

# #RAISETHECAPS

## 2019 SOCIAL MEDIA TIP SHEET

### TWEET AT CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

- **Speaker of the House** - Rep. Nancy Pelosi @SpeakerPelosi
- **House Minority Leader** - Rep. Kevin McCarthy @GOPLeader
- **House Majority Leader** - Rep. Steny Hoyer @StenyHoyer
- **House Republican Whip** - Rep. Steve Scalise @SteveScalise
- **Senate Majority Leader** - Sen. Mitch McConnell @SenateMajLdr
- **Senate Minority Leader** - Sen. Charles Schumer @SenSchumer

### SAMPLE TWEETS

- In 2018, the NSF awarded \$150 million to early-career engineering and computer science researchers. Congress needs to *#RaiseTheCaps* and *#FundScience* so the NSF can continue supporting American innovation <http://bit.ly/RtheC19>
- NSF and NIH funding supports post-docs, fellows, and early-career researchers. These grants are crucial to ensuring a strong pipeline of American researchers. Tell Congress to *#RaiseTheCaps* and *#FundScience!* @ResearchAmerica
- Sequestration stalls *#science*. @\_\_\_\_\_, let's *#RaiseTheCaps* so the US can *#FundScience* and remain the leader in *#medical #innovation* @ResearchAmerica
- Science saves lives! Research supported by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality reduced medical complications in hospitals, saving 125,000 lives and \$28 billion. Tell Congress to *#RaiseTheCaps* and *#FundScience* @ResearchAmerica
- Basic research supported by the National Science Foundation was crucial for the development of MRIs, the Doppler radar, bar codes, and google. Tell Congress to *#RaiseTheCaps* and continue to *#FundScience* @ResearchAmerica
- Make 2019 a year of action! Urge Congress to reach a bipartisan FY20 budget deal to *#RaiseTheCaps* in support of scientific innovation. *#FundScience* <http://bit.ly/RtheC19> @ResearchAmerica

- Congress must act quickly to reach a bipartisan FY20 budget agreement and *#RaiseTheCaps* Cutting our nation's scientific research funding today will limit discovery and innovation tomorrow. @ResearchAmerica
- Congress' failure to *#RaiseTheCaps* could permanently damage our nation's scientific research infrastructure. Tell your representatives to raise the 2011 budget caps, and *#FundScience* <http://bit.ly/RtheC19> @ResearchAmerica
- Congress's inability to reach a bipartisan FY20 budget deal and *#RaiseTheCaps* could cost our nation its competitive edge in scientific research. There's no need to let this happen—tell your representatives to *#FundScience!* @ResearchAmerica
- *#RaiseTheCaps* to make sure our nation maintains its position as a world leader in science, tech, & innovation. <http://bit.ly/RtheC19> @ResearchAmerica
- 63% of Americans agree the federal government should support basic scientific research. Help *#RaiseTheCaps* to ensure Congress can continue to *#FundScience!* @ResearchAmerica
- Funding scientific research today makes the life-saving biomedical breakthroughs of tomorrow possible. Tell Congress to *#RaiseTheCaps* and *#FundScience* @ResearchAmerica
- All scientific research benefits from robust federal investments. *#RaiseTheCaps #FundScience* @ResearchAmerica

## SHARE THE PETITION

- Federal investments in science save lives, drive innovation, and boost the economy. Join me in calling on Congress to raise the budget caps and *#FundScience* <http://bit.ly/raisecaps2019>
- Budget cuts will devastate American research, discovery, and innovation. Tell Congress to end sequestration, and *#RaiseTheCaps!* <http://bit.ly/raisecaps2019>
- Sequestration will slash federal funding for scientific discovery and innovation. We need Congress to raise the budget caps, and fund science <http://bit.ly/raisecaps2019>
- Sequestration will slash federal funding for American science. Join me in calling on Congress to raise the budget caps and fund science. <http://bit.ly/raisecaps2019>
- Please join me in calling on Congress to raise the budget caps and fund science! <http://bit.ly/raisecaps2019>

## SAMPLE FACEBOOK POSTS

- The opioid epidemic, the return of vaccine-preventable diseases, the rise of antibiotic-resistance superbugs, and a decline in U.S. life expectancy all call for increased federal support for biomedical, public health, and health services research. Congress must quickly negotiate a bipartisan budget deal that lifts the spending caps that threaten both defense and non-defense spending. *#RaiseTheCaps #FundScience* <http://bit.ly/RtheC19>
- A majority of Americans agree that, even if it brings no immediate benefits, basic scientific research that advances the frontiers of knowledge is necessary and should be supported by the federal government. Congress needs to lift the spending caps imposed by the 2011 Budget Control Act in order to ensure that such research can continue. *#RaiseTheCaps* <http://bit.ly/RtheC19>
- #DYK much of our nation's post-WWII economic growth was the result of strong support for, and investment in, science and technology? Let's encourage Congress to *#RaiseTheCaps* so we can continue building on that progress! <http://bit.ly/RtheC19>
- Federal investments in science help researchers learn to more accurately predict and prepare for natural disasters and epidemics. Scientific research saves lives--that's why Congress must *#RaiseTheCaps* and *#FundScience*! <http://bit.ly/RtheC19>
- Robust, predictable federal support for science allows us to deepen our knowledge and pave the way for more discoveries. Congress needs to *#RaiseTheCaps* and ensure that our nation continues to *#FundScience* <http://bit.ly/RtheC19>