



# National Science Foundation Office of Legislative and Public Affairs (OLPA) Outreach to the Scientific Community

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# Office of Legislative and Public Affairs' Vision

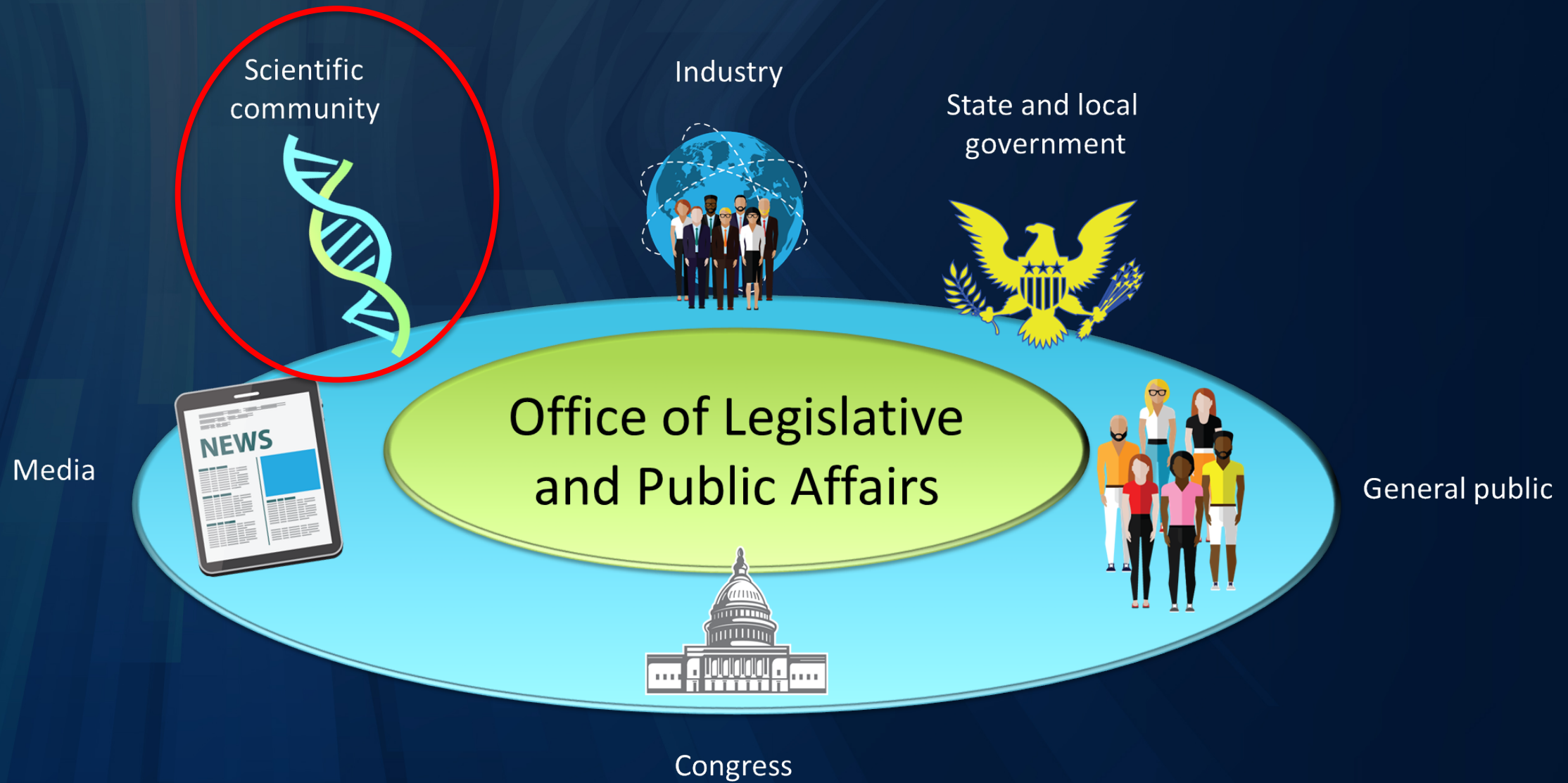
OLPA's vision is to advance awareness of NSF and its entire mission through strategic communications to external audiences.



NSF invests in basic research and people to create knowledge that transforms our future



# Stakeholders



# Scientific Community Outreach

Audience 1: Potential and Current NSF-funded Researchers

Call for NSF Impact Stories



NSF Days



Exhibits for Public Events



*NSF-funded graduate researcher developed multi-finger touch function now used in smartphones*



# NSF Days

- Interactive 1-day workshop – Educates researchers to more effectively apply for NSF funding opportunities
- Running since 2002 – Have reached every U.S. state
- NSF Program Officers from every directorate/office
- Attendees encouraged to interact and continue to consult program officers in grant-writing process



# NSF Days

- Attracts between 150-250 researchers per NSF Day (mostly early career faculty)
- Popular lunch panel with NSF-funded PIs to share wisdom
- Evaluations report a 100% increase of knowledge of NSF among respondents
- 4 NSF Days scheduled for FY18 – Criteria: Congressional interest, Current NSF funding, date of last NSF Day, special interest
- Congressional Involvement



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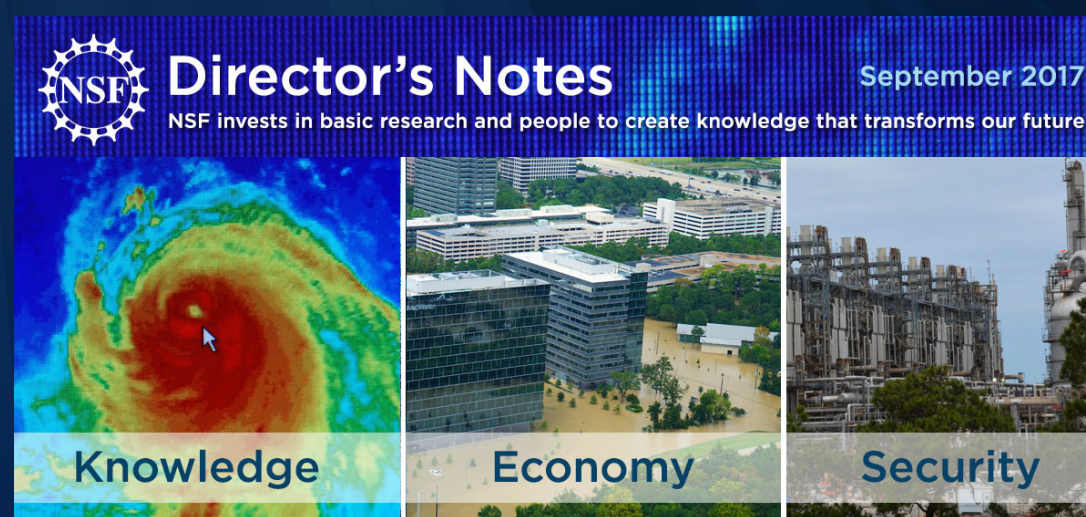
## Audience 2: Communications & Gov't Relations Staff at Scientific and University Societies and Associations

NSF & Congress

### Toolkit

These tools and resources--providing information about the impact of NSF's investments in science and engineering research and education--are available for viewing online and downloading.

[Overview](#) [Videos](#) [Reports](#) [Online tools](#) [Useful URLs](#) [NSF Responses](#)



Video: How NSF enhances our nation's security





Thank You!

