

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
NSF CONVERGENCE ACCELERATOR AND BIG IDEAS FUNDING
FY 2021 BUDGET REQUEST TO CONGRESS
(Dollars in Millions)

NSF Convergence Accelerator and Big Ideas	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 (TBD)	FY 2021 Request
NSF Convergence Accelerator (CA)	\$41.39	-	\$70.00
Harnessing the Data Revolution for 21st Century Science and Engineering (HDR)	21.45	-	16.50
The Future of Work at the Human-Technology Frontier (FW-HTF)	19.60	-	16.50
New and Emerging CA Research Tracks	0.34	-	35.00
CA Planning and Development	-	-	2.00
Research Ideas	\$179.99	-	\$230.00
Harnessing the Data Revolution for 21st Century Science and Engineering (HDR)	30.01	-	45.00
The Future of Work at the Human-Technology Frontier (FW-HTF)	29.96	-	45.00
Navigating the New Arctic (NNA)	30.00	-	30.00
The Quantum Leap (QL)	30.02	-	50.00
Understanding the Rules of Life (URoL)	30.00	-	30.00
Windows on the Universe (WoU)	30.00	-	30.00
Enabling Big Ideas	\$102.54	-	\$131.79
Growing Convergence Research (GCR)	15.80	-	15.20
Inclusion across the Nation of Communities of Learners of Underrepresented Discoverers in Engineering and Science (NSF INCLUDES)	20.20	-	18.92
Mid-scale Research Infrastructure	60.04	-	97.67
<i>Mid-scale RI Track 1</i>	60.04	-	32.67
<i>Mid-scale RI Track 2</i>	-	-	65.00
NSF 2026 ¹	6.51	-	-
Total, NSF Convergence Accelerator and Big Ideas	\$323.92	-	\$431.79

¹ NSF 2026 funding includes IA support of CAREER and REU Supplement awards.