



Coalition for National Science Funding

FY 2010 NSF Budget Recommendation

The Coalition for National Science Funding (CNSF), an alliance that advocates for the National Science Foundation (NSF), **supports an FY 2010 NSF budget of \$7.00 billion**, the budget allocated to NSF in the President's FY 2010 Budget Request.

CNSF thanks Congress and the Administration for the significant funding for NSF in Public Law 111-5, the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* and Public Law 111-8, the *FY 2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act*. NSF-supported science, mathematics, and engineering research and education projects are critical contributors to technological innovation in this country. The funding for NSF in these *Acts* will allow the agency to broaden its reach and enhance the nation's capability to make new discoveries, leading to new innovations.

A FY 2010 NSF budget of \$7.00 billion will enable the NSF to continue to fund worthy projects that promote transformational and multidisciplinary research, provide needed scientific infrastructure, and contribute to preparing a globally engaged science, technology, engineering, and mathematics workforce.