

FEDERAL S&E OBLIGATIONS TO ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS REACH NEW HIGHS IN FY 2006 BUT FAIL TO KEEP UP WITH INFLATION

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The most recent statistics from the National Science Foundation (NSF) Survey of Federal Science and Engineering Support to Universities, Colleges, and Nonprofit Institutions show that federal agencies obligated a new high in current dollars of \$28.7 billion to 1,226 academic institutions for science and engineering (S&E) activities in FY 2006. While this total represents a 1% increase in current dollars, it represents a 2.3% decrease in inflation-adjusted constant 2000 dollars over FY 2005 levels (table 1). The slight current-dollar increase follows a 3.8% current-dollar increase (0.6% increase in constant 2000 dollars) in total federal academic S&E support between FY 2004 and FY 2005. Unless otherwise stated, all obligation percentage changes listed below are in current dollars. Eighty-eight high-Hispanic-enrollment (HHE) schools, 78 historically

black colleges and universities (HBCUs), and 28 tribal colleges received federal S&E funding in FY 2006.

Categories of Academic S&E Support

Federal academic S&E obligations include six categories: research and development (R&D), which has accounted for 85%–89% annually of total federal academic S&E obligations over the last decade; R&D plant; facilities and equipment for S&E instruction; fellowships, traineeships, and training grants (FTTGs); general support for S&E; and other S&E activities.

Federal academic R&D obligations reached \$25.4 billion in FY 2006, a 1.7% current-dollar increase (a 1.6% decrease in constant 2000 dollars) over the prior year (table 1). The Department of Health and Human

TABLE 1. Federal academic S&E obligations, by activity: FY 2005–06

Activity	Amount (current \$millions)		% change	
	FY 2005	FY 2006	Current dollars	Constant 2000 dollars
Academic S&E obligations	28,381	28,658	1.0	-2.3
Research and development	25,025	25,446	1.7	-1.6
R&D plant	422	309	-26.9	-29.2
Facilities and equipment for S&E instruction	40	16	-58.8	-60.2
Fellowships, traineeships, and training grants	1,045	1,038	-0.7	-3.9
General support for science and engineering	389	394	1.4	-1.9
Other S&E activities	1,460	1,455	-0.3	-3.5

NOTES: Percent change is based on unrounded numbers. Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Federal Science and Engineering Support to Universities, Colleges, and Nonprofit Institutions: FY 2006.



Services (HHS) was the source for 63% (\$16.0 billion) of all federal academic R&D obligations in FY 2006 (table 2). Federal obligations for general support for S&E rose by 1.4% to a level of \$394 million in FY 2006, most of which also was provided by HHS.

Each of the four remaining S&E categories showed decreased current-dollar funding levels in FY 2006.

- Federal obligations for FTTGs decreased by less than 1% to a level of just over \$1 billion.
- Funds for facilities and equipment for S&E instruction fell by 59% to \$16 million, mostly from decreased support from the Department of Transportation's Maritime Administration and NSF.
- Funding for R&D plant projects totaled \$309 million, a 27% decrease, stemming almost entirely from decreased National Institutes of Health support within HHS.
- Obligations for other S&E activities decreased slightly (by less than 1%) to \$1.5 billion.

Agency Sources

HHS accounted for 60% of all federal FY 2006 academic S&E obligations (table 2). Three agencies, NSF

(14%), DOD (10%), and HHS, when combined, provided 85% of total federal academic S&E funding. The Department of Agriculture (USDA), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Department of Energy provided most of the remaining academic S&E total (11%). Of these six agencies, only DOD and NSF showed increased constant 2000 dollar levels for academic S&E in FY 2006.

University Shares

The Johns Hopkins University (including its Applied Physics Laboratory) continued to be the leading academic recipient of federal S&E obligations in FY 2006 (table 3). Together, HHS and DOD provided Johns Hopkins with 86% of its federal S&E funds. Most (93%) of the university's total federal S&E obligations (\$1.34 billion) supported R&D programs, with other S&E activities and FTTGs accounting for most of the remainder.

The leading 20 universities ranked in terms of federal academic S&E obligations accounted for 35% of the federal academic S&E total in FY 2006. Nineteen of these 20 academic recipients were also ranked among the top 20 recipients in FY 2005. Vanderbilt University (ranked 20th in FY 2006, after being 23rd the prior year) replaced Cornell University, all campuses (ranked 22nd in FY 2006, after being 19th in FY 2005).

TABLE 2. Federal academic S&E obligations, by activity and agency: FY 2006
(Millions of dollars)

Activity	All obligations	DOD	DOE	HHS	NASA	NSF	USDA	Other agencies ^a
Academic S&E obligations	28,657.8	2,940.1	901.8	17,184.5	975.3	4,098.7	1,262.7	1,294.6
Research and development	25,445.7	2,803.5	900.5	16,028.8	975.3	3,198.2	740.7	798.7
R&D plant	308.5	1.2	1.3	39.1	0.0	207.1	0.0	59.8
Facilities and equipment for S&E instruction	16.5	11.5	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.4	3.9
Fellowships, traineeships, and training grants	1,038.4	11.8	0.0	839.5	0.0	42.7	41.7	102.7
General support for science and engineering	394.2	0.9	0.0	262.5	0.0	8.5	0.4	121.9
Other S&E activities	1,454.6	111.2	0.0	13.9	0.0	642.2	479.6	207.7

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; USDA = Department of Agriculture.

^a Includes data for the following agencies: the Departments of Commerce, Education, Homeland Security, Housing and Urban Development, Interior, Labor, and Transportation; the Agency for International Development; the Environmental Protection Agency; the Appalachian Regional Commission; the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; the Office of Justice Programs (part of Department of Justice); and the Social Security Administration.

NOTE: Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Federal Science and Engineering Support to Universities, Colleges, and Nonprofit Institutions: FY 2006.

TABLE 3. Federal academic S&E support to the 20 leading universities in order of total S&E obligations, by agency: FY 2006
(Millions of dollars)

Institution	All obligations	DOD	DOE	HHS	NASA	NSF	USDA	Other agencies ^a
All institutions	28,657.8	2,940.1	901.8	17,184.5	975.3	4,098.7	1,262.7	1,294.6
Johns Hopkins U. ^b	1,341.7	530.8	3.4	617.0	135.3	28.9	0.2	26.1
U. WA	676.6	43.7	13.4	466.1	8.9	94.7	2.7	47.1
U. MI	558.0	44.4	12.1	402.7	13.7	69.2	1.4	14.4
U. PA	532.8	28.4	9.8	460.0	2.1	27.4	1.0	4.0
U. CA-Los Angeles	505.9	20.5	21.7	396.3	14.0	53.2	0.0	0.3
Columbia U.	503.3	9.1	9.9	374.0	11.0	72.1	0.4	27.0
Duke U.	496.5	24.6	9.7	422.8	1.0	31.9	1.1	5.4
Stanford U.	491.6	47.8	15.8	317.0	54.2	53.8	0.0	3.0
U. WI-Madison	473.6	22.3	26.6	259.5	6.4	119.5	34.7	4.7
U. CA-San Francisco	466.4	9.3	0.5	455.3	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0
Harvard U.	450.9	13.8	9.5	378.2	10.0	29.2	0.1	10.1
U. CA-San Diego	445.5	16.8	14.2	306.9	5.8	101.0	0.1	0.8
U. Pittsburgh	444.0	22.4	2.7	396.3	1.2	18.5	0.0	2.8
WA. U.	434.0	7.7	2.6	380.7	8.8	31.8	0.1	2.2
MA Inst of Technology	423.9	99.9	56.6	183.1	16.7	55.8	2.6	9.2
Yale U.	390.2	7.3	10.2	341.4	1.3	27.8	1.1	1.1
U. NC Chapel Hill	374.5	14.2	3.8	317.5	0.6	24.0	0.1	14.3
U. Colorado	371.9	17.5	6.4	232.8	40.6	44.4	1.4	28.8
U. Minnesota	370.3	13.1	7.2	241.7	4.0	53.4	32.3	18.6
Vanderbilt U.	334.3	21.7	2.2	278.5	1.6	18.2	0.0	12.0
Top 20 institutions	10,085.8	1,015.4	238.4	7,227.6	338.0	955.5	79.1	231.8

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^b Includes funding for Applied Physics Laboratory.

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Federal S&E Support to Minority-Serving Academic Institutions

This InfoBrief is the second to present data from the Federal S&E Support survey on minority-serving institutions: historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs), high-Hispanic-enrollment (HHE) institutions, and tribal colleges.

HBCUs

Federal academic S&E obligations to 78 HBCUs (from a total of 102) totaled \$444 million in FY 2006 (table 4), a 7.3% decrease from FY 2005 levels. This level was the first current-dollar decrease in HBCU funding since

FY 1998. HHS contributed about one-third of all federal academic S&E obligations to HBCUs with USDA funding over one-fourth of the total. R&D programs accounted for over three-fifths of the HBCU total with other S&E activities totaling almost one-quarter. Howard University was the leading HBCU recipient of federal S&E obligations, receiving \$34 million (of which \$28 million was for R&D) in FY 2006, with 70% of the total from HHS. The leading 20 HBCUs ranked by federal academic S&E support accounted for 70% of the academic S&E total for HBCUs in FY 2006. Fifteen of these 20 HBCU recipients were also ranked among the leading 20 HBCU recipients in FY 2005.

TABLE 4. Federal academic S&E support to the 20 leading historically black colleges and universities, ranked by total amount received, by agency: FY 2006

(Thousands of dollars)

Institution	All obligations	DOD	DOE	HHS	NASA	NSF	USDA	Other agencies ^a
All HBCUs	444,193	40,069	22,303	148,279	25,820	71,123	117,617	18,982
Howard U.	34,406	1,748	147	24,170	472	7,138	0	731
Morehouse School of Medicine	29,884	0	962	28,922	0	0	0	0
Meharry Medical C.	27,387	437	0	26,950	0	0	0	0
Hampton U.	23,205	1,486	1,070	1,824	12,289	6,106	0	430
Jackson State U.	20,437	6,629	1,925	5,965	0	4,989	285	644
Tuskegee U.	18,344	595	199	7,962	204	3,384	6,000	0
FL A&M U.	18,062	2,636	353	4,226	39	5,695	4,641	472
NC Agricultural and Technical State U.	17,751	2,378	178	1,492	522	5,029	8,152	0
AL A&M U.	16,812	4,497	106	130	1,613	283	10,183	0
TN State U.	13,894	2,135	0	1,957	607	502	8,693	0
Morgan State U.	13,120	1,774	862	3,829	4,016	1,517	0	1,122
Prairie View A&M U.	10,661	952	592	133	25	543	8,416	0
Alcorn State U.	10,122	2,352	0	499	0	528	6,509	234
Southern U. and A&M C. all campuses	9,390	479	0	831	1,914	1,118	4,424	624
Clark Atlanta U.	8,770	957	168	3,293	431	3,163	0	758
SC State U.	8,689	0	1,000	524	252	1,521	4,220	1,172
Lincoln U. (Jefferson City, MO)	8,422	2,071	0	0	0	0	6,351	0
DE State U.	7,780	1,414	990	356	0	1,295	3,700	25
KY State U. SC State U.	7,618	0	0	0	0	150	7,468	0
U. MD Eastern Shore	7,147	301	0	1,273	0	797	4,676	100
Top 20 institutions	311,901	32,841	8,552	114,336	22,384	43,758	83,718	6,312

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^a Includes data for the Departments of Commerce, Education, Interior, Labor, and Transportation; Environmental Protection Agency; Office of Justice Programs (part of Department of Justice).

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Federal Science and Engineering Support to Universities, Colleges, and Nonprofit Institutions: FY 2006

HHE Institutions

In FY 2006, 88 HHE institutions (out of 238) received \$603 million in federal academic S&E support (table 5), a 2.2% current-dollar increase over the total of HHE institutions in FY 2005. More than one-half of all federal academic S&E support to these institutions was from HHS, and 74% of the S&E total was for R&D projects.

The leading HHE recipient ranked in terms of FY 2006 federal academic S&E obligations was the University of New Mexico (only its Gallup campus is not a high-Hispanic-enrollment institution) (as it was in FY 2005).

Nearly two-thirds of its \$109 million academic S&E total was from HHS and about \$9 of each \$10 was R&D related. Seventeen of the top 20 HHE institutions were among the leading 20 HHEs listed in FY 2005. The leading 20 HHE institutions accounted for 90% of the academic S&E total in FY 2006 for all such institutions.

Tribal Colleges

There were 28 tribal colleges (from a total of 32) that received federal academic S&E support in FY 2006. S&E funding levels for tribal colleges decreased by 20% in FY 2006 after a 51% increase between FY 2004

TABLE 5. Federal academic S&E support to the 20 leading high-Hispanic-enrollment institutions in order of total S&E obligations, by agency: FY 2006 (Thousands of dollars)

Institution	All obligations	DOD	DOE	ED	HHS	NASA	NSF	USDA	Other agencies ^a
All HHE's	603,308	89,934	10,808	13,073	308,650	31,203	101,711	32,842	15,087
U. NM ^b	108,714	8,133	4,711	192	71,296	4,037	17,261	1,268	1,816
NM State U. Main Campus	107,771	53,275	1,317	200	10,529	19,789	11,222	10,502	937
U. TX Health Science Ctr. San Antonio	89,493	3,859	0	1,255	84,122	0	257	0	0
FL International U.	33,303	5,167	841	244	15,791	25	9,153	100	1,982
U. PR Medical Sciences Campus	32,758	0	0	0	32,636	0	122	0	0
U. TX San Antonio	25,177	6,642	0	429	13,368	58	1,992	704	1,984
U. PR Rio Piedras Campus	23,353	0	0	0	12,709	1,015	9,629	0	0
U. PR Mayaguez Campus	22,309	2,733	204	0	870	352	4,773	13,024	353
U. TX El Paso	21,587	1,350	46	1,151	9,085	3	9,552	0	400
CA State U. Los Angeles	15,256	241	0	0	8,296	1,581	4,904	234	0
CUNY The City C.	12,218	0	334	0	119	1,169	9,655	20	921
CUNY New York City C. of Technology	11,514	0	0	0	10,226	0	1,288	0	0
Universidad Central del Caribe	6,896	0	0	0	6,896	0	0	0	0
CA State U. Northridge	6,020	337	53	0	3,356	0	2,274	0	0
CA State U. Fullerton	5,395	0	57	0	1,606	37	1,263	32	2,400
U. TX-Pan American	5,185	2,145	0	305	862	0	1,177	600	96
CA State Polytechnic U. Pomona	5,132	120	0	892	1,789	7	2,260	0	64
U. TX Brownsville	4,898	157	0	223	2,230	1,409	875	0	4
CUNY Herbert H. Lehman C.	3,913	0	50	0	3,042	0	626	195	0
CA State U. Dominguez Hills	3,833	559	0	2,095	890	0	289	0	0
Top 20 institutions	544,725	84,718	7,613	6,986	289,718	29,482	88,572	26,679	10,957

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^a Includes data for the Departments of Commerce, Homeland Security, Interior, Labor, and Transportation; Agency for International Development; Environmental Protection Agency; Office of Justice Programs (part of Department of Justice); and Social Security Administration.

^b University of New Mexico's Gallup campus is not a high-Hispanic-enrollment institution; data for the Gallup campus are therefore excluded from the total.

NOTE: High-Hispanic-enrollment institutions are defined as having at least 25% Hispanic full-time equivalent undergraduate enrollment in fall 2005.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Federal Science and Engineering Support to Universities, Colleges, and Nonprofit Institutions: FY 2006.

and FY 2005. NSF and USDA, combined, funded 64% of the academic S&E total of \$29 million to tribal colleges (table 6). R&D programs comprised less of the total S&E support of tribal colleges (about one-third) than it did for other types of institutions. One-half of all tribal college funding was for other S&E activities. The leading tribal college ranked in terms of federal S&E support received in FY 2006 was Salish Kootenai College, located in Pablo, Montana. Over one-half (54%) of its \$4.6 million went for other S&E programs, and about one-half (49%) was from NSF.

Federal S&E Support to Nonprofit Institutions

NSF collects statistics on federal obligations to independent nonprofit institutions for two of the six S&E categories—R&D and R&D plant. Federal S&E obligations to nonprofit institutions increased by over 4%, to a new high of \$6.7 billion, between FY 2005 and FY 2006 (table 7). Most of the increased funding (64%) was from HHS. Massachusetts General Hospital received the most federal R&D and R&D plant funds among nonprofits in FY 2006 (as it did the prior year), with HHS providing 90% of its federal S&E support.

TABLE 6. Federal academic S&E support to the 20 top-ranked tribal colleges in order of total S&E obligations, by agency: FY 2006
(Thousands of dollars)

Institution	All obligations	DOC	DOD	DOI	ED	HHS	NASA	NSF	USDA
All tribal colleges	28,744	150	7	50	7,127	2,628	265	10,248	8,269
Salish Kootenai C.	4,610	0	0	0	720	765	265	2,259	601
Oglala Lakota C.	3,620	0	0	0	646	302	0	2,371	301
Ft. Berthold Community C.	2,313	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,964	349
Sisseton-Wahpeton Community C.	2,186	0	0	0	449	249	0	1,350	138
United Tribes Technical C.	1,573	150	0	0	1,000	0	0	0	423
C. of Menominee Nation	1,472	0	0	0	462	0	0	645	365
Ft. Peck Community C.	1,466	0	0	0	613	109	0	414	330
Blackfeet Community C.	1,306	0	0	0	568	0	0	481	257
Sitting Bull C.	1,278	0	0	0	465	0	0	586	227
Dine C.	1,087	0	0	0	0	559	0	0	528
Stone Child C.	964	0	0	0	490	97	0	0	377
Turtle Mountain Community C.	943	0	0	0	520	50	0	0	373
Sinte Gleska U.	837	0	0	50	592	0	0	0	195
Ft. Belknap C.	814	0	0	0	602	0	0	0	212
Haskell Indian Nations U.	482	0	7	0	0	109	0	0	366
Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community C.	450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	450
Northwest Indian C.	446	0	0	0	0	116	0	78	252
Cankdeska Cikana Community C.	402	0	0	0	0	109	0	50	243
Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute	366	0	0	0	0	108	0	0	258
Little Priest Tribal C.	339	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	339
Top 20 institutions	26,954	150	7	50	7,127	2,573	265	10,198	6,584

DOC = Department of Commerce; DOD = Department of Defense; DOI = Department of Interior; ED = Department of Education; HHS = Department of Health and Human Services; NASA = National Aeronautics and Space Administration; NSF = National Science Foundation; USDA = Department of Agriculture.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Federal Science and Engineering Support to Universities, Colleges, and Nonprofit Institutions: FY 2006.

The 10 leading nonprofit institutions in terms of these federal funds in FY 2006 received 31% of the total funding to all nonprofits. Seven of these 10 nonprofit recipients were hospitals or medical research institutes. Each of these leading 10 nonprofits in FY 2006 also ranked among the top 10 in the prior year. Of all nonprofit recipients that were not hospitals or medical research institutes, the Mitre Corporation received the largest amount (\$307 million) of federal R&D and R&D plant obligations.

Data Notes

The data on federal S&E obligations to academic and nonprofit institutions presented in this InfoBrief were obtained from 19 agencies that participated in the FY 2006 Survey of Federal Science and Engineering Sup-

port to Universities, Colleges, and Nonprofit Institutions. The survey collects federal S&E support data by funding agency, institution, type of activity, type of institution, and geographic location. The six funding categories of federal S&E support are defined as follows:

- *Research and Development* includes all direct, indirect, incidental, or related costs resulting from or necessary to performing R&D by private individuals and organizations under grant, contract, or cooperative agreement.
- *R&D plant* includes all projects whose principal purpose is to provide support for construction, acquisition, renovation, modification, repair, or rental of facilities, land, works, or fixed equipment for use in scientific or engineering R&D.

TABLE 7. Federal research and development and R&D plant obligations to the 10 leading independent nonprofit institutions in order of total S&E obligations, by agency: FY 2006
(Thousands of dollars)

Institution	All obligations	DOD	DOE	EPA	HHS	NASA	NSF	Other agencies ^a
All nonprofit institutions	6,652,562	1,475,500	100,819	39,672	4,230,952	206,313	359,343	239,963
MA General Hospital	322,158	29,770	0	0	290,700	0	1,688	0
Mitre Corp.	307,239	301,111	0	0	0	0	346	5,782
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Ctr.	253,460	7,270	0	0	245,930	0	260	0
Brigham and Women's Hospital	239,456	3,604	0	0	235,852	0	0	0
Battelle Memorial Institute	195,855	153,250	3,933	400	20,064	8,133	0	10,075
Mayo Foundation	190,731	4,568	0	0	185,471	0	327	365
Henry M. Jackson Foundation	156,206	125,086	346	0	30,548	0	226	0
IIT Research Institute	132,752	121,052	0	0	11,577	123	0	0
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	128,455	2,522	0	0	124,993	318	622	0
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Ctr.	124,688	0	0	0	124,523	0	165	0
Top 10 institutions	2,051,000	748,233	4,279	400	1,269,658	8,574	3,634	16,222

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^a Includes data for the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Education, Homeland Security, Housing and Urban Development, the Interior, Labor, and Transportation; Agency for International Development; Appalachian Regional Commission; Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Office of Justice Programs (part of Department of Justice); and Social Security Administration.

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- *Facilities and equipment for S&E instruction* include all programs whose principal purpose is to provide support for construction, acquisition, renovation, modification, repair, or rental of facilities, land, works, or equipment for use in instruction in S&E.
- *Fellowships, traineeships, and training grants* include all fellowship, traineeship, and training grant programs that are directed primarily toward the development and maintenance of the scientific workforce.
- *General support for S&E* are funds used for scientific projects and support for activities within a specified discipline; explicit purpose is not specified.
- *Other S&E activities* include all academic S&E obligations that cannot be assigned elsewhere and activities in support of technical conferences, teacher institutes, and programs aimed at increasing precollege and undergraduate students' scientific knowledge.

Institutions are identified as having *high Hispanic enrollment* for this report based on fall 2005 enrollment. They are institutions whose full-time-equivalent (FTE) fall enrollment of undergraduate students is at least 25% Hispanic in a given year. The fall enrollment data are self-reported by the institutions to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) survey conducted by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). The exact number and identification of HHE institutions can vary from year to year.

An HHE institution is not necessarily a Hispanic-serving institution (HSI). HSIs are eligible institutions that have recently received grants from the Department of Education's HSI program, authorized by Title V of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. In 2006, eligibility for the HSI program was defined as nonprofit institutions with at least 25% Hispanic FTE undergraduate enrollment and at least 50% of the Hispanic enrollment had to be low income. The Third Higher Education Extension Act of 2006 removed the low-income criterion for defining eligibility for the HSI program.

The full set of detailed statistical tables on the FY 2006 Survey of Federal Science and Engineering Support to Universities, Colleges, and Nonprofit Institutions will be available online at <http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/fedsupport/>.

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