



2016 NAS Giving by the Numbers

Thank you to all of our members and friends who supported the NAS in 2016. Support from our donors allows us to take on projects to advance science and its use for the public good.

\$27.4 million in private contributions from members, friends, foundations, and corporations, a 48% increase from 2015.

\$22 million in unrestricted endowment gifts received by NAS. This includes a \$10 million challenge gift from the Simons Foundation to support the Ralph J. and Carol M. Cicerone Endowment for NAS Missions. We are 85% to our goal.

\$1.6 million to support [programs of the NAS](#) in 2016.

\$3 million to fund the NAS Prize in Food and Agriculture Science from the Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

21.4% of members made gifts to [support the NAS](#). In comparison, **25% of NAE members** and **27% of NAM members** made gifts to support their respective academy in 2016.

11 NAS members became members of the Elkan Blout Society.

\$900,500 in new planned gifts in 2016.

NAS Annual Fund Gifts to the [NAS Annual Fund](#) afford the Academy much-needed flexibility to direct funds where they will have the most impact. This unrestricted money allows the NAS to sponsor public events that advance the mission of the Academy and to create innovative mechanisms to share our work with the general public.

\$436,145 was donated to the NAS Annual Fund.

473 NAS members supported the Annual Fund, a 17% increase from 2015.





Impact Most of our programs receive philanthropic contributions, which support the programs and help the NAS publicize our work and increase public awareness of the importance of science.

194,583,883 articles were accessed on [PNAS Online](#) in 2016, an increase of 21% from 2015.

1.75 million PDF downloads of reports from the National Academies Press in 2016, a 16% increase from 2015.

368,745 minutes viewers spent watching the [Arthur M. Sackler Colloquia](#) YouTube Channel.

1,301,817 minutes viewers spent watching lectures on the [Distinctive Voices](#) YouTube Channel.

1.9 million people viewed [Koshland Science Museum](#) exhibits onsite, online, and in other museums.

1,846 consultations between scientists, engineers, and entertainment professionals have been facilitated by [The Science and Entertainment Exchange](#) since its launch in November 2008.

30,514 people reached on social media via [From Research to Reward](#) postings.

\$13.03 million in grants has been awarded by the National Academies [Keck Futures Initiative](#) since the program's inception in 2003.

25,000 people viewed [Cultural Programs of the NAS](#) (CPNAS) exhibits at the NAS building in 2016.

5,521 young researchers have participated in [Kavli Frontiers of Science](#) symposia since the program began in 1989. Of those, 207 have been elected to the NAS and 12 are Nobel Laureates.

314 members served on NRC Committees in 2016.

40 years the period of which the [Committee on Human Rights](#) has helped more than 1,000 unjustly detained or imprisoned scientists, engineers, and health professionals since 1976.