



NSF's FY 2015

Performance and Financial Highlights

NSF IS THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF FEDERAL ACADEMIC SUPPORT IN THESE FIELDS



82%

Computer Science



68%

Biology



67%

Social Sciences



61%

Mathematics



59%

Environmental Science



41%

Engineering



40%

Physical Sciences

78%

of NSF awards are made to academic institutions

NSF FUNDING RATES OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS



89%

research funding allocated based on competitive merit review

51,800

students supported by NSF Graduate Research Fellowships since 1952



95%

of NSF awards are funded through grants or cooperative agreements

49,635

competitive proposals reviewed by NSF