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**Revision of the MREFC Eligibility Threshold**

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has announced an important revision of the Eligibility Threshold of the Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction (MREFC).

This Important Notice revises the Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction threshold to \$70M. This adjustment responds to emergent scientific research opportunities and addresses the gap that previously existed between smaller instrumentation and major facility projects. The scientific community should incorporate this change in their long range portfolio planning and prioritization efforts.

This change will be reflected in the 2017 revision of NSF's Large Facilities Manual which will be published in December 2016.

**Please click on the link below to view the actual notice:**

[Notice No. 138: Revision of the Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction \(MREFC\) Eligibility Threshold.](#)