This National Science Foundation (NSF) report responds to the Office of Management and Budget’s Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) request to submit to OFPP a planned analysis identifying which special interest functions in its FY 2013 inventory will be evaluated for analysis. This submission provides the list of PSCs, dollars obligated for those PSCs in FY 2013, and a brief description of the rationale for selection.

NSF plans to analyze the functions under PSC D318. NSF Obligations in FY 2013 under PSC D318 totaled $48,338,591. NSF is choosing PSC D318 for the following reasons:

- In NSF’s FY 2011 and FY 2012 analyses, we have already examined the PSC codes in the OMB/OFPP designated special interest functions for which we have obligations. Our FY 2011 analysis looked at PSC Code 408, while the FY 2012 NSF analysis examined PSC Codes R707 and D307.

- The largest and second largest NSF PSCs in terms of percentage of obligations that are not under special interest functions are M1HA (formerly M181) and R499. These were examined in our FY 2010 analysis.

- D318 is the third largest PSC in terms of percentage of obligations that is not under a special interest function at NSF.