



ABOUT THIS REPORT

For FY 2009, in lieu of a *Performance and Accountability Report*, the National Science Foundation (NSF) is producing three alternative reports which provide financial management and program performance information to demonstrate the agency's accountability to our stakeholders and the American public. Each report will be available on NSF's website at www.nsf.gov/about/performance as they are completed.

- This report, the **Agency Financial Report (AFR)**, focuses on NSF's financial management and the results of the agency's annual financial audit. It includes management's assurance statement, NSF's improper payments report, and the Office of Inspector General's memorandum on the agency's management challenges as well as a response from management. This report also includes an agency overview.
- The **Annual Performance Report (APR)** will discuss the results of NSF's FY 2009 Government Performance Results Act (GPRA) performance goals and metrics. The APR will be included in NSF's FY 2011 Budget Request which will be transmitted to Congress on February 1, 2010. NSF's performance website includes additional, more detailed performance assessment information.
- NSF's **Performance Highlights** report summarizes key information from the AFR and APR. It will be available on February 15, 2010.

NSF by the Numbers	
\$6.5 billion	<i>FY 2009 Appropriations (does not include funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and special and donated funds)</i>
\$3.0 billion	<i>Funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009</i>
2,000	<i>Colleges, universities, and other institutions receiving NSF funding in FY 2009</i>
45,000	<i>Proposals evaluated in FY 2009 through a competitive merit review process</i>
14,600	<i>Competitive awards funded in FY 2009</i>
239,000	<i>Proposal reviews conducted in FY 2009</i>
241,000	<i>People NSF supports directly (researchers, postdoctoral fellows, trainees, teachers, and students)</i>
42,000	<i>Students supported by NSF Graduate Research Fellowships since 1952</i>