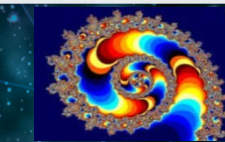
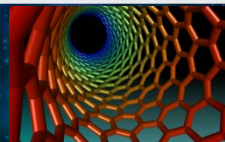


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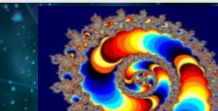
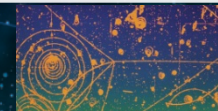
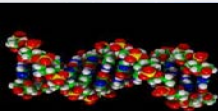
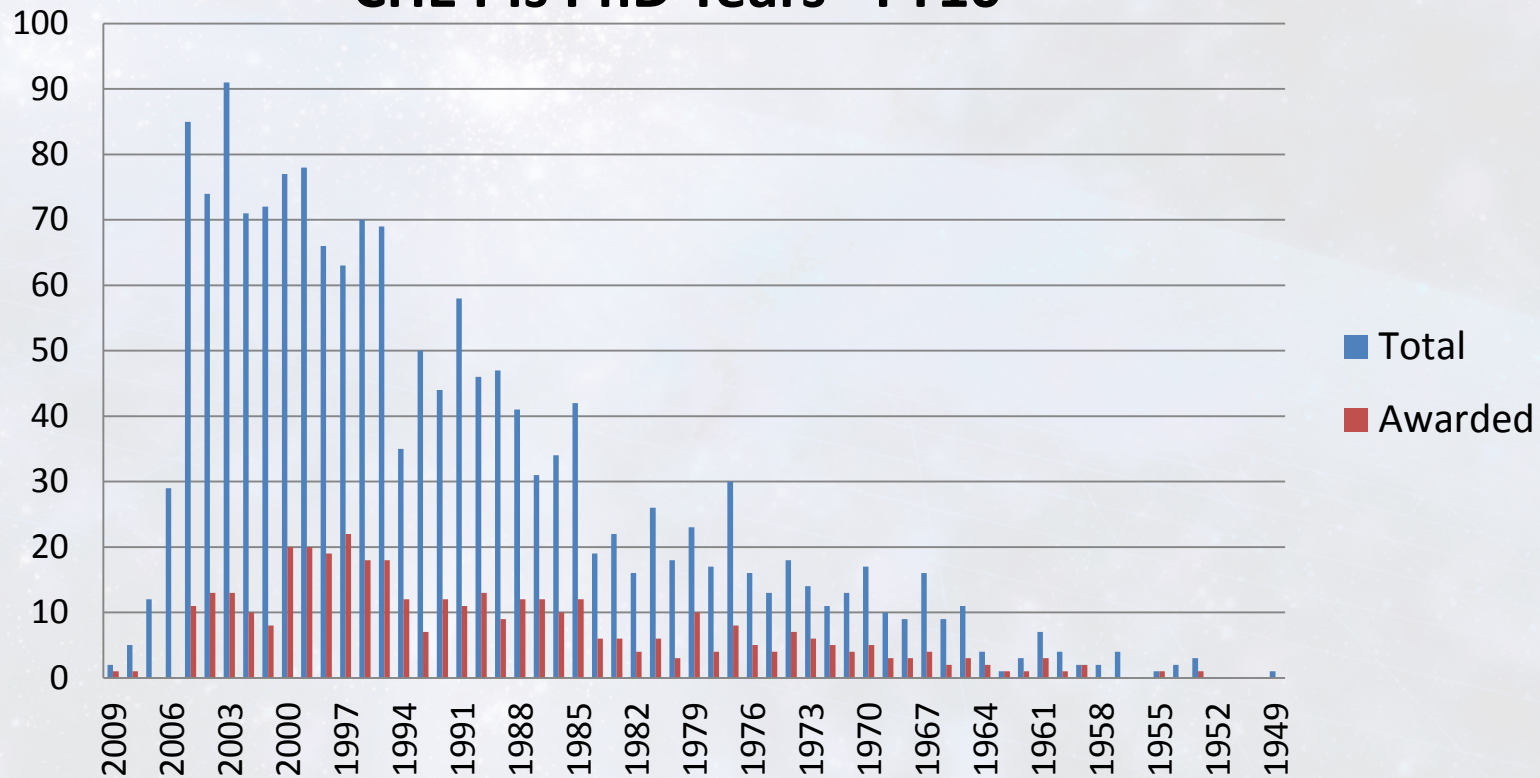
1. *Senior should staff continue to stress the importance of investing in chemistry; highlight accomplishments*  
-Efforts in both arenas ongoing.
2. *Grow the IIA budget; grow Centers budget without compromising the IIA budget*  
-See slides on budget process; CCI growth is a long-term commitment and cannot be suddenly stopped.
3. *Grow the average size of the IIA budget to \$200 k/year*  
-See slides on funding rates (note that NSF budget doubling was still on the horizon in 2010); extensive modeling conducted in FY11.



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## 4. Monitor funding rate across career stages

### CHE PIs PhD Years - FY10



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5. *Explore additional mechanisms for review:*

(1) *use of cyberconferencing*

-Implementation began in FY12; >90% in FY13.

(2) *inform ad hoc reviewers that their reviews will be read by a panel*

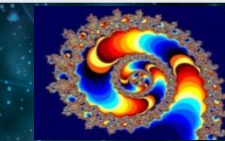
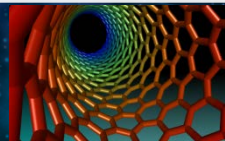
-Change in practice is underway.

(3) *develop a more robust database for searching, assigning and tracking reviewers*

-NSF-wide effort underway (for >2 years); policy obstacles.

(4) *hire more program officers*

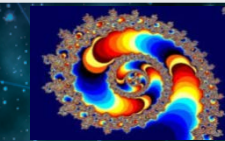
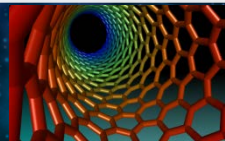
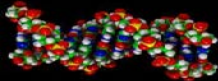
-Appreciated but unrealistic (FTE assignment does not occur at the Division level).



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*6. Educate the community about best practices in terms of Broader Impacts*

Note that the merit review criteria were reassessed through NSB in FY12; CHE is active in outreach.



# 2010 COV Recommendations

7. (1) *Reassess and update the Strategic Directions document periodically;*

On the agenda for FY13/14 based on COV feedback.

(2) *evaluate and refine the new interdisciplinary programs as needed;*

Continuing effort.

(3) *continue to educate the community about the new programs;*

Completed.

