

A photograph of a large, light-colored stone building with a prominent red-tiled tower topped with a cross. The building features Gothic-style architecture with arched windows and a clock tower. The sky is a clear, deep blue.

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What's new at NIH, NASA, &
USDA for HSIs?

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AGENDA:

NASA updates

NIH updates

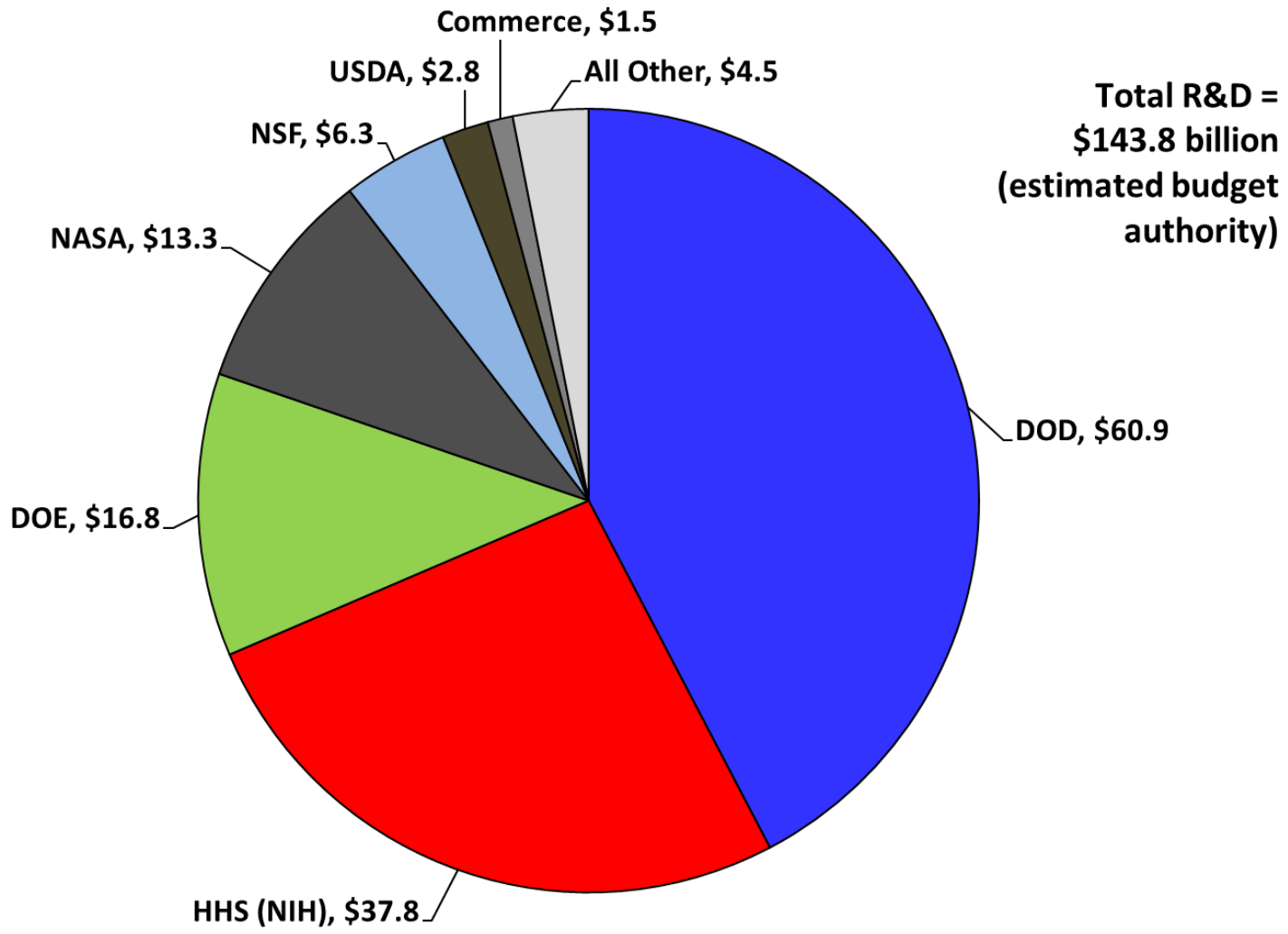
NASA updates

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Q&A as time permits

Total Requested R&D by Agency, FY 2021

budget authority in billions of dollars



NASA updates:

- 1) MUREP opportunities: Minority University Research and Education Project; includes MSI Exchange; “Capabilities Statement”**
- 1) Sub-award strategies: partner with faculty at at Tier I research university**
- 2) MUREP Partnership Learning Annual Notification; \$50,000 for cohort training**
- 3) Subscribe to newsletters @ <https://msiexchange.nasa.gov/subscribe>**

NIH updates:

- 1) eRA Commons has a (relatively) new tool called “ASSIST” for online submissions;
- 2) Your account screens need to be updated---new demographic Qs, role assignments;
- 3) Any students (undergrad or grad) on an NIH grant need an NIH account, too.
- 4) NIH Biosketch is similar to NSF, but not identical
- 5) Some new competitions focusing on diversifying the biomedical workforce of the future!

NIH diversity training program funding opportunity: due on Sept. 13, 2023

If awarded a grant under NHLBI's [T32 Training Program for Institutions that Promote Diversity](#), the institution's training program director or principal investigator can select the trainees, develop a high-quality training curriculum, establish mentored research experiences, and provide technical and professional skills development. NHLBI funding would support the costs associated with stipends, tuition and fees, and training related expenses. **Eligible institutions can apply for up to \$322,000 per year for up to five years.**

Your institution may be eligible if it has:

- A mission focused on diverse populations typically underrepresented in scientific research fields
 - High concentrations of students from disadvantaged backgrounds
- A need to build research programs focused on cardiovascular, lung, blood, or sleep disorders

USDA Updates:

- 1) Applications still go through grants.gov
- 2) Need to have an updated CV in NSF style
- 3) HSI Education Grant proposals due in Spring each year are a good opportunity, as “agricultural sciences” are broadly defined and acceptance rate is >34%
- 4) New funding opportunities for HSIs

Thank you.

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