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This page outlines how to request U.S. National Science Foundation records in accordance with the "Freedom of Information Act" (FOIA) and the "Privacy Act of 1974."

NSF's policy is to provide the maximum amount of information possible, in accordance with restrictions imposed by FOIA and the "Privacy Act" to anyone who requests information, without unnecessary expense or delay.

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NSF public records

You can access many of NSF's records and information without having to submit a FOIA request.

- [Funding Search](#): View funding publications, including current and archived solicitations, program descriptions, announcements and Dear Colleague Letters.
- [Award Search](#): View award abstracts for all NSF awards made since 1989. Information about older awards may be available; contact the appropriate [NSF directorate](#) or [NSF's FOIA Officer](#) for more information.
- [NSF News](#): View recent NSF press releases. If you are looking for historic press releases or text of speeches, contact NSF's Office of Legislative and Public Affairs at media@nsf.gov.
- [NSF by the Numbers](#): View information on NSF awards, NSF-funded institutions, funding rates, proposals evaluated and obligations by Fiscal Year.
- [Online Document System](#): View agency reports and policy documents.

FOIA Electronic Reading Room

Access NSF's frequently requested documents under FOIA.

[View the documents](#)

Make a FOIA request

FOIA applies only to existing agency records. It does not require agencies to create records or to answer questions. However, NSF will attempt, in all cases, to provide the information requested. The [NSF FOIA regulations](#) describe the agency's policies in detail.

Copies of awarded proposals are available upon request. Personal and proprietary information will be removed from the proposal documents before they are released.

You may be charged a fee. Fees may include search, review and duplication, depending on the identity of the requestor. You will not be charged if applicable fees are less than \$25.

Questions? You can email foia@nsf.gov or call (703) 292-8060.

Submit a FOIA request online:

[Submit an NSF FOIA request](#)

[Submit an Office of Inspector General FOIA request](#)

Other ways to submit a FOIA request:

You may also submit your request to us via mail, email or fax following the instructions below.

By email

To submit a request for NSF records, email foia@nsf.gov.

To submit a request for NSF Office of Inspector General (OIG) records, email foiaoig@nsf.gov.

Your request should:

1. Be clearly identified as a FOIA request.
2. Clearly describe the records you seek, including information such as the record names, dates and subject areas whenever possible. The more information you provide, the easier it will be to determine if the records exist and result in quicker responses and lower (or no) fees.
3. State your willingness to pay applicable fees. If you wish, you can include a maximum dollar amount you are willing to pay.
4. Include the mailing address to which records should be sent.
5. *Optional:* If you include your telephone number, we can contact you if there are any questions about the scope of your request, possible fees, or other issues.

By mail

Mail a request for NSF records to:

U.S. National Science Foundation
Attn: FOIA Officer
2415 Eisenhower Avenue
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Mail a request for NSF Office of Inspector General (OIG) records to:

U.S. National Science Foundation
Office of Inspector General
Attn: FOIA Officer
2415 Eisenhower Avenue
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Your request should:

1. Be clearly identified as a FOIA request.
2. Clearly describe the records you seek, including information such as the record names, dates and subject areas whenever possible. The more information you provide, the easier it will be to determine if the records exist and result in quicker responses and lower (or no) fees.
3. State your willingness to pay applicable fees. If you wish, you can include a

maximum dollar amount you are willing to pay.

4. Include the mailing address to which records should be sent.
5. *Optional:* If you include your telephone number, we can contact you if there are any questions about the scope of your request, possible fees, or other issues.

By fax

Fax a request for NSF or NSF Office of Inspector General (OIG) records to (703) 292-9041.

Clearly label on your request whether you are requesting NSF or OIG records.

Your request should:

1. Be clearly identified as a FOIA request.
2. Clearly describe the records you seek, including information such as the record names, dates and subject areas whenever possible. The more information you provide,

the easier it will be to determine if the records exist and result in quicker responses and lower (or no) fees.

3. State your willingness to pay applicable fees. If you wish, you can include a maximum dollar amount you are willing to pay.
4. Include the mailing address to which records should be sent.
5. *Optional:* If you include your telephone number, we can contact you if there are any questions about the scope of your request, possible fees, or other issues.

Make a "Privacy Act" request

If you wish to make a "Privacy Act" request for personal information about yourself, [NSF's privacy regulations](#) describe the agency's policies in detail. In brief, you will need to provide a description of the records you are requesting and verify your identity.

Requests can be made in person at [NSF headquarters](#) in Alexandria, Virginia, or in writing. When submitting a request in writing, the request must either be notarized or submitted under [28 USC 1746](#) (Unsworn declarations under the penalty of perjury). You may use [this form](#) to provide identity verification.

Requests by mail can be sent to:

U.S. National Science Foundation

Attn: Privacy Act Officer

2415 Eisenhower Avenue

Alexandria, Virginia 22314

If you have questions, you can call NSF's Privacy Act Officer at (703) 292-8060.

FOIA Electronic Reading Room

NSF's frequently requested information under FOIA and the agency's FOIA logs are included below.

Frequently requested records

GSA SmartPay Program Credit Card Holders

[Ackerman, Meghan](#)

[Addison, Gwendolyn](#)

[Ahl, Joan R](#)

[Aikens, Crystal R](#)

[Allen, Yolanda](#)

[Alquisa, JoAnn L](#)

[Anderson, Carl](#)

[Andrews, Onica](#)

[Armstrong, Alicia](#)

[Badru, Ashantai Y](#)

[Bael, Ryan](#)

[Balanga, Patricia A](#)

[Barden, LiAnn](#)

[Bartlett-Whitcomb, Christina M](#)

[Blair, Christopher](#)

[Bongiorno, Nick](#)

[Brewer, Angelica T](#)
[Brogan, Kevin](#)
[Brooking, Patricia](#)
[Brown, Robbie W](#)
[Buhneing, Steven C](#)
[Butler, Kevin M](#)
[Butler, Tonya L](#)
[Caicedo, Jonathan J.](#)
[Carroll, Anne E](#)
[Cash, Shanelle](#)
[Caudle, Shantae](#)
[Champion, Crystal R](#)
[Chiang, Erika](#)
[Connell, Jennifer A](#)
[Coox, Christopher](#)
[Crawford, James E](#)
[Cross, Jerrinus](#)
[Dallmeier, Alina](#)
[Daniel, Shayna E](#)
[Davis, Erika N](#)
[Davis, Terria](#)
[Dawson, Brian E](#)
[Dedmon, Antoinette](#)
[Douglas, Cynthia R](#)
[Dreher, Annette M](#)
[Dunn, Le'Sha](#)
[Durham, Jacqueline F](#)
[Eason, Brittany](#)
[Edquist, Toni](#)
[Evans, Rachel](#)
[Farrow, Allison V](#)
[Fooks, Carlana](#)
[Friedersdorf, Lisa](#)
[Fung, Victoria Y](#)
[Gambarani, Karen](#)

[Goines, Howard](#)
[Gonzalez, Cecile J](#)
[Grainger, Joyce A](#)
[Greene, Paula](#)
[Hall, Jeremy](#)
[Harmon, Siara](#)
[Harris, Angela M](#)
[Harris, Diane](#)
[Hayer, Caroline](#)
[Headlee, Dena](#)
[Henry, Denise S](#)
[Hobbs, Ashley L](#)
[Horton, Nabriya](#)
[Huertas, Edgar](#)
[Humphreys, Amanda](#)
[Hunter, Tina](#)
[Ivey, S. Renee](#)
[Izzard, Linda](#)
[Jackson, Cynthia A](#)
[Jackson, Lisa M](#)
[Jenkins, Melody](#)
[Johnson, Christina A](#)
[Johnson, Michele R](#)
[Johnson, Philip](#)
[Johnson-Bryant, Radiah](#)
[Jordan, Dexter N](#)
[Jugan, Michael Y](#)
[Kendrick-Albuquerque, Kimberly M](#)
[Keola, Tammye J](#)
[Khlok, Kethshara](#)
[King, Joann](#)
[Larrow, Ann](#)
[LeSesne, Stacey A](#)
[Levenson, Bruce](#)
[Lewis, Megan](#)

[Long, Lorraine](#)
[Luurtsema, Kellie A](#)
[Maizel, Valerie S](#)
[Makarow, Tatiana](#)
[Mann-Thompson, Robert](#)
[Marchese, William F](#)
[Marshall, Desiree](#)
[Mayberry, KaJuana](#)
[McDavid, Charles](#)
[McKinnon-Jones, Carolyn D](#)
[McLendon, Timothy P](#)
[McQueen, Adrian V](#)
[Miller, Jeffrey M](#)
[Miller, Joan](#)
[Minor, Jyesah N](#)
[Montgomery, Estha J](#)
[Moore, Jacqueline S](#)
[Mountain, Bonnie L](#)
[Moynihan, Thomas J.](#)
[Nguyen, Linh](#)
[Nill, Kaelynn](#)
[Noble, Kimberly S](#)
[Osborne, Thomasina M](#)
[Owens, Candace R](#)
[Owens, Jasmine](#)
[Owens, Nia](#)
[Paige, Armani](#)
[Parker-Mann, Sabrina](#)
[Parks, DeMonica L](#)
[Parshall, Kelly](#)
[Pentecost, Elizabeth A](#)
[Perez, Gloria V](#)
[Petrella, S. Larissa](#)
[Pitt-Simpkins, Jeannette](#)
[Queen, Cassandra M](#)

[Ravanera, Patrick F](#)
[Rison, Kathryn R](#)
[Robinson, Crystal](#)
[Rogers, Arneeta S](#)
[Rollins, Dynika](#)
[Rozell, Tracy L](#)
[Saenz, Arthur R](#)
[Sanders-Peak, Latanya C](#)
[Schreyer, Katelyn](#)
[Schweitzer, Joseph](#)
[Scott, Tracy](#)
[Sellars-Wright, Camelita](#)
[Seward, Sharon B](#)
[Shelley, Veronica](#)
[Smith, Pamela J](#)
[Smith, Tyffani N](#)
[Smith, Wanda A](#)
[Smoot, Victoria A](#)
[Southern, Patrick](#)
[Spyropoulos, Paul G](#)
[Stewart, Marla](#)
[Sumpter, Pamela](#)
[Sumpter, Tiarra](#)
[Sung, Nancy](#)
[Sweitzer, Bonnie S](#)
[Templeton, Miki](#)
[Thomas, Jean](#)
[Viau, Matthew F](#)
[Walton, Carolyn B](#)
[Walton, Shalika N](#)
[Wang, Hui](#)
[Watkins, Andrea](#)
[Watson, Susan A](#)
[Webb, Donna K](#)
[White, Tanika M](#)

[White-Wilkins, Deborah J.](#)
[Wilkinson, Sheila D](#)
[Wilkinson, Tracey M](#)
[Williams, Catherine D](#)
[Williams, Ganella](#)
[Wilson, Angela](#)
[Wilson, Betty L](#)
[Withington, F. N](#)
[Zimmerman, Matthew](#)

Reports

- [Mount Newall Incident](#)

Contracts

- [Arctic Research Support and Logistics Services](#)
- [Antarctic Support Contract \(ASC\)](#)
 - [Contract Award SF 33 and Sections A through J through Section J Table of Contents 1 redacted \(PDF, 2.46 MB\)](#)
 - [Section J Attachment 7 Assignable Subcontracts Leases Charters and Operator Agreement Listing 1 redacted \(PDF, 53.46 KB\)](#)
 - [Section J Attachment 1 Award Fee Plan 1 redacted \(PDF, 283.72 KB\)](#)
 - [Section J Attachment 2 Performance Work Statement 1 redacted \(PDF, 5.49 MB\)](#)
 - [Section J Attachment 8 Surveillance Plan 1 \(PDF, 130.35 KB\)](#)

- [Section J Attachment 10 Subcontracting Plan 1 redacted \(PDF, 700 KB\)](#)
- [Section J Attachment 11 Transition In Statement of Work \(PDF, 154.73 KB\)](#)

FOIA logs

- 2019 FOIA log [Excel \(XLSX, 42.31 KB\)](#) | [PDF \(PDF, 341.73 KB\)](#)
- 2018 FOIA log [Excel \(XLSX, 42.89 KB\)](#) | [PDF \(PDF, 260.63 KB\)](#)
- 2017 FOIA log [Excel \(XLSX, 41.82 KB\)](#) | [PDF \(PDF, 257.95 KB\)](#)
- 2016 FOIA log [Excel \(XLSX, 43.03 KB\)](#) | [PDF \(PDF, 960.93 KB\)](#)
- 2015 FOIA log [Excel \(XLSX, 39.61 KB\)](#) | [PDF \(PDF, 687.89 KB\)](#)
- 2014 FOIA log [Excel \(XLSX, 45.95 KB\)](#) | [PDF \(PDF, 796.39 KB\)](#)
- 2013 FOIA log [Excel \(XLSX, 52.19 KB\)](#) | [PDF \(PDF, 753.4 KB\)](#)
- 2012 FOIA log [Excel \(XLSX, 54.22 KB\)](#) | [PDF \(PDF, 856.23 KB\)](#)
- 2011 FOIA log [Excel \(XLSX, 68.97 KB\)](#) | [PDF \(PDF, 882.37 KB\)](#)
- 2010 FOIA log [Excel \(XLSX, 53.1 KB\)](#) | [PDF \(PDF, 295.68 KB\)](#)
- 2009 FOIA log [Excel \(XLSX, 39.44 KB\)](#) | [PDF \(PDF, 222.09 KB\)](#)

FOIA reports

NSF's required FOIA reports can be found below.

Chief FOIA Officer Reports

- [Chief FOIA Officer Report: 2025](#)

- [Chief FOIA Officer Report: 2024](#)
- [Chief FOIA Officer Report: 2023](#)
- [Chief FOIA Officer Report: 2022](#)
- [Chief FOIA Officer Report: 2021](#)
- [Chief FOIA Officer Report: 2020](#)
- [Chief FOIA Officer Report: 2019](#)
- [Chief FOIA Officer Report: 2018](#)
- [Chief FOIA Officer Report: 2017](#)
- [Chief FOIA Officer Report: 2016](#)
- [Chief FOIA Officer Report: 2015](#)
- [Chief FOIA Officer Report: 2014](#)
- [Chief FOIA Officer Report: 2013](#)
- [Chief FOIA Officer Report: 2012](#)
- [Chief FOIA Officer Report: 2011](#)
- [Chief FOIA Officer Report: 2010](#)
- [Chief FOIA Officer Report: 2009](#)

RESOLVING FEDERAL FOIA DISPUTES

- [Office of Government Information Services \(OGIS\)](#)

FOIA Annual Reports

- [NSF FOIA Report: FY 2024](#)
- [NSF FOIA Report: FY 2023](#)
- [NSF FOIA Report: FY 2022](#)
- [NSF FOIA Report: FY 2021](#)

- [NSF FOIA Report: FY 2020](#)
- [NSF FOIA Report: FY 2019](#)
- [NSF FOIA Report: FY 2018](#)
- [NSF FOIA Report: FY 2017](#)
- [NSF FOIA Report: FY 2016](#)
- [NSF FOIA Report: FY 2015](#)
- [NSF FOIA Report: FY 2014](#)
- [NSF FOIA Report: FY 2013](#)
- [NSF FOIA Report: FY 2012](#)
- [NSF FOIA Report: FY 2011](#)
- [NSF FOIA Report: FY 2010](#)
- [NSF FOIA Report: FY 2009](#)
- [NSF FOIA Report: FY 2008](#)
- [NSF FOIA Report: FY 2007](#)
- [NSF FOIA Report: FY 2006](#)
- [NSF FOIA Report: FY 2005](#)
- [NSF FOIA Report: FY 2004](#)
- [NSF FOIA Report: FY 2003](#)
- [NSF FOIA Report: FY 2002](#)
- [NSF FOIA Report: FY 2001](#)
- [NSF FOIA Report: FY 2000](#)
- [NSF FOIA Report: FY 1999](#)
- [NSF FOIA Report: FY 1998](#)

FOIA Annual Reports - Raw Data

- [FY 2021](#) (PDF, 497KB)
- [FY 2020](#) (PDF, 1.2MB)
- [FY 2019](#) (PDF, 518KB)

FOIA Quarterly Reports

You can also find these reports at [FOIA.gov: Freedom of Information Act: Create a Quarterly Report](#).

2024

- [NSF-2024-Q1 - PDF](#)
- [NSF-2024-Q2 - PDF](#)
- [NSF-2024-Q3 - PDF](#)

2023

- [NSF-2023-Q1 - PDF](#)
- [NSF-2023-Q2 - PDF](#)
- [NSF-2023-Q3 - PDF](#)
- [NSF-2023-Q4 - PDF](#)

2022

- [NSF-2022-Q1 - PDF](#)
- [NSF-2022-Q2 - PDF](#)
- [NSF-2022-Q3 - PDF](#)
- [NSF-2022-Q4 - PDF](#)

2021

- [NSF-2021-Q1 - ZIP | JSON | XML](#)

- [NSF-2021-Q2 - ZIP](#) | [JSON](#) | [XML](#)
- [NSF-2021-Q3 - ZIP](#) | [JSON](#) | [XML](#)
- [NSF-2021-Q4 - PDF](#)

2020

- [NSF-2020-Q1 - ZIP](#) | [JSON](#) | [XML](#)
- [NSF-2020-Q2 - ZIP](#) | [JSON](#) | [XML](#)
- [NSF-2020-Q3 - ZIP](#) | [JSON](#) | [XML](#)
- [NSF-2020-Q4 - ZIP](#) | [JSON](#) | [XML](#)

2019

- [NSF-2019-Q1 - ZIP](#) | [JSON](#) | [XML](#)
- [NSF-2019-Q2 - ZIP](#) | [JSON](#) | [XML](#)
- [NSF-2019-Q3 - ZIP](#) | [JSON](#) | [XML](#)
- [NSF-2019-Q4 - ZIP](#) | [JSON](#) | [XML](#)

2018

- [NSF-2018-Q1 - ZIP](#) | [JSON](#) | [XML](#)
- [NSF-2018-Q2 - ZIP](#) | [JSON](#) | [XML](#)
- [NSF-2018-Q3 - ZIP](#) | [JSON](#) | [XML](#)
- [NSF-2018-Q4 - ZIP](#) | [JSON](#) | [XML](#)

2017

- [NSF-2017-Q1 - ZIP](#) | [JSON](#) | [XML](#)
- [NSF-2017-Q2 - ZIP](#) | [JSON](#) | [XML](#)
- [NSF-2017-Q3 - ZIP](#) | [JSON](#) | [XML](#)
- [NSF-2017-Q4 - ZIP](#) | [JSON](#) | [XML](#)

2016

- NSF-2016-Q1 - [ZIP](#) | [JSON](#) | [XML](#)
- NSF-2016-Q2 - [ZIP](#) | [JSON](#) | [XML](#)
- NSF-2016-Q3 - [ZIP](#) | [JSON](#) | [XML](#)
- NSF-2016-Q4 - [ZIP](#) | [JSON](#) | [XML](#)

2015

- NSF-2015-Q1 - [ZIP](#) | [JSON](#) | [XML](#)
- NSF-2015-Q2 - [ZIP](#) | [JSON](#) | [XML](#)
- NSF-2015-Q3 - [ZIP](#) | [JSON](#) | [XML](#)
- NSF-2015-Q4 - [ZIP](#) | [JSON](#) | [XML](#)

2014

- NSF-2014-Q1 - [ZIP](#) | [JSON](#) | [XML](#)
- NSF-2014-Q2 - [ZIP](#) | [JSON](#) | [XML](#)
- NSF-2014-Q3 - [ZIP](#) | [JSON](#) | [XML](#)
- NSF-2014-Q4 - [ZIP](#) | [JSON](#) | [XML](#)

2013

- NSF-2013-Q1 - [ZIP](#) | [JSON](#) | [XML](#)

NSF FOIA Officers

Chief FOIA Officer

[Angel Williams](#)

703-292-8060

FOIA Officer

[Spencer Christian](#)

703-292-7711

FOIA Public Liaisons

[Angela Nelson](#)

703-292-4289

Additional resources

NSF resources

- [NSF Public Information Handbook](#)
- [NSF FOIA Reading Room Certification](#)

Federal resources

- [FOIA Text \(5 USC 552\)](#)
- [Privacy Act Text \(5 USC 552a\)](#)
- [DOJ Guide to the "Freedom of Information Act"](#)
- [Overview of the "Privacy Act of 1974"](#)