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NSF by the Numbers

94% funds research, education and related

activities

\$8.3B

FY 2020 enacted 41,000

proposals evaluated *



1,800

NSF-funded institutions *



11,300

awards funded *



306,000

people NSF supported *



\$1.4B

FY 2019 STEM education estimate



\$100M

to seed public/private partnerships



242

NSF-funded Nobel Prize winners



- POWER: Providing Opportunities for Women in Energy Related Careers – ISU '15
- ENERGY: ENgaging Educators in Renewable EnerGY GSU '16
- CREAM: Center for Renewable Energy and Advanced Materials -NSU '16 - CREST
- Paths to Sustainable FEWS in Resource-Limited Communities UI '16 - INFEWS
- ENSURE ENgineered Solutions for rUral Resilience U N '19 –ERC
- AWARE :Advancing Women And underRepresented Entrepreneurs

 ACCelerating Entrepreneurial success (ACCESS): Building
 Innovation Capacity through Diversity '16

Fundamental Research

Fuel Cells

Waste to Energy systems

PV, Energy Storage, EV, Smart Grid......

Programs

Catalysis, Energy, Electrochemical Systems, Environmental Sustainability, Power, Control, and Networks......





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Hydrokinetic power from shallow streams





Structural colors
Cooling of roofs