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memorandum

*Directorate for Biological, Behavioral, and Social Sciences
Division of Biotic Systems and Resources*

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TO: M. Clutter, AD/BBS

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RE: Divisional data on program loads and success rates for FY 89

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SUCCESS RATE DATA FOR BSR

FY 89

(Excludes withdrawn proposals and continuing increments)

	<u># received</u>	<u># awarded</u>	<u>% success</u>
<u>Ecology Program</u>			
Competitive 4110s	302	58	19.2
ROW	16	9	56.3
Dissertations	46	13	28.3
PYI	18	1	5.6
Postdocs	21	4	19.0
Conferences, travel	7	6	85.7
TOTAL	410	91	22.2
<u>Systematic Biology Program</u>			
Competitive 4110s	348	96	27.6
ROW	13	3	23.1
Dissertations	54	24	44.4
PYI	16	3	18.8
Postdocs	29	9	31.0
Conferences, travel	17	6	35.3
TOTAL	477	141	29.6

Population Biology and Physiological Ecology Program

Competitive 4110s	472	93	19.7
ROW	27	7	25.9
Dissertations	78	23	29.5
PYI	31	2	6.5
Postdocs	28	5	17.9
Conferences, travel	8	4	50.0
TOTAL	644	134	20.8

Ecosystem Studies Program

Competitive 4110s	158	41	25.9
Human resources (ROW, Dissertations, PYI, Postdocs)	15	7	46.7
Conferences, travel	5	4	80.0
TOTAL	178	52	29.2

Biological Research Resources Program

Competitive proposals	36	23	63.9
Conferences	1	1	100.0
TOTAL	37	24	64.5

DIVISION TOTALS

Competitive proposals	1316	311	23.6
Human resources (ROW, Dissertations, PYI, Postdocs)	392	110	28.1
Conferences, travel	38	21	55.3
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>1746</u>	<u>442</u>	<u>25.3</u>

Note: Competitive proposal category does not include human resource, conference or travel proposals. Data were extracted from program annual reports, which in turn were derived from the Foundation's computerized database and from internal Program records.