

NSF Web Site Directorate and Division Home Pages Survey

Survey Introduction

This survey should take 10-15 minutes to complete and it is anonymous. The results of this survey will help NSF redesign the pages that provide Directorate- and Division-specific information on <http://www.nsf.gov>. NSF is divided into seven Directorates that support broad areas of science and engineering research and education. Each Directorate is divided into several Divisions, which focus on more specialized disciplines (see the [NSF Organization List](#)). Thank you for your time.

Questions marked with an asterisk * are required.

1. *What is your primary role?
 - Teacher (K-12)
 - Undergraduate Student
 - Graduate Student
 - Post-Doctoral Student
 - Sponsored Program Office Staff
 - Legislative Community
 - News Media
 - Researcher/Higher Education Community
 - Business Person
 - Federal Agency Staff
 - General Public
 - Other (Please Specify) _____
2. What are the reasons you come to NSF.gov?
3. *How often do you visit the Directorate (e.g., <http://www.nsf.gov/dir/index.jsp?org=BIO>) and/or Division (e.g., <http://www.nsf.gov/div/index.jsp?div=DEB>) home pages on the NSF web site? ___
() Daily () Weekly () Monthly () Less than once a month () Yearly () Never [\(send to last question in survey about frequency\)](#)
4. *What is your primary purpose when you visit the Directorate and/or Division home pages on the NSF web site?
5. Which of the following **Directorate-level sites** do you visit most often? (check all that apply)
 - ___ [Directorate for Biological Sciences](#)
 - ___ [Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering](#)
 - ___ [Directorate for Education & Human Resources](#)
 - ___ [Directorate for Engineering](#)
 - ___ [Directorate for Geosciences](#)

Directorate for Mathematical & Physical Sciences

 Directorate for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences

6. *Thinking of the page(s) you visit most often, please **tell us your impressions: (display in matrix format)**

It is easy to learn.

() Strongly Agree () Agree () Neutral () Disagree () Strongly Disagree () Not Applicable

It is easy to find what I need.

() Strongly Agree () Agree () Neutral () Disagree () Strongly Disagree () Not Applicable

It is difficult to use.

() Strongly Agree () Agree () Neutral () Disagree () Strongly Disagree () Not Applicable

The layout of the website is well-organized and clear.

() Strongly Agree () Agree () Neutral () Disagree () Strongly Disagree () Not Applicable

I trust the content and information on the site to be accurate and up-to-date.

() Strongly Agree () Agree () Neutral () Disagree () Strongly Disagree () Not Applicable

The terminology on the site is unfamiliar to me.

() Strongly Agree () Agree () Neutral () Disagree () Strongly Disagree () Not Applicable

The site search is useful in helping me locate information I need.

() Strongly Agree () Agree () Neutral () Disagree () Strongly Disagree () Not Applicable

7. *What information is MOST helpful on the Directorate and/or Division home pages.

8. *What information is LEAST helpful on the Directorate and/or Division home pages.

9. Please indicate any suggestions you have for improving the Directorate and/or Division home pages?

10. *From the list below, please indicate how important each section of information on the **Directorate** home pages (e.g. <http://www.nsf.gov/dir/index.jsp?org=ENG>) is to you.

Info/About

General Information About the Directorate

() Very Important () Important () Somewhat Important () Unimportant () Not Applicable

Information About Directorate Suborganizations

() Very Important () Important () Somewhat Important () Unimportant () Not Applicable

Directorate Staff Directory

Very Important Important Somewhat Important Unimportant Not Applicable

Directorate Advisory Committee

Very Important Important Somewhat Important Unimportant Not Applicable

Research/Funding/Awards

Directorate Budget Information

Very Important Important Somewhat Important Unimportant Not Applicable

NSF Budget Request to Congress

Very Important Important Somewhat Important Unimportant Not Applicable

Outcomes of Directorate-funded Research

Very Important Important Somewhat Important Unimportant Not Applicable

Recently Announced Directorate Funding Opportunities

Very Important Important Somewhat Important Unimportant Not Applicable

Upcoming Directorate-relevant Funding Opportunity Due Dates

Very Important Important Somewhat Important Unimportant Not Applicable

Directorate Funding Rates (what percentage of proposals are funded)

Very Important Important Somewhat Important Unimportant Not Applicable

Directorate Dear Colleague Letters

Very Important Important Somewhat Important Unimportant Not Applicable

Active Directorate-funded Awards

Very Important Important Somewhat Important Unimportant Not Applicable

Directorate Award Search

Very Important Important Somewhat Important Unimportant Not Applicable

Reports/Publications/News/Events

Directorate Reports (information on programs of special interest in the fields of science and engineering supported by the Directorate)
() Very Important () Important () Somewhat Important () Unimportant () Not Applicable

Directorate Publications
() Very Important () Important () Somewhat Important () Unimportant () Not Applicable

Directorate News
() Very Important () Important () Somewhat Important () Unimportant () Not Applicable

Directorate Events
() Very Important () Important () Somewhat Important () Unimportant () Not Applicable

Directorate Special Announcements
() Very Important () Important () Somewhat Important () Unimportant () Not Applicable

Directorate Guidance on Data Management Plans (to share primary data, samples, physical collections and other supporting materials created or gathered under NSF grants)
() Very Important () Important () Somewhat Important () Unimportant () Not Applicable

Careers

Career Opportunities in the Directorate
() Very Important () Important () Somewhat Important () Unimportant () Not Applicable

11. *From the list below, please indicate how important each section of information on the **Division** home pages (e.g. <http://www.nsf.gov/dir/index.jsp?div=CMMI>) is to you.

Info/About

General Information About the Division
() Very Important () Important () Somewhat Important () Unimportant () Not Applicable

Division Staff Directory
() Very Important () Important () Somewhat Important () Unimportant () Not Applicable

Information About Other Divisions in the Directorate

Very Important Important Somewhat Important Unimportant Not Applicable

Research/Funding/Awards

Division Programs and Funding Opportunities

Very Important Important Somewhat Important Unimportant Not Applicable

Outcomes of Division-funded Research

Very Important Important Somewhat Important Unimportant Not Applicable

Upcoming Division-relevant Funding Opportunity Due Dates

Very Important Important Somewhat Important Unimportant Not Applicable

Active Division-funded Awards by Geographical Location

Very Important Important Somewhat Important Unimportant Not Applicable

Grant Supplements

Very Important Important Somewhat Important Unimportant Not Applicable

Reports/Publications/News/Events

Directorate Guidance on Data Management Plans (to share primary data, samples, physical collections and other supporting materials created or gathered under NSF grants)

Very Important Important Somewhat Important Unimportant Not Applicable

Division Publications

Very Important Important Somewhat Important Unimportant Not Applicable

Division Special Announcements

Very Important Important Somewhat Important Unimportant Not Applicable

Division News

Very Important Important Somewhat Important Unimportant Not Applicable

Division Events

Very Important Important Somewhat Important Unimportant Not Applicable

Division Dear Colleague Letters

Very Important Important Somewhat Important Unimportant Not Applicable

Careers

Career Opportunities in the Division

Very Important Important Somewhat Important Unimportant Not Applicable

12. *From the list below, please indicate how frequently you use each type of information on NSF.gov.

Info/About

NSF Strategic Plan

Very Frequently Frequently Infrequently Very Infrequently Never

NSF Career-Life Balance Initiative

Very Frequently Frequently Infrequently Very Infrequently Never

Career Opportunities at NSF

Very Frequently Frequently Infrequently Very Infrequently Never

Research/Funding/Awards

Overviews of NSF Research

Very Frequently Frequently Infrequently Very Infrequently Never

Current NSF-wide Investments

Very Frequently Frequently Infrequently Very Infrequently Never

Other Types of Proposals (RAPID, EAGER, FASED)

Very Frequently Frequently Infrequently Very Infrequently Never

Interdisciplinary Research

Very Frequently Frequently Infrequently Very Infrequently Never

Proposal and Award Policies

Very Frequently Frequently Infrequently Very Infrequently Never

Grant Proposal Guide

Very Frequently Frequently Infrequently Very Infrequently Never

Grants.gov Application Guide

Very Frequently Frequently Infrequently Very Infrequently Never

Merit Review General Information

Very Frequently Frequently Infrequently Very Infrequently Never

Merit Review Broader Impacts Criterion

Very Frequently Frequently Infrequently Very Infrequently Never

NSF Dear Colleague Letters

Very Frequently Frequently Infrequently Very Infrequently Never

Award and Administration Guide

Very Frequently Frequently Infrequently Very Infrequently Never

NSF Award Conditions

Very Frequently Frequently Infrequently Very Infrequently Never

Grant Supplements

Very Frequently Frequently Infrequently Very Infrequently Never

Policy Office Contact Information

Very Frequently Frequently Infrequently Very Infrequently Never

Award Search

Very Frequently Frequently Infrequently Very Infrequently Never

Recently Announced Funding Opportunities

Very Frequently Frequently Infrequently Very Infrequently Never

Upcoming Funding Opportunity Due Dates

Very Frequently Frequently Infrequently Very Infrequently Never

Reports/Publications/News/Events/Multimedia

Outcomes of NSF-funded Research

Very Frequently Frequently Infrequently Very Infrequently Never

NSF Outreach (including grants conferences, etc.)

Very Frequently Frequently Infrequently Very Infrequently Never

NSF Multimedia Gallery

Very Frequently Frequently Infrequently Very Infrequently Never

NSF Classroom Resources

Very Frequently Frequently Infrequently Very Infrequently Never

NSF News

Very Frequently Frequently Infrequently Very Infrequently Never

NSF Events

Very Frequently Frequently Infrequently Very Infrequently Never

Thank you for completing this survey. If you'd like to participate in usability testing or other efforts to help improve the NSF web site, please [use this form to provide your name and contact information](#).