

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

The fundamental purpose of the National Science Foundation is to strengthen basic research and education in the sciences. The Foundation's activities are reflected in the program structure shown below.

Table R-16. PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY
(in millions of dollars)

Program category and subcategory	1968 actual	1969 estimate	1970 estimate
Support of scientific research:			
Scientific research project support.....	170.6	177.3	197.0
Specialized research facilities and equipment.....	18.9	7.0	15.0
National research programs.....	15.5	13.0	23.2
National research centers.....	31.5	25.7	25.7
Category total.....	236.5	223.0	260.9
National sea grant program.....	5.0	6.0	10.0
Computing activities in education and research.....	22.0	17.0	22.0
Institutional support for science.....	83.2	41.0	74.0
Science education support:			
Precollege education in science.....	54.7	49.0	48.8
Undergraduate education in science.....	21.5	20.0	20.5
Graduate education in science.....	48.7	47.1	48.2
Category total.....	124.8	116.1	117.5
Science information activities.....	14.4	11.0	14.0
International cooperative science activities.....	1.4	1.8	2.0
Planning and policy studies.....	2.4	2.5	2.9
Program development and management.....	15.4	16.6	17.0
Total distributed to programs above.....	505.2	435.0	520.3
Adjustments to budget authority, net.....	-10.2	-35.0	-20.3
Deductions for offsetting receipts.....	-3.5	-1.1	-1.1
Total budget authority, National Science Foundation.....	491.5	398.9	499.0