



**Russian
Science
Foundation**

Transparency - Competence - Result

About the Foundation



The Russian Science Foundation was established upon the initiative of the President of the Russian Federation in order to support basic and applied research and the development of leading research teams

There is a special federal law regulating RSF activity

RSF supports perspective scientific programs and projects selected on a competitive basis after a comprehensive evaluation

Mission. RSF's core values

Competition for research financing

Cooperation between institutes and universities

Supporting world-class research

Promotion of young researchers

Developing new methods and skills

International cooperation

Governing bodies

The Director General

The Administration

The collegial executive body

Boards of experts

*Permanent advisory bodies.
Responsible for evaluation.*

The Supervisory board

Decision-making body of RSF

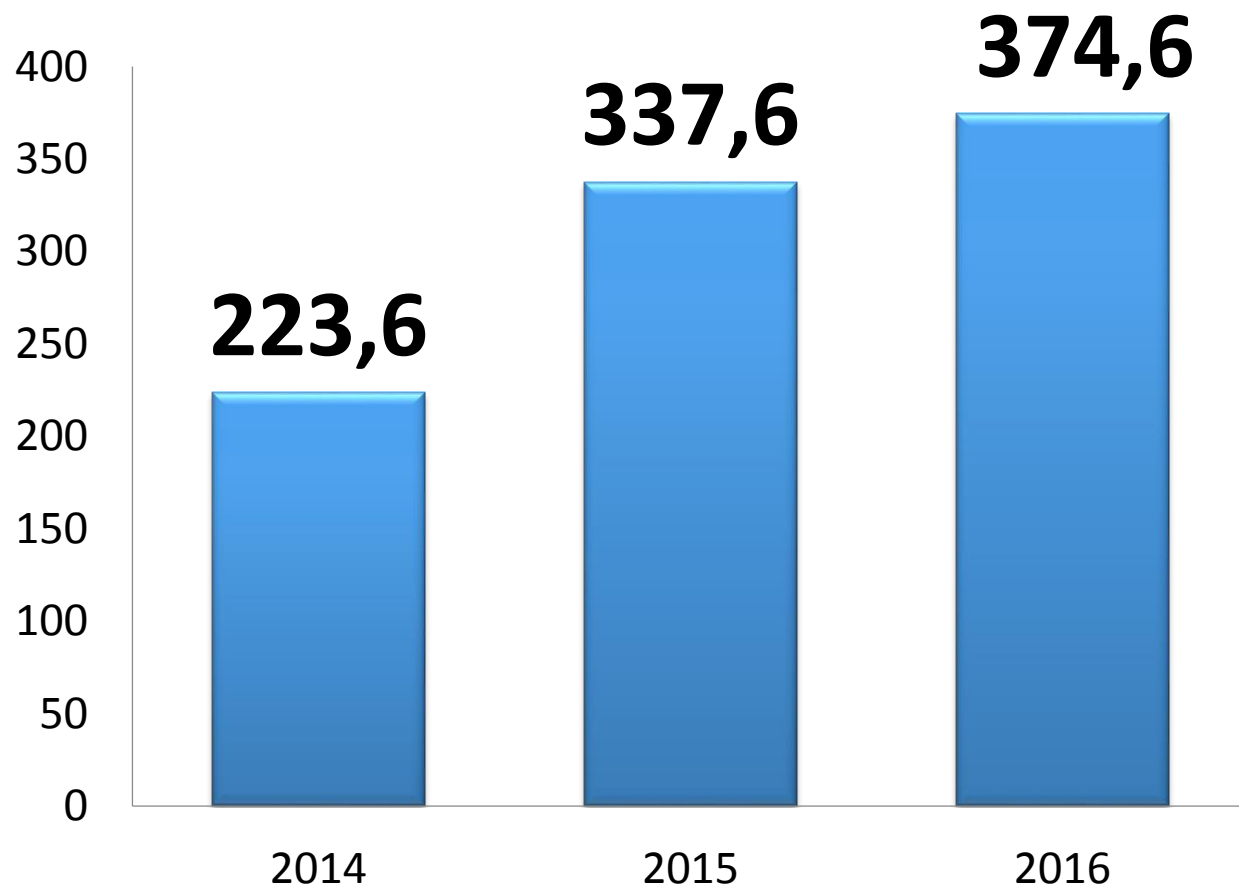
Consists of 15 members

**Among them are representatives from each
parliamentary group of the State Duma and
leading Academy fellows**

**The supervisory board is chaired by the assistant
to the President A. Fursenko**

Budget

Mln. EUR



The foundation supports programs and projects focused on:

Conducting basic and applied research initiated by research teams

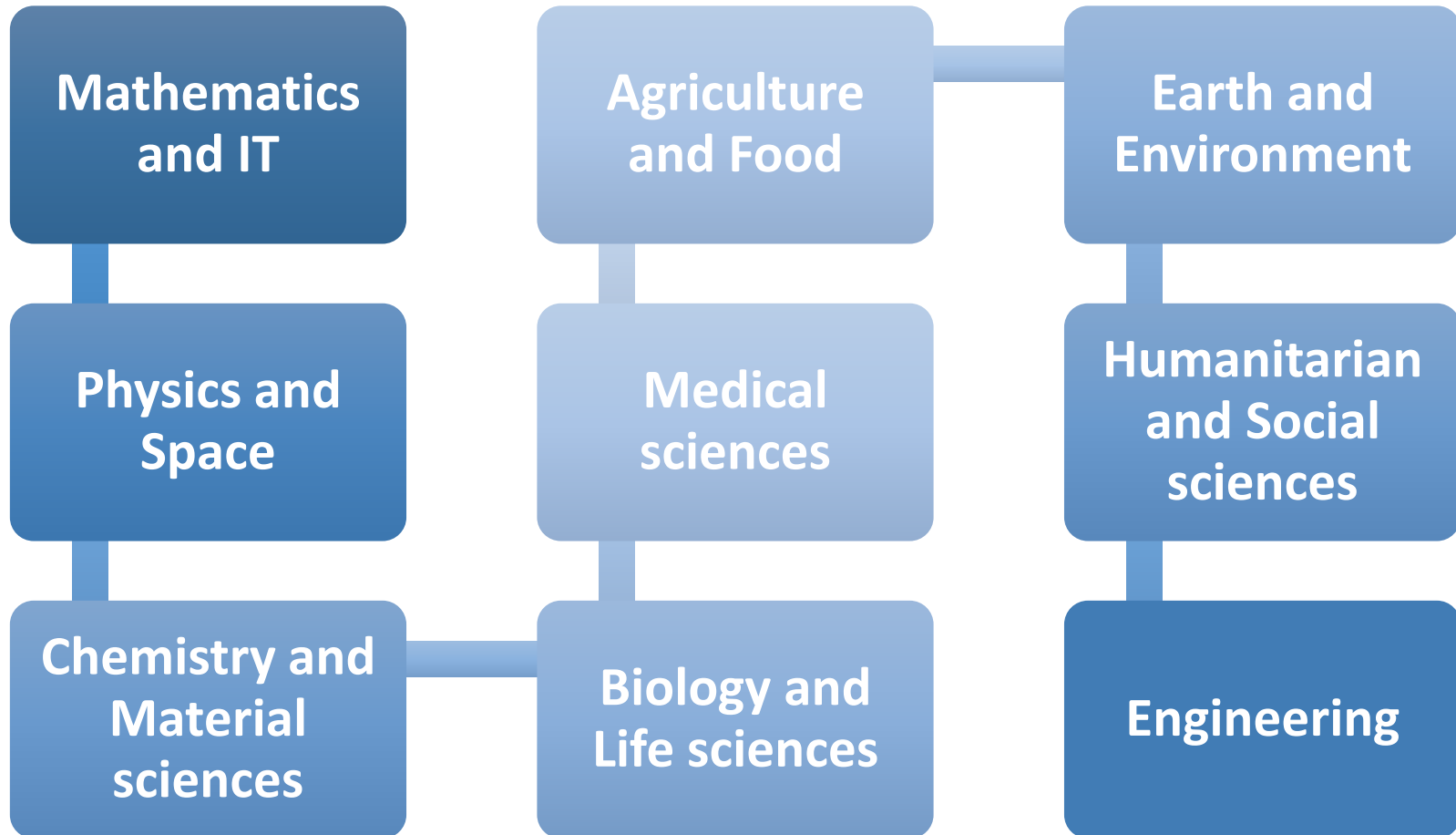
Developing scientific organizations in order to improve the scientific human potential and to create breakthrough products and technologies

Supporting world-class laboratories

Developing international scientific cooperation



Research Fields



RSF activity in 2014: funding programs

Basic and applied research conducted by small teams

- 875 projects supported
- annual grant is up to 100.000 EUR

Basic and applied research conducted by existing laboratories

- 161 projects supported
- annual grant is up to 400.000 EUR

Basic and applied research conducted by new laboratories established in cooperation between scientific organizations and universities

- 38 projects supported
- annual grant is up to 500.000 EUR

Basic and applied research conducted by international teams

- 30 projects supported
- annual grant is up to 200.000 EUR
- organization of seminars and schools for young scientists is included

Complex research programs of organizations

- the evaluation is in progress
- annual grant is up to 3.000.000 EUR
- 20 winners are expected

Basic criteria of evaluation

Professional level of principal investigator and of research team key members

- science degrees and awards, membership in academic communities, participation in editorial boards
- major publications for the past 5 years (indexed by Web of Science, Scopus)
- experience in project management for the past 5 years, obtained results

Significance of expected research results

- scientific importance and world-class level of research results
- possibility of practical implementation of research results
- novelty of methods

The procedure for evaluation

**Peer review by
RSF experts (1 or
2 steps)**

**Evaluation by the
panel of experts
(members of
board of experts)**

**Board of experts
makes the final
decision**