

National Science Foundation Update



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Fiscal Year 2022 Funding

Presidential Budget Request: <https://www.nsf.gov/about/budget/fy2022/toc.jsp>

The FY 2022 request to Congress provides \$9.43 billion, an increase of \$1.55 billion above the FY 2021 enacted level.

Directorate for Geosciences (GEO):

NSF's FY 2022 Budget Request for GEO is \$1,194.92 million a 19.0% increase from the FY 2021 Estimate level.

Academic Research Fleet (ARF):

NSF's FY 2022 Budget Request for the ARF is \$117.88 million a 9.8% increase from the FY 2021 Estimate level.

New Technology Innovation and Partnership Directorate: \$864.87M, integrating across all fields.

NSF's budget request includes crucial investments in the Administration's priorities of enhancing fundamental research and development; strengthening U.S. leadership in emerging technologies; investing in broadening participation in science and engineering; advancing climate science and sustainability research; and continuing support for NSF's major research facilities.

NSF is funding COVID-19-related impacts, including those to facilities, under the American Rescue Plan (ARP). The ARP provided "two-year" funds, meaning they will be expended over FY 2021 and FY 2022. More details will follow.

Personnel Updates

William Easterling completed his fourth year as an IPA as the Assistant Director for Geosciences. Alex Isern is the Acting AD-GEO and Lina Patino is the Action DAD-GEO.

Candace Major moved from Section Head for the OCE Marine Geosciences Section to become the Division Director for the Division of Atmospheric and Geospace Sciences.

Maurice Tivey joined OCE as Section Head for the Marine Geosciences Section.

The Chemical Oceanography and Marine Geology and Geophysics programs are currently recruiting program officers.

Calendar Year 2022 Planning

- NSF is working with all schedulers and operators to prioritize and maximize efficiency for CY 2022 vehicle use.
- NSF budget is expected to be sufficient to support all scheduled work.
- COVID-19 mitigations are improving, thanks UNOLS!