ration”, or “Exploration Capabilities” by this appropriations Act, the amounts appropriated for construction of facilities shall remain available until September 30, 2008. From amounts made available in this Act for these activities, subject to the operating plan procedures of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, the Administrator may transfer amounts between the “Science, Aeronautics, and Exploration” account and the “Exploration Capabilities” account during fiscal year 2006. Funds for announced prizes otherwise authorized shall remain available, without fiscal year limitation, until the prize is claimed or the offer is withdrawn. Funding made available under the headings “Exploration Capabilities” and “Science, Aeronautics, and Exploration” in this Act shall be governed by the terms and conditions specified in the statement of managers accompanying the conference report for this Act.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

For necessary expenses in carrying out the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1861–1875), and the Act to establish a National Medal of Science (42 U.S.C. 1880–1881); services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; maintenance and operation of aircraft and purchase of flight services for research support; acqui-
rition of aircraft; $4,377,520,000 to remain available until September 30, 2007, of which not to exceed $425,000,000 shall remain available until expended for Polar research and operations support, and for reimbursement to other Federal agencies for operational and science support and logistical and other related activities for the United States Antarctic program: Provided, That from amounts specified for Polar research and operations support, the National Science Foundation may reimburse the Coast Guard for such sums as determined by the Director of the National Science Foundation to be necessary to support the Foundation’s mission requirements: Provided further, That any reimbursement pursuant to the previous proviso shall be treated as a reprogramming under section 605 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section: Provided further, That receipts for scientific support services and materials furnished by the National Research Centers and other National Science Foundation supported research facilities may be credited to this appropriation: Provided further, That funds under this heading may be available for innovation inducement prizes.

MAJOR RESEARCH EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

CONSTRUCTION

For necessary expenses for the acquisition, construction, commissioning, and upgrading of major research
equipment, facilities, and other such capital assets pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended, including authorized travel, $193,350,000, to remain available until expended.

EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES

For necessary expenses in carrying out science and engineering education and human resources programs and activities pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1861–1875), including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, and rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia, $807,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses necessary in carrying out the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1861–1875); services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed $9,000 for official reception and representation expenses; uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia; and reimbursement of the General Services Administration for security guard services; $250,000,000: Provided, That contracts may be entered into under “Salaries and Expenses” in fiscal year 2006 for maintenance
and operation of facilities, and for other services, to be
provided during the next fiscal year.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD

For necessary expenses (including payment of sala-
ries, authorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles,
the rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia,
and the employment of experts and consultants under sec-
tion 3109 of title 5, United States Code) involved in car-
rying out section 4 of the National Science Foundation
Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1863) and Public Law 86–209
(42 U.S.C. 1880 et seq.), $4,000,000: Provided, That not
more than $9,000 shall be available for official reception
and representation expenses.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
General as authorized by the Inspector General Act of
1978, as amended, $11,500,000, to remain available until

This title may be cited as the “Science Appropri-
tions Act, 2006”.