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## Newsletter for January 11, 2006

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### Announcements

#### AAAS: Federal Science R&D Budgets Disappointing for 2006

The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) reports that the federal R&D portfolio totals \$134.8 billion for 2006, a \$2.2 billion or 1.7% increase. 97% of the increase, however, goes just to defense weapons and space exploration. Funding for all other federal R&D programs collectively will barely increase, and will fall nearly 2% after adjusting for inflation. Congressional appropriations for basic and applied research total \$57.0 billion, an increase of \$1.0 billion or 1.8% over 2005, mostly due to NASA increases. Many flagship federal science agencies such as the NIH, NSF, EPA, and DOE have disappointing budgets for 2006. Read the [full AAAS report](#).

### New Grant and Project Opportunities

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#### New

[NOAA Geodetic Science & Applied Research \(GSAR\) Program](#) (Jan 23)[NOAA Chesapeake Bay Integrated Science Grants](#) (Feb 3, Mar 15)[NOAA Great Lakes Ecosystem Research Program \(GLERL\)](#) (Feb 15, Mar 15)[NSF Geoscience: Marine Geology & Geophysics](#) (Feb 15)[NOAA Mid-Atlantic Research Set-Aside \(RSA\) Program](#) (Feb 21)[NOAA Sea Grant Marine Aquaculture Program](#) (Feb 28)[NOAA Species of Concern Conservation Program](#) (Mar 1)

#### No Deadline

[Argonne National Laboratory Guest Appointments](#)[NSF: Biosphere Atmosphere Research & Training \(BART\) Summer Fellowship](#)[The Surdna Foundation: Environment Grants](#)

#### Deadlines in January

[NIH Environmental Health Sciences: Interdisciplinary Partnerships](#) (Jan 11)[NSF Quantitative Environmental and Integrative Biology \(QEIB\)](#) (Jan 12)[USDA / NRI Biobased Products & Bioenergy Production Research](#) (Jan 12)[NOAA Open Rivers Initiative](#) (Jan 13)[American Water Works Association: Abel Wolman Doctoral Fellowship](#) (Jan 15)[American Water Works Association: Thomas R. Camp Scholarship](#) (Jan 15)[Bermuda Biological Station for Research \(BBSR\) Grants](#) (Jan 15)

[CDC / NIOSH: Centers for Ag Disease & Injury Research, Education & Prevention](#) (Jan 15, Feb 15)  
[International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis: Young Scientists Summer Program](#) (Jan 15)  
[Marine Biological Laboratory: Summer Research Fellows](#) (Jan 15, Feb 15)  
[NSF Earth Sciences: Geobio, Geomorph, Instrumentation, Paleobio, & Sediment Geology](#) (Jan 16)  
[DOE / National Institute for Climate Change Research \(NICCR\) Grants](#) (Jan 18, Mar 14)  
[NSF Economics Program Grants](#) (Jan 18)  
[USDA / NRI Nanoscale Science & Engr. for Agri. and Food Systems](#) (Jan 19)  
[USDA / NRI Soil Processes](#) (Jan 19)  
[USDA/NRI Water and Watersheds Research Grants \(NRICGP\)](#) (Jan 19)  
[Great Lakes Fishery Trust \(GLFT\): Ecosystem Health & Sustainable Fish Populations](#) (Jan 24)  
[NOAA Environmental Literacy Projects](#) (Jan 25, Mar 1)  
[NOAA Environmental Ocean Literacy Grants](#) (Jan 25, Mar 1)  
[Mazamas Pacific Northwest Research Grants](#) (Jan 26)  
[FishAmerica Foundation / NOAA Community-Based Habitat Restoration Grants](#) (Jan 27)  
[National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: Budweiser Conservation Scholarship](#) (Jan 27)  
[Ame. Assoc. for Advancement of Science: Science & Technology Policy Fellowships](#) (Jan 30)  
[EPA STAR Program: Environmentally Benign Manufacturing and Processing Grants](#) (Jan 31)  
[National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: Coral Reef Conservation Fund](#) (Jan 31)  
[NY-NJ Harbor Estuary Program: Conceptual Habitat Restoration Plans](#) (Jan 31)

## Deadlines in February

[American Ornithologists' Union Research Awards](#) (Feb 1)  
[Cornell Biogeochemistry & Biocomplexity Initiative \(BBI\) Equipment Grants](#) (Feb 1)  
[Department of Health and Human Services Science and Ecology of Early Development](#) (Feb 1)  
[Huyck Preserve Biological Research Station \(NY\) Grant](#) (Feb 1)  
[NIEHS: Gene/Environment Interaction in Neurodegenerative Disease](#) (Feb 1)  
[NIH Small Research Grant Program](#) (Feb 1)  
[NIOSH / CDC Occupational Safety & Health Research](#) (Feb 1)  
[NSF Science & Society \(S&S\): Grants, Conferences, & Scholarship Support](#) (Feb 1)  
[USDA / NRI Rural Development](#) (Feb 1)  
[NSF Emerging Models and Technologies for Computation](#) (Feb 7)  
[USDA / NRI Agricultural Plant Biochemistry](#) (Feb 7)  
[USDA / NRI Developmental Processes of Agricultural Plants](#) (Feb 7)  
[NSF Ecology of Infectious Diseases](#) (Feb 10)  
[Sea Grant/NOAA Fisheries: Population Dynamics & Marine Resource Fellowships](#) (Feb 10)  
[Sea Grant: Industry Fellowship Program](#) (Feb 10, Feb 17)  
[USGS / NIWR Water Research Grants](#) (Feb 10, Feb 24)  
[EPA / Health Effects Institute: Health Effects of Air Pollution](#) (Feb 15)  
[NSF Developing Global Scientists & Engineers: Research Experience for Students \(IRES\)](#) (Feb 15)  
[USDA / NRI Biology of Weedy & Invasive Species in Agroecosystems](#) (Feb 15)  
[USDA / NRI Plant Genome Grants](#) (Feb 15)  
[EPA National Student Design Competition for Sustainability \(P3\)](#) (Feb 20)  
[EPA / NSF / NIOSH / NIEHS: Environmental & Health Effects of Manufactured Nanomaterials](#)

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**Deadlines in March**

[Ian Axford US-New Zealand Fellowships in Public Policy](#) (Mar 1)  
[International Association for Great Lakes Research \(IAGLR\) Scholarships](#) (Mar 1)  
[NASA Planetary Biology Internship \(PBI\)](#) (Mar 1)  
[NATO Security Through Science Program](#) (Mar 1)  
[NIOSH Special Emphasis Research Career Award Program](#) (Mar 1)  
[USDA / NRI Suborganismal Biology and Genomics of Arthropods and Nematodes](#) (Mar 1)  
[Wildlife Conservation Society: Research Fellowship Program](#) (Mar 1)  
[NSF / CSREES Microbial Genome Sequencing Grants](#) (Mar 2)  
[NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Grant Program](#) (Mar 3)  
[NSF: Materials Use in Science, Engineering, and Society \(MUSES\)](#) (Mar 13)  
[American Philosophical Society: Lewis & Clark Fund for Exploration & Field Research](#) (Mar 15)  
[NSF Geosciences: Carbon and Water in the Earth System](#) (Mar 15)  
[NSF Integrated Graduate Education & Research Training Program \(IGERT\)](#) (Mar 27)  
[Great Lakes Ratza Scholarship](#) (Mar 31)

**Deadlines in April**

[American Rivers-NOAA Community-Based Restoration Program River Grants](#) (Apr 1)

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**Select Seminars and Campus Events**

## Biochemistry, Molecular and Cell Biology Seminars:

12:20 PM Mondays in G-O1 Biotechnology Building

Schedule at - [http://www.mbg.cornell.edu/BMCB\\_Monday\\_Seminars.cfm](http://www.mbg.cornell.edu/BMCB_Monday_Seminars.cfm)

## Biogeochemistry and Environmental Biocomplexity Seminars:

4:00 PM Fridays in Morison Room, Corson Hall

Schedule at - <http://www.biogeo.cornell.edu/seminars.html>

## Biophysics Seminars:

4:30 PM Wednesdays in 700 Clark Hall

Schedule at - <http://www.drbio.cornell.edu/Dissemination/seminars.html>

## Civil and Environmental Engineering Seminars:

Variable dates, times and locations

Schedule at - <http://www.cee.cornell.edu/fbxk/seminars.cfm>

## Crop and Soil Sciences Seminars:

12:20 PM Thursdays in 135 Emerson Hall

Schedule at - <http://www.css.cornell.edu/seminars/seminar.html>

## Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Seminar Series:

Variable dates, times and locations

Schedule at - <http://www.eas.cornell.edu/fbxk/smnrs.cfm>

## Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Seminars:

12:30 PM Mondays in A106 Corson Hall

Schedule at - <http://www.eeb.cornell.edu/departments/seminars.html>

## Entomology Seminars:

3:30 PM Mondays in Corson-Mudd Auditorium

Schedule at - <http://www.entomology.cornell.edu/Jugatae/default.htm>

## Genetics and Development:

12:20 PM Wednesdays in GO1 Biotechnology Building

Schedule at - [http://www.mbg.cornell.edu/GD\\_Wednesday\\_Seminars.cfm](http://www.mbg.cornell.edu/GD_Wednesday_Seminars.cfm)

## Horticulture Seminars:

11:15 AM Mondays in Whetzel Room, Plant Science 404

Schedule at - [http://www.hort.cornell.edu/departments/news\\_events/2005springseminar.pdf](http://www.hort.cornell.edu/departments/news_events/2005springseminar.pdf)

## Laboratory of Ornithology Seminar Series:

7:30 PM Mondays in the auditorium of the Johnson Center for Birds and Biodiversity

Schedule at - <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/LabPrograms/Education/MNSFallod.html>

Molecular Biology and Genetics Seminars:

4:00 PM Fridays in G10 Biotechnology Building

Schedule at - [http://www.mbg.cornell.edu/MBG\\_Seminars.cfm](http://www.mbg.cornell.edu/MBG_Seminars.cfm)

Natural Resources Seminars:

3:30 PM Tuesdays in 304 Fernow Hall

Schedule at - <http://www.dnr.cornell.edu/events/seminars/>

Plant Biology Seminars:

11:15 AM Fridays in 404 Plant Science, Whetzel Room

Schedule at - <http://www.plantbio.cornell.edu/seminars.php>

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