

Highlights of Sponsored Activities, 2001-2002

A total of 256 proposals were submitted in FY2002. The amount of funding requested for the total project period for these proposals was \$149,984,138.

In FY2001, a record was set for the dollar amount of award obligations received. There were 282 sponsored project award obligations made in FY2002 for a total of \$39,642,198. The total amount of award obligations received in FY2002 was approximately 10% higher than those received in FY2001. 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 is a greater number of faculty working with the Office for Sponsored Programs to secure external funding from both Federal and non-Federal sponsors.

Source: Office of Sponsored Programs

Summary of Sponsored Project Awards, 2001-2002

	Number of Awards	Award Total		Number of Awards	Award Total
Associate Vice President for Research	2	\$ 3,235,469	School of Education	23	2,842,716
Biology	24	3,111,080	Campus School	8	2,556,934
Chemistry	40	5,782,986	CSTEPP	12	1,478,245
Computer Science	1	65,800	TIMSS	16	3,871,354
Economics	4	216,190	Law School	7	170,856
Fine Arts	5	129,000	School of Management	7	549,640
Geology and Geophysics*	9	464,772	School of Nursing	16	1,280,714
History	1	18,000	Graduate School of Social Work	13	667,655
Institute for Scientific Research	34	4,570,284	Center for Corporate Citizenship	3	839,350
Mathematics	4	163,132	Center for Child, Family &		
Philosophy	1	61,359	Community Partnerships	12	640,702
Physics	15	4,307,287	Center for Religion & American Public Life	3	152,559
Political Science	5	317,651	Center for Work and Family	1	33,500
Psychology	3	342,439	Irish Institute	3	818,232
Romance Languages	1	1,200	Learning to Learn	2	223,778
Sociology	4	115,451	Social Welfare Research Institute	1	444,585
Theology	1	70,000	Other	1	99,278
			TOTAL	282	\$ 39,642,198

*Includes Weston Observatory.

Source: Office of Sponsored Programs

Sponsored Projects*

Source and Application of Funding (Thousands of Dollars)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Source					
Government:					
Federal	\$ 20,182	\$ 22,760	\$ 25,449	\$ 28,677	\$ 31,513
State	1,415	1,326	1,908	1,858	2,060
Local	1,913	2,005	3,118	2,741	2,333
Corporations & Foundations	2,603	4,592	5,895	6,184	7,144
Total	\$26,113	\$30,683	\$36,370	\$39,460	\$43,050
Application					
Sponsored Research	\$ 14,608	\$ 18,700	\$ 22,860	\$ 23,796	\$26,296
Other Sponsored Programs	4,961	5,112	6,240	8,234	8,675
Student Aid	6,544	6,871	7,270	7,430	8,079
Total	\$26,113	\$30,683	\$36,370	\$39,460	\$43,050

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

Source: Office of the Controller