

Office of Research Administration

Highlights of Sponsored Activities during 1998-1999

A total of 326 proposals were submitted in FY1999. The amount of funding requested for the total project period for these proposals was \$120,374,659. The number of proposals submitted in FY1999 sets a new record for Boston College for the highest number of proposals submitted.

In FY1999, a record was also set for the number of award obligations received. There were 258 sponsored project award obligations made in FY1999 for a total of \$30,894,100. The total amount of award obligations received in FY1999 were approximately 33% higher than those received in FY1998. This is an indication of the continued success of Boston College faculty.

Overall, there remains a general upward trend in sponsored project activities at Boston College. There are a greater number of faculty working with the Office of Research Administration to secure external funding from both Federal and non-Federal sponsors.

Source: Office of Research Administration

Summary of Sponsored Project Awards, 1998-1999*

	Number of Awards	Award Total		Number of Awards	Award Total
Biology	17	\$ 2,046,674	Theology	4	225,923
Chemistry	40	4,026,858	School of Education	29.5	2,397,987
Computer Science	2	283,151	Campus School	5	2,044,936
Economics	4	157,553	CSTEEP	28	6,450,635
Fine Arts	4	192,500	Law School	3	172,397
Geology and Geophysics**	10	461,366	School of Management	6	1,873,781
Grad. A&S/Assoc. VP for Research	1	25,222	School of Nursing	12	445,059
Institute for Scientific Research	15	3,586,733	Graduate School of Social Work	7.5	199,285
Mathematics	5	246,174	Center for Child, Family & Community Partnerships	7	1,541,863
Philosophy	1	17,000	Center for Corporate Community Relations	3	569,736
Physics	18	1,234,289	Center for Work and Family	6	198,998
Political Science	10	280,955	Irish Institute	2	1,100,000
Psychology	8	440,711	Learning to Learn	1	189,209
Romance Languages	1	1,000	Other	2	134,600
Slavic/Eastern Languages	1	12,000			
Sociology	4	237,505	Total	258	\$ 30,894,100
Social Welfare Research Institute	1	100,000			

* These amounts represent awards to the University during the period June 1, 1998 to May 31, 1999, and include only funds officially authorized in that year. They do *not* include the full amount of multi-year projects. Student aid funds managed by the Financial Aid Office are not included in this table. (They *are* included in the next two tables in this section provided by the Controller's Office.)

**Includes Weston Observatory.

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Sponsored Projects*

Source and Application of Funding (Thousands of Dollars)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Source					
Government:					
Federal	\$ 17,644	\$ 19,614	\$ 18,957	\$ 20,182	\$ 22,760
State	1,213	862	1,001	1,415	1,326
Local	1,543	1,902	2,009	1,913	2,005
Corporations & Foundations	2,063	1,938	2,356	2,603	4,592
Total	\$22,463	\$24,316	\$24,323	\$26,113	\$30,683
Application					
Sponsored Research	\$ 11,691	\$ 12,542	\$ 12,902	\$ 14,608	\$ 18,700
Other Sponsored Programs	5,259	6,102	5,558	4,961	5,112
Student Aid	5,513	5,672	5,863	6,544	6,871
Total	\$22,463	\$24,316	\$24,323	\$26,113	\$30,683

* The amounts represent actual accounted expenditures (including Pell Grants) for the referenced fiscal year.

Source: Office of the Controller