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Expand knowledge in science, engineering, and learning	Advance the capability of the Nation to meet current and future challenges	Enhance NSF's performance of its mission
1.1) Knowledge: Advance knowledge through investments in ideas, people, and infrastructure	2.1) Societal Impacts: Support research and promote partnerships to accelerate innovation and to provide new capabilities to meet pressing societal needs (2019 NP)	3.1) Human Capital: Attract, retain, and empower a talented and diverse workforce (2019 FAFI)
1.2) Practice: Advance the practice of research	2.2) STEM Workforce: Foster the growth of a more capable and diverse research workforce and advance the scientific and innovation skills of the Nation	3.2) Processes and Operations: Continually improve agency operations