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### Agency Code and Name

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### Contact Information

Please supply the name and contact information for the person submitting the data and his or her supervisor.

### Enter Data for Academic Institution/Consortium

Please complete a separate sheet for each academic institution/consortium receiving funding in the specified fiscal year. Please use as many pages as necessary to supply the information for all academic institutions/consortiums receiving funding.

**FICE Code and Institution Name.** The FICE code and institution name are the identifying information for the academic institution/consortium receiving the funding. The FICE code for an academic institution/consortium can be found by searching the survey codebook at

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If you cannot find a FICE code for a given academic institution/consortium, please write in as much identifying information (EIN, DUNS ID, address, city, state, zip code, telephone, website, etc.) as you have for the institution at the bottom of the page. This will help us to identify the institution for addition to the survey codebook.

**Category of Support.** There are six possible categories of support for academic institutions/consortiums. Please provide the amount of funding given to the academic institution/consortium in each of the applicable categories of support. Definitions of each category are provided below.

**Research and Development (R&D)** activities comprise creative work undertaken on a systematic basis in order to increase the stock of knowledge, including knowledge of man, culture, and society, and the use of this stock of knowledge to devise new applications.

#### Include

- Administrative expenses for R&D

#### Exclude

- Physical assets for R&D, such as R&D equipment and facilities
- Routine product testing
- Quality control
- Mapping
- Collection of general-purpose statistics
- Experimental production
- Routine monitoring and evaluation of an operational program
- Training of scientific and technical personnel



**Fellowships, Traineeships, and Training Grants** include all fellowship, traineeship, and training grant programs that are directed primarily toward the development and maintenance of scientific and technical manpower. Excluded are projects that support research and educational institutes, seminars, and conferences, such as teacher training activities provided through teacher institutes, short courses, research participation, and in-service seminars; activities aimed at the development of educational techniques and materials for use in S&E training; and programs that provide special opportunities for increasing the scientific knowledge and experience of precollege and undergraduate students. These activities are either to be reported under other science and engineering or not reported if they are not S&E related.

**R&D Plant** includes all projects whose principal purpose is to provide support for construction, acquisition, renovation, modification, repair, or rental of facilities, land, works, or fixed equipment for use in scientific or engineering research and development. A facility is to be interpreted broadly to include any physical resource important to the conduct of research or development. All costs—direct, indirect, and related expenditures—are to be included. If the R&D facilities are to be a larger facility devoted to other purposes as well, the funds should be distributed among the categories of support involved as appropriate. In general, another category that would be involved is facilities and equipment for instruction.

**Facilities and Equipment for Instruction** includes all programs whose principal purpose is to provide support for construction, acquisition, renovation, modification, repair, or rental of facilities, land, works, or equipment for use in *instruction* in science and engineering. If the instructional facilities are part of a larger facility devoted to other purposes as well, the funds should be distributed among the support involved as appropriate. In general, the other category most likely to be involved is R&D plant.

**General Support for Science and Engineering** includes activities that provide support for nonspecific or generalized purposes related to scientific research and education. Such projects are generally oriented toward academic departments, institutes, or institutions as a whole. “General support” implies a spectrum of varying types of support. At one extreme is support provided without any specification of purpose other than that funds be used for scientific activities. Another kind of general support is to be found in projects that provide funds for an activity within a specified field of science and engineering but without specification of explicit purpose. The distinguishing feature of general support for science and engineering projects is that they permit a significant measure of freedom as to purpose (research, faculty support, education, institutional support, etc.). It is intended that among the projects to be reported under this category are projects awarded through the following agency programs:

- NIH Minority Biomedical Research Support for Undergraduate Colleges
- NIH Minority Biomedical Support Grants

Other programs consistent with the above guidelines may also be reported under this category.

**Other Science and Engineering** includes all academic S&E activities that cannot meaningfully be assigned to one of the above categories. Among the types of activities to be included in this category are support for scientific conferences and symposia, teacher



institutes, and activities aimed at increasing the scientific knowledge of precollege and undergraduate students.

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## **Enter Data for Nonprofit Institution/Consortium**

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***Category of Support.*** There are only two possible categories of support for nonprofit institutions/consortiums—Research and Development and R&D Plant. Definitions of each category are provided above for academic institutions/consortiums. Please provide the amount of funding given to the nonprofit institution/consortium in each of the applicable categories of support.



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**Academic Institution/Consortium**

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<b>Institution name (FICE)</b>	
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<b>Category of support</b>	<b>FY 2012</b>
<b>Research and Development</b>	
<b>Fellowships, Traineeships, and Training Grants</b>	
<b>R&amp;D Plant (R&amp;D facilities and fixed equipment)</b>	
<b>Facilities and Equipment for Instruction</b>	
<b>General Support for Science and Engineering</b>	
<b>Other Science and Engineering</b>	
<b>Total</b>	



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