

CLOSE THE INNOVATION DEFICIT



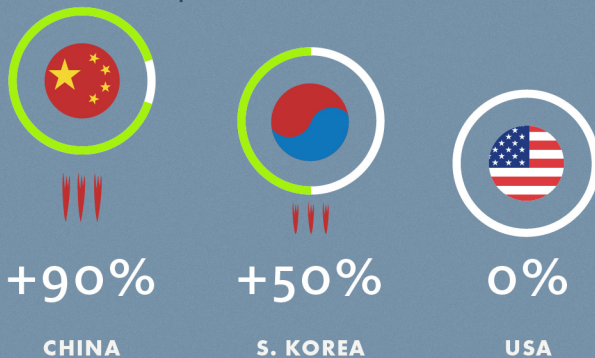
As budget cuts and sequestration continue to reduce funding for research and development in the U.S.

WE RISK FALLING BEHIND IN

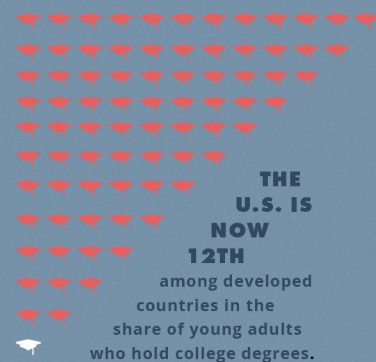


THE PROOF IS IN THE NUMBERS

China's government R&D spending could surpass the U.S. by the early 2020s. In the last 10 years, China and South Korea have dramatically increased their R&D budgets as a share of economic output while the U.S. has stood still.



BEHIND THE CURVE



THE STAKES ARE HIGH

THAT MEANS:

LESS R&D FUNDING =

- * fewer opportunities for graduate students
- * fewer engineers
- * fewer discoveries and breakthroughs
- * fewer new industries and jobs



U.S. ECONOMY
WILL SUFFER



ADVANCES IN
HEALTH CARE WILL SLOW



NATIONAL SECURITY
WILL BE AT RISK



U.S. MILITARY FORCES WILL LOSE
THEIR TECHNOLOGICAL EDGE



AMERICA WILL LOSE ITS
COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW!

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