

National Science Foundation Budget Line, 1995–97

NSF ACCT	FY95 Level	FY96 Level	FY97 Req	FY97 HAuth	FY97 HAppr*	FY97 SAppr	FY97 Final
RRA	2245	2314	2472	2380	2431*	2432	2432
EHR	606	599	619	600	612*	624	619
ARI	118	100	0	100	0	0	0
MRE	126	70	95	80	80*	80	80
S&E/REL	129	132	134	125	125*	134	134
OIG	4	5	5	5	5*	5	5
Total	3227	3220	3325	3290	3253*	3275	3270

*The House bill includes a general provision which contains a .4% across the board reduction for most accounts in this bill, including the NSF accounts. The across the board reduction provision was dropped in conference.

RRA = Research and Related Activities; EHR = Education and Human Resources; ARI = Academic Research Infrastructure; MRE = Major Research Equipment; S&E = Salaries and Expenses; REL = Relocation; OIG = Office of Inspector General

another, a multimedia approach to reaching students; in yet another, the creator of a simulation or an educational data set might be recognized; and in yet another, the author of a text or monograph that changes the way a subject is taught. The only limits on what will be recognized are the imagination and creativity of those teaching political science.

The recipients of the award will be chosen by a five-person committee, chaired on behalf of Rowman & Littlefield by L. Sandy Maisel, the William R. Kenan, Jr., Professor and Chair of the Department of Government at Colby College. Additional committee members will include the outgoing president of APSA or his/her designee, the APSA Director of Education and Professional Development, and two members selected by the outgoing APSA Program Chair(s).

Nominations for the award, together with supporting documentation, should be sent to L. Sandy Maisel, Department of Government, Colby College, Waterville, ME 04901. The nomination deadline is February 15, 1997.

Minority ID Project Contributors

The American Political Science Association wants to express its deep appreciation for the departmental and individual contributors to APSA's Minority Identification Project.

The Minority Identification Project is one of APSA's major efforts on recruiting minority students to the discipline of Political Science.

It is a collaboration of undergraduate programs and graduate schools in political science: faculty in university and college undergraduate programs talk with minority students about professional careers in political science and send to APSA the names of promising minority candidates for graduate study; participating graduate institutions actively recruit students identified by the Project and make special efforts to provide financial aid to those admitted to their programs.

The Department of Political Science of the following universities (in alphabetic order) have made financial contributions to the Project: Duke University, Emory University, Indiana University, Miami University, Ohio State University, Princeton University, Rutgers University, Stanford University, Syracuse University, University of California-Berkeley, University of California-Los Angeles, University of California-San Diego, University of Chicago, University of Colorado-Boulder, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, University of Minnesota, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, University of Pennsylvania, University of Rochester, University of Texas at Austin, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Washington University, and Yale University.

The following individuals have also contributed to the Minority Identification Project:

Henry Brady, University of California-Berkeley; Shelley Burt, Yale University; William Corlett, Bates

College; Cynthia Enloe, Clark University; Charles A. Johnson, Texas A & M University; William R. Keech, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill; and David Plotke, New School for Social Research.

Norm Ornstein Greeted Fellows, Guests at Congressional Fellowship Program Reception

Norman Ornstein, Chairman of the Congressional Fellowship Program's Advisory Committee, addressed CFP alumni and other guests at a reception held at the U.S. Capitol on July 16. Funded by MCI Communications Corporation, the reception was held to bid farewell to the 1995–96 Fellows.

Among those present were several members of Congress including Senators Dick Lugar and Chuck Robb, and Representatives Robert Ehrlich, Nancy Johnson, Fred Upton and J.C. Watts, Jr. Other friends of the program in attendance included Neil Skene, Editor, Publisher, and President of Congressional Quarterly Inc., and former Speaker Tom Foley, who served for several years on the program's Advisory Committee. Numerous congressional staff members were also in attendance.

Congressional Fellowship Program receptions, held twice a year, provide an opportunity for current and former Fellows and friends of the program to renew acquaintances, keep up with the latest news about Congress, and enjoy the friendship of colleagues.

Forty-Fourth Class of Congressional Fellows Begins 1996–97 Program

Winners of the 1996–97 Congressional Fellowship Program competition for political scientists, journalists and federal employees were announced in the September 1996 issue of *PS: Political Science & Politics*.

More recently, medical professionals, international participants and two additional federal executives have been selected for the program. They are as follows.

Annual Meeting Perspectives

Participation by Women in the 1996 APSA Meeting Martin Gruberg, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

CHAIRPERSONS			
Year	Total	Women	%
1971	154	12	7.8
1981	137	16	11.7
1991	439	107	24.4
1992	463	106	22.9
1993	452	115	25.4
1994	509	164	32.2
1995	480	134	27.9
1996	517	136	26.3
PAPERGIVERS			
1971	552	43	7.8
1981	520	98	18.8
1991	1940	512	26.4
1992	1986	445	22.5
1993	2053	525	25.6
1994	2200	576	26.2
1995	2160	598	27.7
1996	2414	781	32.4
DISCUSSANTS			
1971	184	13	7.1
1981	161	28	17.4
1991	455	120	26.4
1992	568	118	20.8
1993	521	152	29.2
1994	594	157	26.4
1995	583	157	26.9
1996	574	142	24.7

Where women head divisions or panels, there is a greater likelihood of other women being selected for program contributions. This year (and last) we had a male and a female co-chairing the Program Committee. In 1996 15 of the 49 division persons were women (30.06%) (Cf. 1995: 38.8%). The divisions they headed had women as 26.1% (55 of 211) of the chairpersons, 35.1% (313 of 892) of the papergivers, and 29.8% (72 of 242) of the discussants (Cf. 1995 = 30.7%, 34.2%, 31.0%).

The convention divisions led by women had 40.4% of the convention's female panel chairs, 48.1% of the papergivers, and 50.7% of its discussants (Cf. 1995: 44.0, 48.0, 42.0). Women-chaired panels had 38.7% female paper givers and 33.9% female discussants (Cf. 1995: 41.0, 42.5%). These constituted 30.9% of the women giving papers at the 1996 convention and 30.3% of the women serving as discussants (Cf. 1995: 40.8%, 43.3%).

The divisions with the strongest female representation were those on Foundations of Political Theory*, Public Administration, Women and Politics*, Comparative Politics*, Politics and Society in Western Europe, Science, Technology, and Environmental Politics, Transformational Politics, New Political Science, Teaching and Learning in Political Science, and Race, Ethnicity, and Politics.

The divisions with the weakest female representation in 1995 were those on Formal Political Theory, Political Methodology*, Legislative Behavior*, Election and Electoral Behavior, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, International Collaboration, International Security, International Security and Arms Control, Foreign Policy Analysis, Representation and Electoral Systems, Conflict Processes, and Religion and Politics*.

(* = headed by women)

Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellows

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In addition to those selected in
May 1996, two Foreign Service Of-
ficers have been added to the federal
component. They are:

Bruce Armstrong, Assistant Cultural
Affairs Officer for Exchanges,
American Embassy, Bonn (United
States Information Agency), and
Mark Davidson, Branch Public Af-
fairs Officer/American Center Di-
rector in Japan, Sapporo (United
States Information Agency).

Preserving APSA's Historic Home

Renovations to APSA's national
headquarters began in August in an
effort to preserve the 100 year old
building. Improvements were made
to publications storage, electronic
publishing, Membership Services,
and Annual Meeting areas of the
building.

Located at 1527 New Hampshire
Avenue, NW in Washington DC, the
building underwent further improve-
ments to the heating and cooling