Funding Rate History Data Dictionary

Year: Fiscal year to which the data belong, covering the period October 1 through September 30. For example, fiscal year 2009 would cover the period October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009.

Dir Name: Abbreviation for directorate. Possible values are:
  BIO = Biological Sciences
  CISE = Computer and Information Science and Engineering
  EHR = Education and Human Resources
  ENG = Engineering
  GEO = Geosciences
  MPS = Mathematical and Physical Sciences
  SBE = Social and Behavioral, and Economic Sciences

Div Name: Abbreviation for division. Possible values within each directorate are:
  BIO
  DBI = Biological Infrastructure
  DEB = Environmental Biology
  EF = Emerging Frontiers
  IOS = Integrative Organismal Systems
  MCB = Molecular and Cellular Biosciences

  CISE
  ACI = Advanced Cyberinfrastructure[1]
  CCF = Computing and Communication Foundations
  CNS = Computer and Network Systems
  IIS = Information and Intelligent Systems

  EHR
  DGE = Graduate Education
  DRL = Research on Learning in Formal and Informal Settings
  DUE = Undergraduate Education
  HRD = Human Resource Development

  ENG
  CBET = Chemical, Bioengineering, and Transport Systems
  CMMI = Civil, Mechanical, and Manufacturing Innovation
  ECCS = Electrical, Communications, and Cyber Systems
  EEC = Engineering Education and Centers
  EFRI = Emerging Frontiers in Research and Innovation
  IIP = Industrial Innovation and Partnerships

GEO
AGS = Atmospheric and Geospace Sciences
EAR = Earth Sciences
ICER = Integrative and Collaborative Research and Education
OCE = Ocean Sciences
PLR = Polar Programs[1]

MPS
AST = Astronomical Sciences
CHE = Chemistry
DMR = Materials Research
DMS = Mathematical Sciences
PHY = Physics

SBE
BCS = Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences
NCSE = National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics (NCSES)
SES = Social and Economic Sciences
SMA = SBE Office of Multidisciplinary Activities

Actions: Competitive research proposal decisions. These include awards and declines.

Awards: Competitive research awards.

Funding Rate: The number of awards divided by the number of actions for a given year and organizational unit.

(1) The Office of Cyberinfrastructure and Office of Polar Programs were realigned in FY 2013 from the Office of the Director into CISE and GEO, respectively. Historical data have been realigned for comparability.