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About This Report

For FY 2013, in accordance with Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-136, *Financial Reporting Requirement*, the National Science Foundation (NSF) is preparing three reports to provide financial management and program performance information to demonstrate accountability to our stakeholders and the American public. These reports can be found on NSF's website at www.nsf.gov/about/performance.

- This report, the **Agency Financial Report (AFR)**, focuses on financial management and accountability. It includes the results of NSF's annual financial statement audit, management's assurance statement, the NSF Inspector General's (IG) memorandum on the agency's FY 2014 management challenges, as well as management's report on the progress made on the management challenges identified by the IG for FY 2013. The **AFR** also includes a summary of NSF's key performance metrics.
- The **Annual Performance Report (APR)** will include the results of NSF's FY 2013 performance goals, including the agency's priority goals, related to the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (GPRA) and the GPRA Modernization Act of 2010. The **APR** will be included in NSF's *FY 2015 Budget Request*.
- NSF's **Performance and Financial Highlights** report summarizes key information from the **AFR** and **APR**.

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NSF By The Numbers	
\$6.9 billion	FY 2013 Appropriations (does not include mandatory accounts)
1,922	Colleges, universities, and other institutions receiving NSF funding in FY 2013
49,000	Proposals evaluated in FY 2013 through a competitive merit review process
10,800	Competitive awards funded in FY 2013
233,000	Proposal reviews conducted in FY 2013
299,000	Estimated number of people NSF supported directly in FY 2013 (researchers, postdoctoral fellows, trainees, teachers, and students)
47,800	Students supported by NSF Graduate Research Fellowships since 1952