

## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)

**Update:** [Important Notice 131, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009](#)  
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Among the information contained in the notice is the following:

The Recovery Act supplements NSF fiscal year 2009 funding by \$3.0 billion

NSF currently has many highly rated proposals that it has not been able to fund. For this reason, NSF is planning to use the majority of the \$2 billion available in Research and Related Activities for proposals that are already in house and will be reviewed and/or awarded prior to September 30, 2009.

NSF also will consider proposals declined on or after October 1, 2008

Funding of new Principal Investigators and high-risk, high-return research will be top priorities.

The [American Recovery & Reinvestment Act \(ARRA\)](#) provides \$3 billion for the National Science Foundation for basic research in fundamental science and engineering – which spurs discovery and innovation.

\$2.5 billion for research and related activities (across all disciplines);

\$300 million for Major Research Instrumentation;

\$200 for Academic Research Infrastructure program for competitively awarded laboratory construction grants;

\$100 million for Education and Human Resources;

\$60 million for Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Pro;

\$25 million for Math and Science Partnerships;

\$15 million for Professional Science Master's Programs; and

\$400 million for Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction

Check the [NSF ARRA Site](#) for more information