



# 2019 NAS BY THE NUMBERS

With the generous support of our members and friends, the National Academy of Sciences is able to take on society's most pressing challenges, such as the current COVID-19 pandemic, providing reliable and trusted advice, leadership, and guidance to the nation and world.

Your private philanthropy is instrumental in our ability to be a public voice for science and enables us to respond rapidly to critical science and policy issues.

This "by the numbers" illustrates the impact that you—our donors—enabled us to accomplish in 2019!



**\$7.6M**

raised for the NAS

**24%**

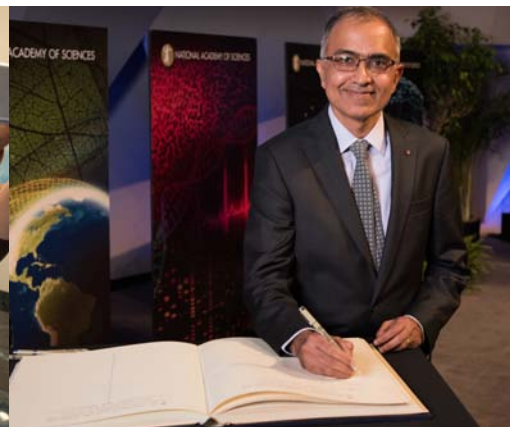
of members gave to the NAS

**100%**

giving participation from NAS Council Members

NAS Annual Fund received **\$601,802**

**\$3.5 million** raised in program funds.



**\$1 million**

gift to establish the Whitney and Elizabeth MacMillan Fund to support NAS-initiated projects.

To learn more about giving to the NAS please contact Reggie Jackson at (202) 334-1809 or [RJackson@nas.edu](mailto:RJackson@nas.edu).

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## The Committee on Human Rights

Since the creation of the Committee on Human Rights (CHR) **44** years ago:

- The committee has aided **1,451** scientists, engineers, and health professionals in **86** countries under threat.
- **26** professional colleagues saw significant positive case developments following appeals by the Committee on Human Rights in 2019.
- This past year over **\$178,000** was raised towards these efforts.

"Thanks to philanthropic support from members and friends, the NAS is addressing the most pressing problems of our time. The Academy's mission of advising the nation is more important than ever."

-Marcia McNutt

## \$2 million

to establish the James Prize in Science and Technology Integration.

### LabX

During 2019, nearly **2,700** individuals took part in **60** separate collaborations of the Extreme Event disaster resilience game.

Check out the latest news at [LabX.org](http://LabX.org)



## The Kavli Frontiers of Science

Since the inception of this program:

- **6,144** young researchers have participated in Kavli Frontiers of Science symposium.
- Of those, **277** were elected to the NAS (**10%** of membership).
- **13** are Nobel laureates.

## From Research to Reward

From Research to Reward program published **four** new articles and garnered over **2,500** visits to the program's website.

The program also released **two** new videos that were viewed a combined total of **8,800** times. [Click](#) to see all the articles and videos.

## Maryam Mirzakhani Prize in Mathematics

In 2019, **\$84,390** was raised towards the Simons Foundation Challenge Grant match for the Maryam Mirzakhani Prize. This brings the funding to a total of **\$349,556**.

## The Committee on Women in Science, Engineering and Medicine (CWSEM)

Over **\$115,000** was raised to endow the work of the committee.

CWSEM coordinates, monitors, and advocates action to increase the participation and recognition of women in science, engineering, and medical workforces.