

Federal Demonstration Partnership Meeting

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American Recovery & Reinvestment Act

- Signed into law by President Obama on February 17th, 2009
 - *“This investment will ignite our imagination once more, spurring new discoveries and breakthroughs that will make our economy stronger, our nation more secure and our planet safer for our children.”*
- The \$3 billion provided to NSF will go directly:
 - into the hands of the nation's best and brightest researchers at the forefront of promising discoveries,
 - to deserving graduate students at the start of their careers, and
 - to developing advanced scientific tools and infrastructure that will be broadly available to the research community.



ARRA: For More Information

ARRA information related to NSF can be found at: www.nsf.gov/recovery



The screenshot shows the official website of the National Science Foundation (NSF). The header features the NSF logo and the tagline "WHERE DISCOVERIES BEGIN". A search bar is located in the top right corner, with a dropdown menu set to "NSF Web Site". Below the header is a navigation menu with links to "HOME", "FUNDING", "AWARDS", "DISCOVERIES", "NEWS", "PUBLICATIONS", "STATISTICS", "ABOUT", and "FastLane". The main content area is titled "NSF Information Related to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009". Below this title is a section titled "OVERVIEW OF THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 (RECOVERY ACT)". The text in this section describes the Recovery Act as a signed law from President Obama, aimed at jumpstarting the economy, creating or saving millions of jobs, and addressing long-neglected challenges. It highlights the Act's response to a crisis, its measures to modernize infrastructure, enhance energy independence, expand educational opportunities, and provide tax relief and health care protection. Below the overview is a section titled "IMPLEMENTING THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 (RECOVERY ACT)" which includes a link to an Atom feed. This section contains links to several news articles: "NSF Announces First Major Award Under American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to the Alaska Region Research Vessel (ARRV)" (Posted May 27, 2009), "NSF Announces \$200 Million Funding for Research Instrumentation" (Posted May 11, 2009), "NSF To Help Improve Academic Research Facilities" (Posted May 11, 2009), and "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) Frequently Asked Questions".

NSF Information Related to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

OVERVIEW OF THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 (RECOVERY ACT)

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) was signed into law by President Obama on February 17th, 2009. It is an unprecedented effort to jumpstart our economy, create or save millions of jobs, and put a down payment on addressing long-neglected challenges so our country can thrive in the 21st century. The Act is an extraordinary response to a crisis unlike any since the Great Depression, and includes measures to modernize our nation's infrastructure, enhance energy independence, expand educational opportunities, preserve and improve affordable health care, provide tax relief, and protect those in greatest need.

IMPLEMENTING THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 (RECOVERY ACT) [Atom](#)

This section includes major announcements regarding the Recovery Act such as press releases, fact sheets, frequently asked questions and important notices to the community detailing how NSF is implementing the Recovery Act.

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Posted May 27, 2009

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FY 2010 Budget Request

Appropriations Account	FY 2009 Appropriation	FY 2010 Request	Percent Change over FY 2009
Research & Related Activities	\$5,183	\$5,773	10.6%
Education & Human Resources	\$845	\$857	1.5%
Major Research Equipment & Facilities Construction	\$152	\$117	-22.8%
Agency Operations & Award Management	\$294	\$318	8.3%
National Science Board	\$4	\$4	7.7%
Inspector General	\$12	\$14	16.7%
TOTAL	\$6,490	\$7,045	8.5%

FY 2010 Budget Request

- \$7 Billion - Increase of 16 percent over FY 2008.
- Increased support for Graduate Research Fellowship and CAREER Programs.
- Increases support for Advanced Technological Education (ATE) Program.
- Increases support for exploratory, high risk research.
- Supports research to predict future environmental conditions and develop strategies for responding to global environmental change.

America COMPETES Act (ACA)

Policy-Related Provisions of Interest to the Research Community

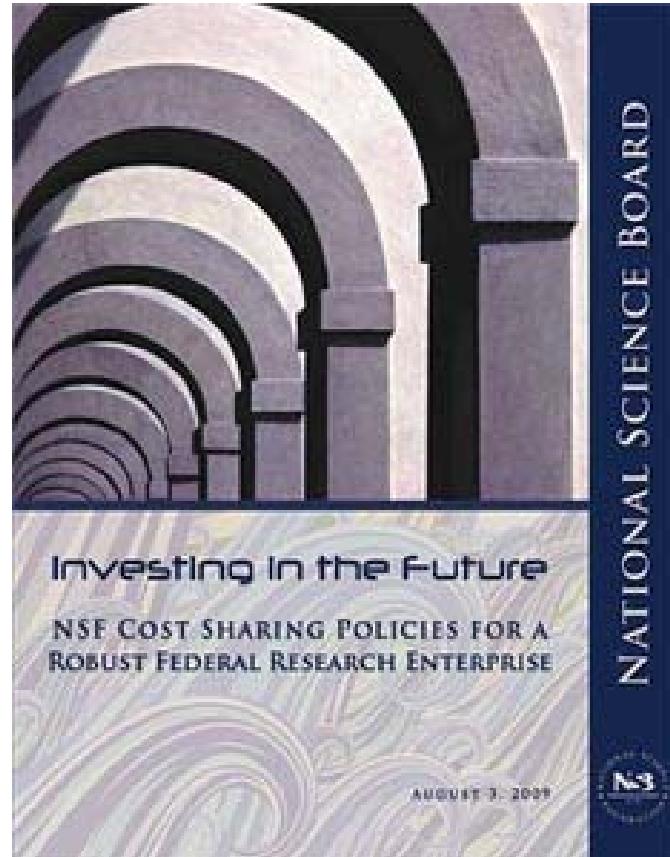
- SEC 7008: Postdoctoral Research Fellows
- SEC 7009: Responsible Conduct of Research
- SEC 7010: Reporting of Research Results
- SEC 7013: Cost Sharing

ACA: Postdoctoral Research Fellows

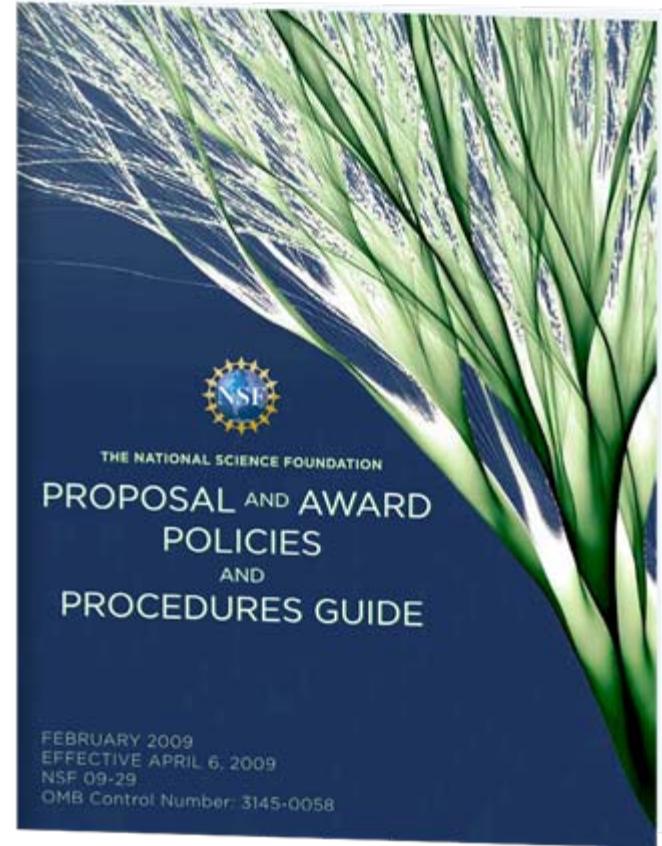
- NSF Implementation
 - Each proposal that contains postdoctoral researchers must include, as a supplementary document, a description of the mentoring activities that will be provided for such individuals. The mentoring plan must not exceed one page.
 - Annual and final report reports for research grants that include funding to support postdoctoral researchers must include a description of the mentoring activities provided to such researchers.

ACA: Cost Sharing

- National Science Board (NSB) Cost Sharing Report
 - ACA directed NSB to evaluate decision to eliminate cost sharing
 - This is a second comprehensive report and it contains additional recommendations from the Board



Look for further developments in the Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG) as ACA is implemented.



See: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=papp

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