

## 2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: President's Committee on the National Medal of Science

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### 1. Department or Agency

National Science Foundation

### 2. Fiscal Year

2025

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

President's Committee on the National Medal of Science

### 3b. GSA

### Committee No.

1182

### 4. Is this New Fiscal Year?

No

### 5. Current Charter

11/17/2023

### 6. Expected Renewal Date

11/17/2025

### 7. Expected Term Date

### 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

### 8c. Actual Term Date

### 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

### 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Yes

### 10b. Legislation Pending?

Enacted

### 11. Establishment Authority

Presidential

### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

EO 11287

### 13. Effective Date

06/28/1966

### 14. Committee Type

Continuing

### 14c. Presidential?

Yes

### 15. Description of Committee

Other Committee

### 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

### 17a. Open

0

### 17b. Closed

0

### 17c. Partially Closed

0

### Other Activities

0

### 17d. Total

0

### Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

Current Next

FY

FY

<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18e. Total Costs</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The committee meets annually to review nominations and provide a list of approximately 10 recommendations to the President for consideration of the National Medal of Science.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The committee is comprised of 16 members, two of whom are ex officio by legislation (the

President's Science Advisor and President, National Academy of Sciences). The fourteen Presidentially appointed members are from among recognized leaders in the various fields of science in which Medals are awarded. Committee members review nominations of individuals who have made outstanding contributions to knowledge in the physical, biological, mathematical, chemical, engineering, and behavioral and social sciences.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The Committee meets once a year to review nominations and to transmit its recommendations and views of the candidates to the President for final selection. The Medal was established to provide national recognition by the President for outstanding contributions to scientific knowledge , distinguished service in the advancement of science and engineering, contributions to innovation and industry, and influence on education.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

The Committee membership, composed of outstanding working scientists from the behavioral and social sciences, biological, physical, chemical, mathematical, and engineering sciences, is knowledgeable about current and on-going research programs throughout the country.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

Committee meetings are closed because the nominations packages reviewed and discussed include descriptions of performance of individuals and information of a personal nature where

disclosure can constitute unwarranted invasions of personal privacy.

## 21. Remarks

The President's Committee on the National Medal of Science was established by Congress in 1959 and the NSF was charged with administering the Medal for the President. The involvement of knowledgeable peers from outside the Foundation in the review of candidates for the Medal is delegated by law.

## Designated Federal Officer

Gayle Pugh Lev Program Manager

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Berenbaum, May	06/22/2022	12/31/2024	University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bras, Rafael	06/22/2022	12/31/2026	Georgia Institute of Technology	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ferrini-Mundy, Joan	06/22/2022	12/31/2025	University of Maine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gonzalez, Erika	06/22/2022	12/31/2026	STAAMP Allergy	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Maldacena, Juan	06/22/2022	12/31/2026	Institute For Advanced Study	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Marrett, Cora	06/22/2022	12/31/2026	University of Wisconsin-Madison	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

McNutt, Marcia	06/22/2022	12/31/2026	National Academy of Sciences	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Partridge, Craig	06/22/2022	12/31/2024	Colorado State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Raghavan, Padma	06/22/2022	12/31/2024	Vanderbilt University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rice, Valerie	06/22/2022	12/31/2024	United Health Group	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sanchez, Pedro	06/22/2022	12/31/2025	University of Florida	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sellers, Robert	06/22/2022	12/31/2025	Regents of the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Stofan, Ellen	06/22/2022	12/31/2025	Smithsonian Institution	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Winstead, Cherese	06/22/2022	12/31/2025	Delaware State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 14**

### **Narrative Description**

The NSF mission is set out in the NSF Act of 1950, which authorizes and directs the Agency to initiate and support: basic scientific research and research fundamental to the engineering process; and science and engineering education programs at all levels and in all fields of science and engineering. The President's Committee on the National Medal of Science was established by Congress in 1959 and the NSF was charged with administering the

Medal for the President. The involvement of knowledgeable peers from outside the Foundation in the review of candidates for the Medal is delegated by law.

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if  
Applies

- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Trust in government                               | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Major policy changes                              | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Advance in scientific research                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making                            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Improved service delivery                         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Increased customer satisfaction                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Other   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**Outcome Comments**

NA

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- |                            |                                     |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Unable to Determine        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000      | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Over \$10,000,000          | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Cost Savings Other         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**Cost Savings Comments**

NA

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee**

**for the life of the committee?**

554

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

The committee made 14 recommendations for FY2024. The cumulative total thus far for the life of this committee is 554.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

95%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

NA

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

**Agency Feedback Comments**

The committee manager provides information on Awards made by the President to the selection committee prior to the presentation of the awards. The awards announcements are made by the White House.

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Action Comments**

NA

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

NA

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Access Comments**

NA