March 31, 2023

The Honorable Hal Rogers  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-310 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Matt Cartwright  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-310 The Capitol  
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Dear Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Cartwright:

We write to respectfully request that you support robust funding of $11.3 billion, matching the President’s budget request, for the National Science Foundation (NSF) in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill.

The nation faces urgent competitiveness challenges, and NSF funding is critical to ensuring our innovation ecosystem is prepared to lead the world in the emerging technologies that are key to economic security and our national defense. The passage of the bipartisan CHIPS and Science Act demonstrated NSF's central role in advancing American innovation.

The CHIPS and Science direct NSF to expand its mission towards transforming innovation ecosystems with the new Technology, Innovation, and Partnerships (TIP) Directorate; address growing workforce gaps in emerging technology areas by expanding its efforts in STEM education and broadening participation programs; and address many priorities in foundational research programs that power America’s science and innovation enterprise.

NSF cannot realize this Congressional vision without adequate funding. CHIPS provided NSF with semiconductor funding, but NSF needs additional resources to fully achieve the goals laid out in the legislation.

For these reasons, we encourage you to robustly fund the National Science Foundation, in line with the President’s budget request, in FY2024. We must ensure our nation remains at the forefront of scientific and technological innovation across all fields of research.

Sincerely,
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