

**Current Authorizations -- National Science Foundation**

LEGISLATION	FY 2004	Authorization Levels			FY 2005 Enacted
	Actual	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	Levels <sup>2</sup>
<i>(Dollars in Millions)</i>					
<b>National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (P.L. 81-507)<sup>1</sup></b>					
Scholarships and Graduate Fellowships					within limits of funds made available for this purpose
General Authority					within the limits of available appropriations
Administering Provisions					to make such expenditures as may be necessary
International Cooperation and Coordination with Foreign Policy					within the limit of appropriated funds
Contract Arrangements					utilize appropriations available
<b>NSF Authorization Act of 2002 (P.L.107-368)</b>					
<b>NSF, Total</b>	\$5,652.01	\$6,390.83	\$7,378.34	\$8,519.78	\$5,472.82
<b>Account Specific</b>					
Research and Related Activities	\$4,293.34	\$4,799.82	\$5,543.79	**	\$4,220.55
Education and Human Resources	\$944.10	\$1,157.19	\$1,330.77	**	\$841.42
Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction	\$183.96	\$211.18	\$258.88	**	\$173.65
Salaries and Expenses	\$218.92	\$210.32	\$231.34	**	\$223.20
National Science Board	\$2.22	\$3.85	\$4.25	**	\$3.97
Office of Inspector General	\$9.47	\$8.47	\$9.32	**	\$10.03
<b>Directorate Specific</b>					
Biological Sciences (BIO)	\$587.05	*	*	**	***
Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE)	\$605.35	*	*	**	***
Engineering (ENG)	\$565.57	*	*	**	***
Geosciences (GEO)	\$713.41	*	*	**	***
Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS)	\$1,091.59	*	*	**	***
Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (SBE)	\$184.30	*	*	**	***
Office of International Science and Engineering (OISE)	\$40.83	*	*	**	***
Office of Polar Programs (OPP)	\$341.72	*	*	**	\$344.36
Polar Research	\$274.18	*	*	**	***
Antarctic Support	\$67.54	*	*	**	***
Integrative Activities (IA)	\$134.90	*	*	**	***
<b>Program Specific</b>					
	\$138.71	\$300.00	\$400.00	N/A	\$79.36
Math and Science Partnership (MSP) - <i>strengthens math and science education through partnerships between state and local school districts and institutions of higher education</i>					
Robert Noyce Scholarship Program - <i>encourages science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) majors and professionals to become math and science teachers</i>	\$8.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	N/A	\$7.89
STEM Talent Expansion Program (STEP) or "tech talent" expansion - <i>increases U.S. citizens or permanent residents receiving STEM associate or bachelor's degrees</i>	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	N/A	\$25.28

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<b>Cyber Security Research and Development Act (P.L.107-305)</b>					
<b>Program Specific</b>					
Computer and Network Security Capacity Building Grants	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	***
Computer and Network Security Research Centers	\$10.00 <sup>3</sup>	\$24.00	\$36.00	\$36.00	***
Computer and Network Security Research Grants	\$37.00 <sup>3</sup>	\$40.00	\$46.00	\$52.00	***
Graduate Traineeships in Computer and Network Security	\$9.5 <sup>4</sup>	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	***
<b>21st Century Nanotechnology Research and Development Act (P.L.108-153) and P.L.107-368</b>					
Nanoscale Science and Engineering	\$256.05	\$350.00	\$385.00	\$424.00	***
<b>National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program Reauthorization Act of 2003 (P.L.108-360)</b>					
	\$45.04	N/A	\$38.00	\$39.10	***
<b>National Windstorm Impact Reduction Act of 2004 (P.L.108-360)</b>					
	45.04	N/A	N/A	\$8.70	***
<b>Small Business Research and Development Enhancement Act of 1992 (P.L.102-564); Small Business Reauthorization Act of 2000 (P.L.106-554); Small Business Technology Transfer Program Reauthorization Act of 2001 (P.L.107-50)</b>					
Small Business Innovation Research Program (authorized until 2008)	\$103.58 combined for SBIR & STTR programs	2.5% of research funds (SBIR); 0.3% of research funds (STTR)			***
Small Business Technology Transfer Program (authorized until 2009)					

<sup>1</sup>Organic language establishing NSF, authorization/appropriation language does not correspond to current accounts and programs;

<sup>2</sup>H.Rep.108-792, Conference Report accompanying H.R.4818, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005; includes rescission of 0.8%;

<sup>3</sup>Excludes estimate of graduate student support for US citizens and permanent residents;

<sup>4</sup>Estimates support provided to US citizens and permanent residents through research grants and center awards, excluding tuition and benefits;

<sup>5</sup>Estimate extrapolated from FY 2003 spending estimate.

\*Authorization levels determined at account level;

\*\*As specified in Section 5 (f)(1) of P.L. 107-368, the FY 2006 authorization level is contingent upon a determination by Congress that the Foundation has made successful progress toward meeting certain management goals;

\*\*\*To be determined via FY 2005 operating plan.