

STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY, a proud member of The Science Coalition, urges Congress and the administration to raise the FY20 budget caps.

SEQUESTRATION'S POTENTIAL IMPACT TO FEDERAL SCIENCE RESEARCH AGENCIES

Fiscal year (FY) 2020 is right around the corner, and with it, potentially devastating post-sequestration cuts – mandated by the **Budget Control Act of 2011** – totaling **\$225 billion** over the next two years.

POTENTIAL IMPACT TO FEDERAL SCIENCE RESEARCH AGENCIES IN FY20



Office of Science

\$593 ↓
MILLION



Basic Research Funding

\$278 ↓
MILLION



\$3.5 ↓
BILLION



\$726 ↓
MILLION

FOR A CUT OF \$5.1 BILLION TO CORE FEDERAL RESEARCH AGENCIES

TIME FOR ACTION

Congress and the administration must act by October 1, 2019 to avoid across-the-board spending reductions to defense and non-defense discretionary spending. **The sooner they reach a deal, the better it is for research agencies and their employees, as well as America's research universities.**

Failure to reach an agreement could have serious implications for federal investment in scientific innovations and life-changing technologies. Decreased funding has a very real impact for regional economies supported by these resources.



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Budget impact is based off projections from the Center for Budget and Policy Priorities, March 2019