programs of your medical schools. <b>Exclude</b> data for federally funded research and development centers (FFRDCs). Data for these facilities are collected separately.	Does your institution have a medical school?  If so, do you include the data for the medical school on this survey?  It is estimated that response to this survey will require 18 hours. If you wish to comment on this burden, please contact Gail A. McHenry of NSF at (703) 306-1125, ext. 2010, or e-mail gmchenry@nsf.gov.  How many person hours were required to complete this form?  Date submitted
Definitions used are compatible with OMB Circular A-21, revised Ap	is for separately budgeted research and development (R&D) in science and engineering. It is repeated by source of funds and by on of current fund expenditures by source of funds and by on of current fund expenditures reported in items 1 and 2 that went for the purchase of
A-21 (revised). It includes all R&D activities of an institution that a activities (sponsored by Federal and non-Federal agencies and orga of institutional funds).  **Research** is systematic study directed toward fuller knowledge applied, according to the objectives of the investigator.  **Development** is systematic use of the knowledge or underst devices, systems, or methods, including design and development*	vailable for current operations. Such expenditures include all unrestricted gifts and
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PERSON WHO PREPARED THIS FORM (IF DIFFERENT FROM A	BOVE)
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TITLE:	E-MAIL:

#### Instructions for Items 1 and 2

Separately budgeted research and development (R&D) includes all funds expended for activities specifically organized to produce research outcomes and commissioned by an agency either external to the institution or separately budgeted by an organizational unit within the institution. *Include* research equipment purchased under research project awards from "current fund" accounts. Also *include* research funds for which an outside organization, educational or other, is a subrecipient. *Exclude* training grants, public service grants, demonstration projects, clinical trials, and departmental research expenditures that are not separately budgeted. Also, *exclude* any R&D expenditures in the fields of education, law, humanities, music, the arts, physical education, library science, as well as all other non-science fields. Allocate funding to the original sources whenever possible, as specified below. If this information is unknown, report the proximate funding source.

#### Total

- a. Federal Government. Report awards for R&D (including direct and reimbursed indirect costs) by all agencies of the Federal Government.
- b. State and local governments. Include funds for R&D (including direct and reimbursed indirect costs) from State, county, municipal, or other local governments and their agencies. Include here State funds that support R&D at agricultural and other experiment stations.
- c. Industry. Include all awards for R&D (including direct and reimbursed indirect costs) from profit-making organizations, whether engaged in production, distribution, research, service, or other activities. Do not include awards from nonprofit foundations financed by industry; these should be reported under "All other sources" (line 1175).
- d. Institution funds. Report funds, including related indirect costs, that your institution spent for R&D activities from the following unrestricted sources: general-purpose State or local government appropriations; general-purpose awards from industry, foundations, or other outside sources; tuition and fees; endowment income; gifts; and other institutional funds. In addition, estimate your institution's on-campus and off-campus unreimbursed indirect costs associated with externally funded R&D projects, including mandatory and voluntary cost sharing. To estimate unreimbursed indirect costs, preferably on a project-by-project basis, use your appropriate on-campus or off-campus negotiated research indirect cost rate(s) multiplied by the corresponding base(s) minus actual indirect cost recovery.
- e. All other sources. Include awards for R&D (including direct and reimbursed indirect costs) from nonprofit foundations and voluntary health agencies as well as from all other sources not elsewhere classified. Funds from foundations that are affiliated with, or granted solely to your institution, should be included under line 1160, "Institution funds." Funds for R&D received from a health agency that is a unit of a State or local government should be reported under "State and local governments" (line 1125). Also include gifts from individuals that are restricted by the donor to research.

## ITEM 1. CURRENT FUND EXPENDITURES FOR SEPARATELY BUDGETED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING, BY SOURCE OF FUNDS: FY 1997 (Include indirect costs)

Source of Funds	Line No.	(1) Total (Dollars in Thousands)	(2) Percentages of Total & Federal Funds That Are Basic Research
a. Federal Government	1110	\$	%
b. State and local governments	1125		Basic research is directed toward an
c. Industry	1150		increase of knowledge; it is
d. Institution funds (sum of lines 1161 and 1162)	1160		research where the primary aim of the
(1) Institutionally financed organized research	1161		investigator is a fuller knowledge or understanding of
(2) Unreimbursed indirect costs and related sponsored research	1162		the subject under study rather than a
e. All other sources	1175		specific application thereof.
f. TOTAL (sum of a through e)	1100	\$	%

#### **BASIC RESEARCH**

Please provide the percentages of total and Federal expenditures that are basic research (not applied research) as defined in column (2).

#### CONFIDENTIALITY

Information received from individual institutions in lines 1161 and 1162, estimates for basic research expenditures, or data provided in item 1A will NOT be published or released; only aggregate totals will appear in tabulations.

# ITEM 1A. CURRENT FUND EXPENDITURES (TOTAL AND FEDERALLY FINANCED) FOR SEPARATELY BUDGETED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING PASSED THROUGH THE INSTITUTION TO SUBRECIPIENTS

How much of your total R&D (line 1100) and Federal R&D (line 1110) expenditures was passed through by your institution to subrecipients?

Cubus sinismts	Line	Dollars in Thousands				
Subrecipients	No.	(1) Total	(2) Federal			
Educational subrecipients	1910					
Other subrecipients	1920					
Total	1900					

For Federal awards, **subrecipient** means the entity that expends Federal awards received from a pass-through entity to carry out a Federal program, but does not include an individual that is a beneficiary of such a program. A subrecipient may also be a recipient of other Federal awards directly from a Federal awarding agency. —*OMB Circular A-133, Section .105 (revised April 22, 1996)* For awards from nonfederal sources, the subrecipient definition is analogous to the Federal one.

**Educational** [subrecipients] refers to all academic colleges and universities and all units owned, operated, and controlled by such institutions.

# ITEM 2. CURRENT FUND EXPENDITURES (TOTAL AND FEDERALLY FINANCED) FOR SEPARATELY BUDGETED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, BY FIELD OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING: FY 1997 (Include indirect costs)

Please note that total R&D expenditures in line 1400, column (1) should be the same as reported in item 1, line 1100, column 1.

Federally financed R&D expenditures in line 1400, column (2) should be the same as reported in item 1, line 1110, column 1.

Field of science & engineering	Line	(Dollars in thousands)		
Field of science & engineering	No.	(1) Total	(2) Federa	
a. ENGINEERING (TOTAL)	1410	\$	\$	
(1) Aeronautical & astronautical	1411			
(2) Bioengineering/biomedical engineering	1418			
(3) Chemical	1412			
(4) Civil	1413			
(5) Electrical	1414			
(6) Mechanical	1415			
(7) Metallurgical & materials	1417			
(8) Other	1416			
D. PHYSICAL SCIENCES (TOTAL)	1420			
(1) Astronomy	1421			
(2) Chemistry	1422			
(3) Physics	1423			
(4) Other	1424			
c. ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (TOTAL)	1430			
(1) Atmospheric	1431			
(2) Earth sciences	1432			
(3) Oceanography	1433			
(4) Other	1434			
MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES (TOTAL)	1441			
e. COMPUTER SCIENCES (TOTAL)	1442			
: LIFE SCIENCES (TOTAL)	1450			
(1) Agricultural	1451			
(2) Biological	1452			
(3) Medical	1453			
(4) Other	1454			
g. PSYCHOLOGY (TOTAL)	1460			
n. SOCIAL SCIENCES (TOTAL)	1470			
(1) Economics	1471			
(2) Political science	1472			
(3) Sociology	1473			
(4) Other	1474	***************************************		
OTHER SCIENCES, not elsewhere classified (TOTAL)	1480			
. TOTAL (sum of a through i)	1400	\$	\$	

Please EXCLUDE from your response any R&D expenditures in the fields of education, law, humanities, music, the arts, physical education, library science, and all other non-science and engineering fields.

# ITEM 3. CURRENT FUND EXPENDITURES FOR RESEARCH EQUIPMENT (TOTAL AND FEDERALLY FINANCED) FOR SEPARATELY BUDGETED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, BY FIELD OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING: FY 1997

Please report that portion of current fund expenditures reported in items 1 and 2 that went for the purchase of research equipment. This includes all research equipment purchased under sponsored research project awards from current fund accounts.

For column (1), report current fund expenditures for R&D from all sources: Federal Government, State, county, municipal or other governments and their agencies (including State funds supporting R&D at agricultural experiment stations); industry; institution funds; and private foundations and voluntary health agencies, individuals, and associations.

For column (2), include funds from awards for R&D sponsored by agencies of the Federal Government.

Field of science & engineering	Line	(Dollars in thousands)		
Field of Science & engineering	No.	(1) Total	(2) Federal	
a. ENGINEERING (TOTAL)	1810	\$	\$	
(1) Aeronautical & astronautical	1811			
(2) Bioengineering/biomedical engineering	1818			
(3) Chemical	1812			
(4) Civil	1813			
(5) Electrical	1814			
(6) Mechanical	1815			
(7) Metallurgical & materials	1817			
(8) Other	1816			
D. PHYSICAL SCIENCES (TOTAL)	1820			
(1) Astronomy	1821			
(2) Chemistry	1822			
(3) Physics	1823			
(4) Other	1824			
c. ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (TOTAL)	1830			
(1) Atmospheric	1831			
(2) Earth sciences	1832			
(3) Oceanography	1833			
(4) Other	1834			
d. MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES (TOTAL)	1841			
e. COMPUTER SCIENCES (TOTAL)	1842			
LIFE SCIENCES (TOTAL)	1850			
(1) Agricultural	1851			
(2) Biological	1852			
(3) Medical	1853			
(4) Other	1854			
p. PSYCHOLOGY (TOTAL)	1860			
n. SOCIAL SCIENCES (TOTAL)	1870			
(1) Economics	1871			
(2) Political science	1872			
(3) Sociology	1873			
(4) Other	1874			
. OTHER SCIENCES, not elsewhere classified (TOTAL)	1880			
. TOTAL (sum of a through i)	1800	\$	\$	

Current fund expenditures in each field for scientific research equipment is that PORTION or SUBTOTAL of the amounts reported in the corresponding cells of the "Total" and "Federal" columns in item 2.

## CROSSWALK BETWEEN NSF FIELDS OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING AND THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS (NCES) CLASSIFICATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

The left-hand column shows each of the detailed fields as displayed on the questionnaire form. The right-hand column shows the NCES fields that are included within the NSF category as well as some additional illustrative disciplines. These additional disciplines are intended to be guidelines—not sharp definitions—as to what should be reported under a particular field.

Questionnaire Field	NCES Classi	NCES Classification and Additional Illustrative Disciplines							
a. ENGINEERING (1) Aeronautical & Astronautical	14.02 Aerospace, Aeronautical, and (also aerodynamics, space technology)								
(2) Bioengineering/ Biomedical Engineering	14.05 Bioengineering and Biomedica	.05 Bioengineering and Biomedical Engineering							
(3) Chemical	03.0509 Wood Science (also petroleum refining process)	Petroleum Engineering							
(4) Civil	04.02 Architecture 14.14 Environmental/Environmental (also geotechnical, hydraulic, hydrologic			14.08 ansportat	Civil Engineering				
(5) Electrical	14.09 Computer Engineering (also power engineering)	14.10	Electrical, Electronics, and Communications Engineering						
(6) Mechanical	14.11 Engineering Mechanics	14.19	Mechanical Engineering						
(7) Metallurgical & Materials	14.06 Ceramic Sciences and Eng. 14.18 Materials Engineering 14.28 Textile Sciences and Eng. (also welding)	14.15 14.20 14.31	Geological Engineering Metallurgical Engineering Materials Science	14.16 14.21 40.0701	Geophysical Engineering Mining and Mineral Eng. Metallurgy				
(8) Other	<ul> <li>14.01 Engineering, General</li> <li>14.13 Engineering Science</li> <li>14.23 Nuclear Engineering</li> <li>14.27 Systems Engineering</li> <li>14.99 Engineering, Other</li> <li>(also marine and ocean engineering systems)</li> </ul>	14.03 14.17 14.24 14.29 30.06 tems)	Agricultural Engineering Industrial/Manufacturing Eng. Ocean Engineering Engineering Design Systems Science and Theory	14.12 14.22 14.30	Engineering Physics Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering Eng./Industrial Management				
b. PHYSICAL SCIENCES  (1) Astronomy	40.02 Astronomy (also Gamma-ray, neutrino, optical and r								
(2) Chemistry	40.05 Chemistry (also analytical, inoline (except biochemistry))	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,							
(3) Physics	40.08 Physics (also acoustics, atomi optics, plasma, theoretical/mathematical	c/molecula )	ir, chemical, condensed matter,	elementa	ary particles, nuclear structure,				
(4) Other	40.01 Physical Sciences, General (used for multidisciplinary projects within		Miscellaneous Physical Sciences, Other sciences and for disciplines not	40.99 requested	Physical Sciences, Other separately)				
c. ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (Earth, Atmospheric, & Ocean) (1) Atmospheric	40.04 Atmospheric Sciences and Me (also aeronomy, extraterrestrial atmosph		, weather modification)						
(2) Earth Sciences	15.1102 Surveying 40.0703 Earth & Planetary Sciences (also engineering geophysics, general geophysics, organic geochemistry, paleo	eology, ged	Geological and Related Science Cartography odesy and gravity, geomagnetis n, paleontology, physical geogra	m, hydrol	ogy, inorganic, isotopic, lab smology)				
(3) Oceanography	26.0607 Marine/Aquatic Biology (also biological, chemical, geological, ph		Oceanography						
(4) Other	(used for multidisciplinary projects within	Earth, Atr	nospheric, and Ocean Sciences	;)					
d. MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES	27.01 Mathematics, General 27.05 Mathematical Statistics (also algebra, analysis, foundations and	27.03 27.99 logic, geor	Applied Mathematics Mathematics, Other netry, numerical analysis, topolo	30.08	Operations Research Math./Computer Sciences				

Questionnaire Field	NCES Classification and Additional Illustrative Disciplines (cont.)
e. COMPUTER SCIENCES	11 Computer and Information Science, General 52.1201 Management Information Systems (also design, development, and application of computer capabilities to data storage and manipulation, information science
f. LIFE SCIENCES  (1) Agricultural	01.03 Agricultural Production 01.0303 Aquaculture 01.07 International Agriculture 02.01 Agricultural Sciences 02.04 Plant Sciences 02.05 Soil Science 03 Renewable Natural Resources 04.06 Landscape Architecture (also agricultural chemistry, agronomy, animal science, conservation, fish and wildlife, forestry, horticulture)
(2) Biological	19.05 Foods and Nutrition Studies 26.01 Biology, General 26.0202 Biochemistry 26.0203 Biophysics 26.03 Botany 26.04 Cell and Molecular Biology 26.05 Microbiology/Bacteriology 26.0601 Anatomy 26.0603 Ecology 26.0612 Toxicology 26.0613 Genetics, Plant and Animal 26.0614 Biometrics 26.0615 Biostatistics 26.0699 Misc. Bio. Specializations, Other 26.0701 Zoology 26.0702 Entomology 26.0704 Pathology, Human and Animal 26.0705 Pharmacology, Human and 26.0709 Zoology, Other Animal 26.0709 Biolog./Life Sciences, Other 51.1301 Medical Anatomy 51.1302 Medical Biochemistry 51.1307 Medical Immunology 51.1314 Medical Toxicology 51.2203 Epidemiology (also allergies and immunology, biogeography, biotechnology, pathology, physical anthropology, virology)
(3) Medical	26.0608 Neurosciences 51.1201 Medicine, General 51.17 Optometry 51.20 Pharmacy 51.21 Podiatry 51.24 Veterinary Medicine¹ Anesthesiology Dental/Oral Surgery Gastroenterology Hematology Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Neurological Surgery Nuclear Medicine Nuclear Radiology Nuclear Medicine Nuclear Radiology Otorhinolaryngology Physical and Rehabilitative Medicine Psychiatry  26.0611 Radiation Biology/Radiobiol. 51.04 Dentistry 51.1610 Nursing Psychiatry/ 51.1610 Nursing Psychiatry/ 51.1610 Nursing Psychiatry/ 51.1610 Nursing Psychiatry/ Mental Health 51.22 Public Health  Cardiology Cardiology Cardiology Cardiology Cardiology Cardiology Dermatology Family Medicine Geriatric Medicine Medical Programs, Other Neurological Surgery Neurology Opthalmology Opthalmology Opthalmology Opthalmology Physical and Rehabilitative Medicine Psychiatry (exclude all residency programs)
(4) Other	30.11 Gerontology 51.02 Communication Disorders 51.07 Health and Medical 51.10 Health and Medical Laboratory Technologies 51.16 Nursing Technologies 51.2306 Occupational Therapy 51.2308 Physical Therapy 51.2399 Rehab./Therapeutic Services 51.99 Health Professions and Related Services, Other (used for multidisciplinary projects within life sciences)
g. PSYCHOLOGY	42.01 Psychology, General 42.02 Clinical Psychology 42.17 School Psychology 51.2301 Art Therapy (also animal behavior, educational, experimental, human development and personality, social)
h. SOCIAL SCIENCES (1) Economics	01.0103 Agricultural Economics 45.06 Economics 52.06 Business/Managerial Econ. (also applied, development, econometrics, industrial, international, labor, public finance and fiscal policy, quantitative, resource)
(2) Political Science	44.04 Public Administration 44.05 Public Policy Analysis 44.99 Public Admin. and Services, Other 45.09 International Relations and Affairs 45.10 Political Science and Government (also comparative government, legal systems, political theory, regional studies)
(3) Sociology	45.02 Anthropology (Social and 45.05 Demography and 45.11 Sociology Cultural only) Population Studies (also comparative and historical, complex organizations, cultural and social structure, group interactions, social problems and welfare theory)
(4) Other	04.03 City/Urban, Community, and 05 Area and Ethnic Studies 16.0102 Linguistics Regional Planning 43.01 Crim'l. Justice & Corrections 44.02 Community Services 45.01 Social Sciences, General 45.03 Archaeology 45.07 Geography 45.12 Urban Studies/Affairs 45.99 Social Sciences, Other (also history of science, socioeconomic geography)
i. OTHER SCIENCES, n.e.c.	(used when the multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary aspects make the classification under one primary field impossible)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Institutions with schools of veterinary medicine should distribute R&D expenditures among the appropriate disciplines (agricultural, biological, and medical) rather than only in medical sciences.



# OPTIONAL ITEM 2A. CURRENT FUND EXPENDITURES (TOTAL AND FEDERALLY FINANCED) FOR SEPARATELY BUDGETED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BY NON-SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FIELD: FY 1997 (Include indirect costs)

NOTE: For rows 2A(a) through 2A(i), report only data that have not been reported in Items 1 and 2 on this survey.

Non-S&E R&D should **include** any separately budgeted scholarly and creative activity, but should **exclude** training.

Non-science & engineering fields	Line	(Dollars in thousands)		
	No.	(1) Total	(2) Federal	
a. EDUCATION	1510			
b. LAW	1520			
c. HUMANITIES	1530			
d. VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS	1540			
e. BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT	1550			
f. COMMUNICATIONS, JOURNALISM, AND LIBRARY SCIENCE	1560			
g. SOCIAL WORK	1570			
h. OTHER NON-S&E FIELDS, please specify:	1580			
i. TOTAL, NON-S&E FIELDS	1500			
j. TOTAL, S&E (from Item 2, line j)	1400			
k. GRAND TOTAL	1600			

## CROSSWALK BETWEEN NSF NON-SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FIELDS AND THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS (NCES) CLASSIFICATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

Questionnaire Field	CIP Code	CIP Program Category Title
Education	13.xx	Education
Law	22.xx	Law and Legal Studies
Humanities	16.xx 23.xx 24.xx 38.xx 39.xx 45.08	Foreign Languages & Literature English Language and Literature/Letters Liberal Arts & Sciences, General Studies & Humanities Philosophy and Religion Theological Studies and Religious Vocations History (except History of Science)
Visual & Performing Arts	50.xx	Visual and Performing Arts
Business and Management	52.xx 08.xx	Business Management and Administrative Services Marketing Operations/Marketing Distribution
Communications, Journalism, and Library Science	09.xx 25.xx 10.xx	Communications Library Science Communications Technologies
Social Work	44.07	Social Work
Other Non-S&E Fields	31.xx 29.xx	Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies Military Technologies

## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION 4201 WILSON BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22230

## Survey of Research and Development Expenditures at Universities and Colleges, FY 1997

## **OPTIONAL ITEM 3A**

Current Fund Expenditures for Research Equipment

The National Science Foundation is continuing its evaluation of data provided in item 3 of its Survey of Research and Development Expenditures at Universities and Colleges (academic R&D expenditures survey). To help NSF better understand what is being reported as current fund expenditures for research equipment, please complete the optional item printed below.

OPTIONAL ITEM 3A	
For reporting on item 3 of this surve threshold value that your institution research equipment as current fund	uses to classify expenditures for
FY 1997:  ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$1,500 ☐ \$2,000 ☐ \$3,000 ☐ \$5,000 ☐ Other (specify) \$	FY 1998 Plans:  ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$1,500 ☐ \$2,000 ☐ \$3,000 ☐ \$5,000 ☐ \$5,000 ☐ Other (specify) \$
Comments:	

### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION 4201 WILSON BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22230

## Dear Colleague:

One of NSF's primary concerns is to find out how much money is being spent on research, and who is supplying those funds. Currently, the "source of funds" component of Item 1 on the NSF Survey of Research and Development Expenditures at Universities and Colleges (academic R&D expenditures survey) collects data by Federal Government, state and local governments, industry, institution funds, and "all other sources." On Item 2 of the survey—current funds expenditures data—total and Federal dollars are also collected by field of science.

In order to obtain a more detailed picture of Federal support for research, NSF proposes to start collecting the expenditures data by major Federal agency by field. Separate data for federally financed R&D expenditures will be requested for six major agencies such as Department of Defense and NSF. These six major agencies represent 96 percent of total Federal R&D obligations.

NSF discussed the feasibility of collecting the source of academic R&D expenditures survey data by major Federal agency by field with academic representatives at a workshop held in April 1997. The workshop participants agreed that with some advance notice, they would be able to respond to this item.

On the back of this letter, you will find the proposed form that NSF would like to include as an optional item in the FY 1998 survey. Please review this proposed item and provide your comments and suggestions in the space below. We are particularly interested in your assessment of your institution's ability to provide these data.

Thank you for your efforts in providing timely and meaningful statistics to NSF.

John E. Jankowski, Jr., Program Director Research and Development Statistics Program Division of Science Resources Studies

COMMENTS	SUGGESTIONS:		

### **PROPOSED OPTIONAL ITEM FOR FY 1998**

## ITEM 2. CURRENT FUND EXPENDITURES (TOTAL AND FEDERALLY FINANCED) FOR SEPARATELY BUDGETED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, BY FIELD OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING: FY 1998 (Include indirect costs)

Please note that total R&D expenditures in line 1400, column (1) should be the same as reported in item 1, line 1100, column 1. Federally financed R&D expenditures in line 1400, column (2) should be the same as reported in item 1, line 1110, column 1.

Allocate funding to the original sources whenever possible. If that information is unknown, report the proximate funding source.

KEY: USDA, Department of Agriculture; DoD, Department of Defense; DOE, Department of Energy; HHS, Department of Health and Human Services; NASA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; NSF, National Science Foundation. "Other" Federal sources include all other Federal agencies.

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Field of science and	Line	TOTAL	TOTAL		SP	ECIFIC	FEDERA	L AGE	NCIES	7
engineering	No.	ALL	FEDERAL	USDA	DoD	DOE	HHS*	NASA	NSF	Othe
a. Engineering (Total)	1410		1.							
(1) Aeronautical & astronautical	1411									
(2) Bioengineering/Biomedical engineering	1418									
(3) Chemical	1412									
(4) Civil	1413									
(5) Electrical	1414									
(6) Mechanical	1415									
(7) Metallurgical & materials	1417									
(8) Other	1416								· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
b.Physical Sciences (Total)	1420		and the contraction		i petit					-
(1) Astronomy	1421									
(2) Chemistry	1422									
(3) Physics	1423									
(4) Other	1424	<u> </u>								
c. Environmental Sciences (Total)	1430				1				·	
(1) Atmospheric	1431									
(2) Earth sciences	1432									
(3) Oceanography	1433									
(4) Other	1434									
d. Mathematical Sciences (Total)	1441									
e.Computer Sciences (Total)	1442			<b>X</b> . 1	A Na Ga					
f. Life Sciences (Total)	1450									
(1) Agricultural	1451									
(2) Biological	1452									
(3) Medical	1453									
(4) Other	1454	,								
g.Psychology (Total)	1460				y Ar Pr			1 - 1	÷	
h.Social Sciences (Total)	1470				31. j. 1. j.					
(1) Economics	1471									
(2) Political science	1472									
(3) Sociology	1473									
(4) Other	1474									
i. Other Sciences (Total)	1480								-	
j. Total (sum of a through i)	1400		and a trop of a paid	al at decision						

Please EXCLUDE from your response any R&D expenditures in the fields of education, law, humanities, music, the arts, physical education, library science, and all other non-science and engineering fields. \* Includes NIH.