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NSF awards, by funding division: 1959–2020

(Number and percent)

Funding division	Number	Percentage
Division of Mathematical Sciences	35,727	7.69
Division of Earth Sciences	22,800	4.91
Division of Undergraduate Education	22,208	4.78
Division of Civil, Mechanical, and Manufacturing Innovation	21,136	4.55
Division of Chemistry, Bioengineering, Environment, and Transportation Systems	21,063	4.53
Division of Chemistry	20,661	4.45
Division of Ocean Sciences	19,964	4.30
Division of Materials Research	18,921	4.07
Division of Environmental Biology	18,809	4.05
Office of International Science and Engineering	18,728	4.03
Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Science	18,610	4.01
Division of Industrial Innovation and Partnerships	17,173	3.70
Division of Social and Economic Sciences	16,902	3.64
Division of Molecular and Cellular Bioscience	16,193	3.49
Division of Integrative Organismal Systems	15,344	3.30
Division of Computing and Communication Foundations	15,130	3.26
Division of Atmospheric and Geospace Sciences	13,961	3.00
Division of Computer and Network Systems	13,532	2.91
Division of Information and Intelligent Systems	12,529	2.70
Division of Physics	12,415	2.67
Electrical, Communications and Cyber Systems	11,035	2.37
Division of Biological Infrastructure	10,263	2.21
Division of Research on Learning	9,387	2.02
Division of Astronomical Sciences	7,832	1.69
Division of Experimental and Integrative Activities	6,825	1.47
Office of Polar Programs (OPP)	6,311	1.36
Missing	5,857	1.26
Division of Graduate Education	5,503	1.18
Division of Human Resource Development	4,776	1.03
Office of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure (OAC)	4,544	0.98
Division of Engineering Education and Centers	3,149	0.68
Office of Polar Programs	2,188	0.47
Division of Integrative Organismal Sys	1,650	0.36
Directorate for Engineering	1,402	0.30
Office of Integrative Activities	1,082	0.23
SBE Office of Multidisciplinary Activities	962	0.21
Division of Behavioral and Neural Sciences	947	0.20
Emerging Frontiers	917	0.20
Division of Polar Programs	870	0.19
Division of Microelectronic Information Processing Systems	814	0.18
ICER	728	0.16
Emerging Frontiers and Multidisciplinary Activities	715	0.15
National Center for S&E Statistics	670	0.14
Directorate for Geosciences	574	0.12
Office of Planning and Assessment	493	0.11
Direct for Computer and Info Science and Engineering	473	0.10
Division of Cellular Biosciences	400	0.09
Direct for Biological Sciences	393	0.08
Division of Educational System Reform	310	0.07
EPSCoR	306	0.07

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Division of Grants and Agreements	199	0.04
Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences	169	0.04
Division of Human Resource Management	119	0.03
Office of Diversity and Inclusion	100	0.02
Office of Inspector General	66	0.01
Division of Industrial Innovation and Partnerships	62	0.01
Office of Legislative and Public Affairs	56	0.01
Division of Administrative Services	55	0.01
Division of Information Systems	55	0.01
National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics	52	0.01
Directorate for Education and Human Resources	48	0.01
MPS Multidisciplinary Activities	48	0.01
Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences	38	0.01
Division of Financial Management	38	0.01
Division of Institution and Award Support	30	0.01
Office of Budget, Finance, and Award Management	26	0.01
Division of Experimental and Integrative Activities	25	0.01
Budget Division	24	0.01
National Science Board	21	0.00
Division of Materials Development	20	0.00
Division of Acquisition and Cooperative Support	19	0.00
Division of Civil, Mechanical, and Manufacturing Innovation	18	0.00
Office of the Director	18	0.00
National Coordination Office	17	0.00
General Counsel	16	0.00
Division of Information and Intelligent Systems	15	0.00
Division of Computer and Communication Foundations	13	0.00
Office of Information and Resource Management	13	0.00
Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences	10	0.00
Division of Atmospheric and Geospace Sciences	8	0.00
Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences	8	0.00
Division of Research on Learning in Formal and Informal Settings (DRL)	8	0.00
Division of Chemical, Bioengineering, Environmental, and Transport Systems	6	0.00
CISE Information Technology Research	5	0.00
Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering	5	0.00
Division of Biological Infrastructure	5	0.00
Large Facilities Office	5	0.00
National Nanotechnology Coordinating Office	5	0.00
Arctic Sciences Division	3	0.00
Directorate for Biological Sciences	3	0.00
Division of Elementary, Secondary and Informal Science Education	3	0.00
Division of Social and Economic Sciences	3	0.00
Office of Science and Technology Infrastructure	3	0.00
Division of Research, Evaluation and Communication	2	0.00
Division of Design and Manufacturing Innovation	1	0.00
Division of Polar Programs	1	0.00
SBE Office of Multidisciplinary Activities	1	0.00
Total	464,647	100.00

CISE = Computer and Information Science and Engineering; EPSCoR = Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research; ICER = Integrative and Collaborative Education and Research; MPS = Mathematical and Physical Sciences; NSF = National Science Foundation; SBC = small business concern; SBE = Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, processed NSF Awards Database (<https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/download.jsp>), accessed 15 May 2020.