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

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
National Science Foundation	2025

3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
President's Committee on the National Medal of Science	1182

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	11/17/2023	11/17/2025	

8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
Yes	Pursuant to the Continuance of Certain Federal Advisory Committees Executive Order, the establishing E.O. 11287 for this committee was not extended and the committee terminated on 30 September 2025.	09/30/2025

9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Terminate	Yes	Enacted

11. Establishment Authority Presidential

12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Commitee Type	14c. Presidential?
EO 11287	06/28/1966	Continuing	Yes

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this FiscalYear

17a. Open 0 **17b. Closed** 1 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 1

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
To provide advice and recommendations to the President in the selection National Medal of Science recipients.	10/22/2024	10/22/2024

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	$3,233.00	$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	$0.00	$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	$0.00	$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	$0.00	$0.00
18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)	$0.00	$0.00
18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)	$0.00	$0.00
18e. Total Costs	$3,233.00	$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.02	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. Pursuant to the Continuance of Certain Federal Advisory Committees Executive Order, the establishing E.O., 11287, for this committee was not extended and the committee terminated on 30 September 2025.

Designated Federal Officer

Gayle Pugh Lev Program Manager

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Bras, Rafael	10/01/2022	09/30/2025	Georgia Institute of Technology	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ferrini-Mundy, Joan	10/01/2022	09/30/2025	University of Maine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gonzalez, Erika	10/01/2022	09/30/2025	STAAMP Allergy	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Maldacena, Juan	10/01/2022	09/30/2025	Institute For Advanced Study	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Marrett, Cora	10/01/2022	09/30/2025	University of Wisconsin-Madison	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McNutt, Marcia	10/01/2022	09/30/2025	National Academy of Sciences	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Partridge, Craig	10/01/2022	09/30/2025	Colorado State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Raghavan, Padma	10/01/2022	09/30/2025	Vanderbilt University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rice, Valerie	10/01/2022	09/30/2025	United Health Group	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sanchez, Pedro	10/01/2022	09/30/2025	University of Florida	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sellers, Robert	10/01/2022	09/30/2025	Regents of the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Stofan, Ellen	10/01/2022	09/30/2025	Smithsonian Institution	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Winstead, Cherese	10/01/2022	09/30/2025	Delaware State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 13

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	☐
Trust in government	☐
Major policy changes	☐
Advance in scientific research	✓
Effective grant making	☐
Improved service delivery	☐
Increased customer satisfaction	☐
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	☐
Other	☐

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
None	☐
Unable to Determine	✓
Under $100,000	☐
$100,000 - $500,000	☐
$500,001 - $1,000,000	☐
$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	☐
$5,000,001 - $10,000,000	☐

Over $10,000,000 ☐

Cost Savings Other ☐

Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

572

Number of Recommendations Comments

The committee made 18 recommendations for FY2025. The cumulative total thus far for the life of this committee is 572.

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	☐
Reallocated resources	☐
Issued new regulation	☐
Proposed legislation	☐
Approved grants or other payments	☐
Other	☐

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	✓
Online Agency Web Site	✓
Online Committee Web Site	✓
Online GSA FACA Web Site	☐
Publications	☐
Other	☐

Access Comments

NA