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## **AAAS Statement on the Administration’s FY 2021 Budget Request**

“The administration’s proposed budget cuts to research risk slowing our nation’s science just when it is reaping benefits for all Americans in the forms of better health, a stronger economy, a more sustainable environment, a safer world, and awe-inspiring understanding. The proposed cuts risk slowing our nation’s scientific enterprise when other nations, including China, are increasing their investments to seize these benefits. In his recent State of the Union address, President Trump recognized the important history of our nation in advancing science and medicine to ‘new heights.’ Unfortunately, the administration’s proposed budget does not match the President’s words. We urge the U.S. Congress to act in the public’s best interest and work in a bipartisan fashion to fund broad investment in research.”

— Sudip Parikh, chief executive officer, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

*Note:*

Information regarding the administration’s budget request for federal science agencies, including data graphs, will be [updated online](#) by the AAAS R&D Budget and Policy Program.

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