

1 *vided*, That administrative expenses of the Central Liquid-
2 ity Facility in fiscal year 2005 shall not exceed \$310,000.

3 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING LOAN FUND

4 For the Community Development Revolving Loan
5 Fund program as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 9812, 9822
6 and 9910, \$1,000,000 shall be available: *Provided*, That
7 of this amount \$200,000, together with amounts of prin-
8 cipal and interest on loans repaid, is available until ex-
9 pended for loans to community development credit unions,
10 and \$800,000 is available until September 30, 2006 for
11 technical assistance to low-income and community devel-
12 opment credit unions.

13 NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

14 RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

15 For necessary expenses in carrying out the National
16 Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C.
17 1861–1875), and the Act to establish a National Medal
18 of Science (42 U.S.C. 1880–1881); services as authorized
19 by 5 U.S.C. 3109; maintenance and operation of aircraft
20 and purchase of flight services for research support; acqui-
21 sition of aircraft; ~~and authorized travel~~ \$4,254,593,000,
22 of which not to exceed \$350,000,000 shall remain avail-
23 able until expended for Polar research and operations sup-
24 port, and for reimbursement to other Federal agencies for
25 operational and science support and logistical and other
26 related activities for the United States Antarctic program;

1 the balance to remain available until September 30, 2006:
2 *Provided*, That receipts for scientific support services and
3 materials furnished by the National Research Centers and
4 other National Science Foundation supported research fa-
5 cilities may be credited to this appropriation: *Provided fur-*
6 *ther*, That to the extent that the amount appropriated is
7 less than the total amount authorized to be appropriated
8 for included program activities, all amounts, including
9 floors and ceilings, specified in the authorizing Act for
10 those program activities or their subactivities shall be re-
11 duced proportionally: *Provided further*, That \$95,000,000
12 of the funds available under this heading shall be made
13 available for a comprehensive research initiative on plant
14 genomes for economically significant crops: *Provided fur-*
15 *ther*, That, not to exceed \$25,954,000 of these funds shall
16 be for all costs, direct and indirect, associated with per-
17 sonnel assignments under the Intergovernmental Per-
18 sonnel Act.

19 MAJOR RESEARCH EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

20 CONSTRUCTION

21 For necessary expenses for the acquisition, construc-
22 tion, commissioning, and upgrading of major research
23 equipment, facilities, and other such capital assets pursu-
24 ant to the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as
25 amended, including authorized travel, \$175,050,000, to
26 remain available until expended.

1 EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES

2 For necessary expenses in carrying out science and
3 engineering education and human resources programs and
4 activities pursuant to the National Science Foundation
5 Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1861–1875), includ-
6 ing services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, ~~authorized~~
7 ~~travel~~, and rental of conference rooms in the District of
8 Columbia, \$848,207,000, to remain available until Sep-
9 tember 30, 2006: *Provided*, That to the extent that the
10 amount of this appropriation is less than the total amount
11 authorized to be appropriated for included program activi-
12 ties, all amounts, including floors and ceilings, specified
13 in the authorizing Act for those program activities or their
14 subactivities shall be reduced proportionally: *Provided fur-*
15 *ther*, That not to exceed \$5,500,000 of these funds shall
16 be for all costs, direct and indirect, associated with per-
17 sonnel assignments under the Intergovernmental Per-
18 sonnel Act.

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For salaries and expenses necessary in carrying out
21 the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended
22 (42 U.S.C. 1861–1875); services authorized by 5 U.S.C.
23 3109; hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed
24 \$9,000 for official reception and representation expenses;
25 uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C.
26 5901–5902; rental of conference rooms in the District of

1 Columbia; and reimbursement of the General Services Ad-
2 ministration for security guard services; \$225,000,000:
3 *Provided*, That contracts may be entered into under “Sala-
4 ries and expenses” in fiscal year 2005 for maintenance
5 and operation of facilities, and for other services, to be
6 provided during the next fiscal year.

7 OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD

8 For necessary expenses (including payment of sala-
9 ries, authorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles,
10 the rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia,
11 and the employment of experts and consultants under sec-
12 tion 3109 of title 5, United States Code) involved in car-
13 rying out section 4 of the National Science Foundation
14 Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1863) and Public Law 86-209
15 (42 U.S.C. 1880 et seq.), \$4,000,000: *Provided*, That not
16 more than \$9,000 shall be available for official reception
17 and representation expenses.

18 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

19 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
20 General as authorized by the Inspector General Act of
21 1978, as amended, \$10,110,000, to remain available until
22 September 30, 2006.