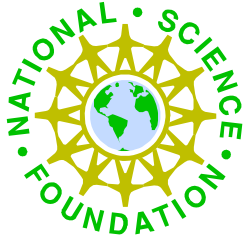


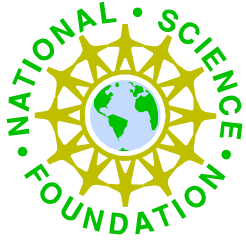
FY2003-2005 Budgets

	FY 2003 Actual	FY 2004 Estimate	FY 2005 Request	Change over	
				FY 2004	
				Amount	Percent
Astronomical Sciences	187.07	196.55	204.35	7.80	4.0%
Chemistry	181.61	185.22	188.91	3.69	2.0%
Materials Research	241.39	250.89	253.18	2.29	0.9%
Mathematical Sciences	178.79	200.41	202.25	1.84	0.9%
Physics	224.50	227.67	235.76	8.09	3.6%
Multidisciplinary Activities	27.34	30.77	31.05	0.28	0.9%
Total, MPS	\$1,040.70	\$1,091.51	\$1,115.50	\$23.99	2.2%



NSF Initiatives

- MRI: deadline past, proposals under review
 - FY2003: \$1.65M (Qweak, nuclear structure)
- ITR
 - Deadline Feb. 24, 2004
 - FY2004 is last planned year



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