

National Science Foundation Current Authorizations

(Dollars in Millions)

| LEGISLATION | Authorization Levels | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| | FY 2011 Actual | FY 2011 ARRA Actual | FY 2012 Estimate | FY 2013 Request | FY 2011 | FY 2012 | FY 2013 |
| National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (P.L.81-507)¹ | | | | | | | |
| <i>Scholarships and Graduate Fellowships</i> | | | | | <i>within limits of funds made available for this purp</i> | | |
| <i>General Authority</i> | | | | | <i>within the limits of available appropriations</i> | | |
| <i>Administering Provisions</i> | | | | | <i>to make such expenditures as may be necessar</i> | | |
| <i>International Cooperation and Coordination with Foreign Policy</i> | | | | | <i>within the limit of appropriated funds</i> | | |
| <i>Contract Arrangements</i> | | | | | <i>utilize appropriations available</i> | | |
| America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010 (P.L.111-358)² | \$6,912.55 | | \$7,033.10 | \$7,373.10 | \$7,424.40 | \$7,800.00 | \$8,300.00 |
| Account and Program Specific | | | | | | | |
| Research and Related Activities | \$5,608.38 | | \$5,689.00 | \$5,983.28 | \$5,974.78 | \$6,234.28 | \$6,637.85 |
| Education and Human Resources | \$861.04 | | \$829.00 | \$875.61 | \$937.85 | \$978.96 | \$1,041.76 |
| <i>STEM-Training Grant Program</i> | | | | | \$10.00 | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction | \$125.37 | | \$197.06 | \$196.17 | \$164.74 | \$225.54 | \$236.76 |
| Agency Operations and Award Management | \$299.29 | | \$299.40 | \$299.40 | \$327.50 | \$341.68 | \$363.67 |
| National Science Board | \$4.47 | | \$4.44 | \$4.44 | \$4.80 | \$4.81 | \$4.91 |
| Office of the Inspector General | \$13.92 | \$0.08 | \$14.20 | \$14.20 | \$14.72 | \$14.73 | \$15.05 |
| Federal Ocean Acidification Research and Monitoring Act of 2009 (P.L.111-11) | \$9.28 | | * | * | \$12.00 | \$15.00 | |
| SBIR and STTR reauthorized under the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012,(P.L. 112-81) | | | | | | | |
| <i>Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program³</i> | \$113.23 | | \$134.87 | \$146.47 | <i>2.5% of research funds in 2011, 2.6% in 2012, 2.7% in 20</i> | | |
| <i>Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program⁴</i> | \$13.24 | | \$17.89 | \$18.73 | <i>0.3% of research funds in 2011, 0.35% in 2012, 0.40 % in</i> | | |

¹Organic language establishing NSF, authorization and appropriation language may not correspond to current accounts and programs.

²Authorizes agency funding for FYs 2011-13; authorizes agency, account, and various program levels.

³SBIR is currently authorized through September 30, 2017

⁴STTR is currently authorized through September 30, 2017

*Actual amounts will be reported after awards are completed.

