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## ARCS National Board Statement Regarding Government Cuts for Scientific Research February 12, 2025

Achievement Rewards for College Scientists (ARCS) Foundation's mission is to advance scientific research in the United States. For 65 years, ARCS Foundation and its chapters have provided financial awards to academically outstanding US citizens studying to complete degrees in science, technology, engineering and medical research.

ARCS Foundation National Board is closely monitoring the recent announcement by the federal government regarding key cuts for scientific research. We believe this action will put the important research work of our ARCS Scholars at risk.

More broadly, we are deeply concerned that these cuts will impact critical US scientific progress, drastically reduce the scientific competitiveness of the United States, and harm long-standing partnerships between academic institutions and the federal government. There are real global consequences to both our country and our US scientists by slowing our progress on scientific discoveries and innovation.

This situation is fluid and is changing daily. ARCS National leadership will continue to communicate with you as we learn more about these changes and the impact on our incredible ARCS Scholars and the programs we support at our partner universities.