



National Science Foundation Funding Trends

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Trends in Engineering and Mathematical Sciences

- **The following slides show various funding trends within NSF in engineering, computer sciences and mathematical sciences**
- **Educational grants are not included in the graphical data**
- **Slide descriptions precede each graph**

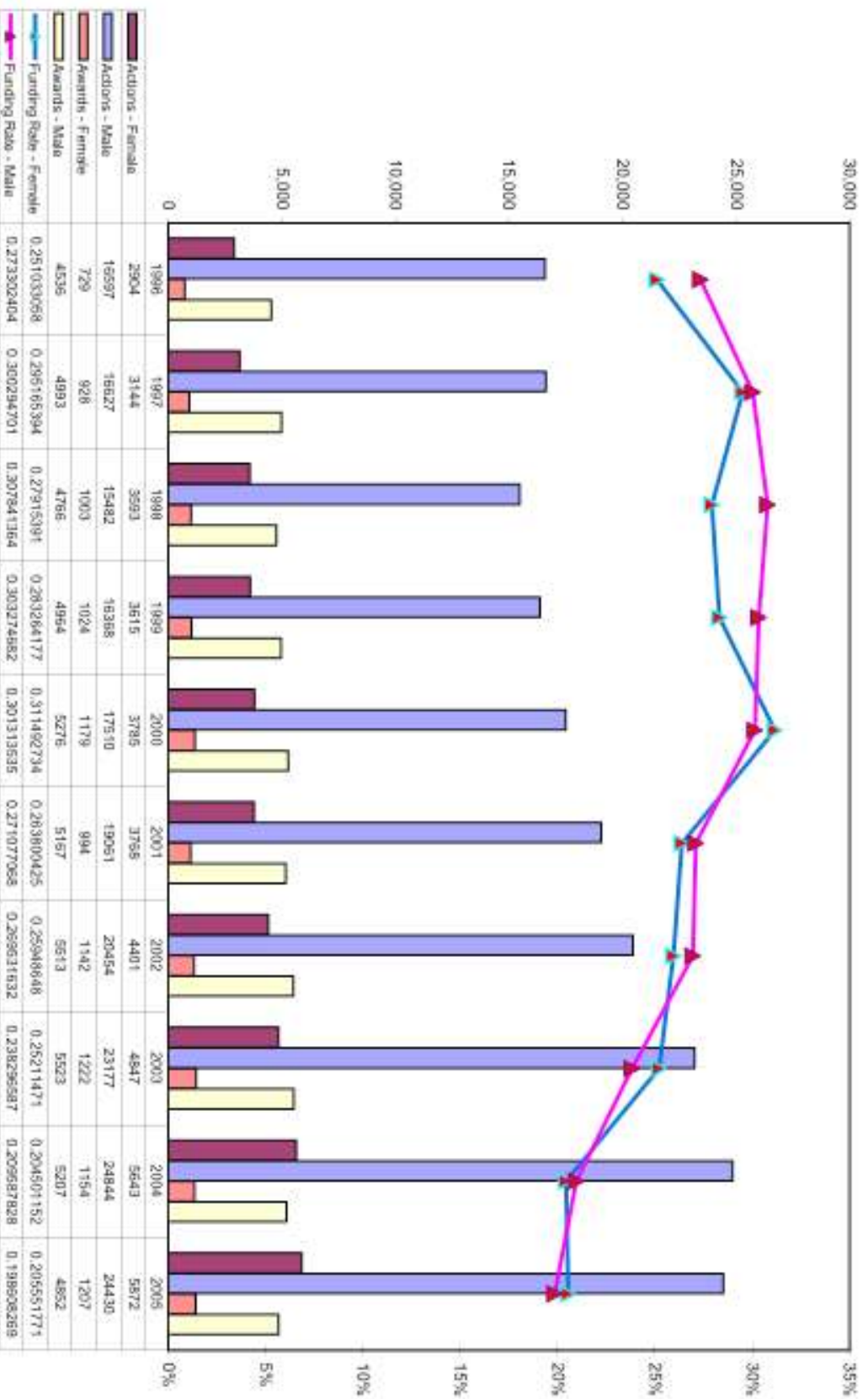


Graph Set 1: Overall Research Grants 1996-2005

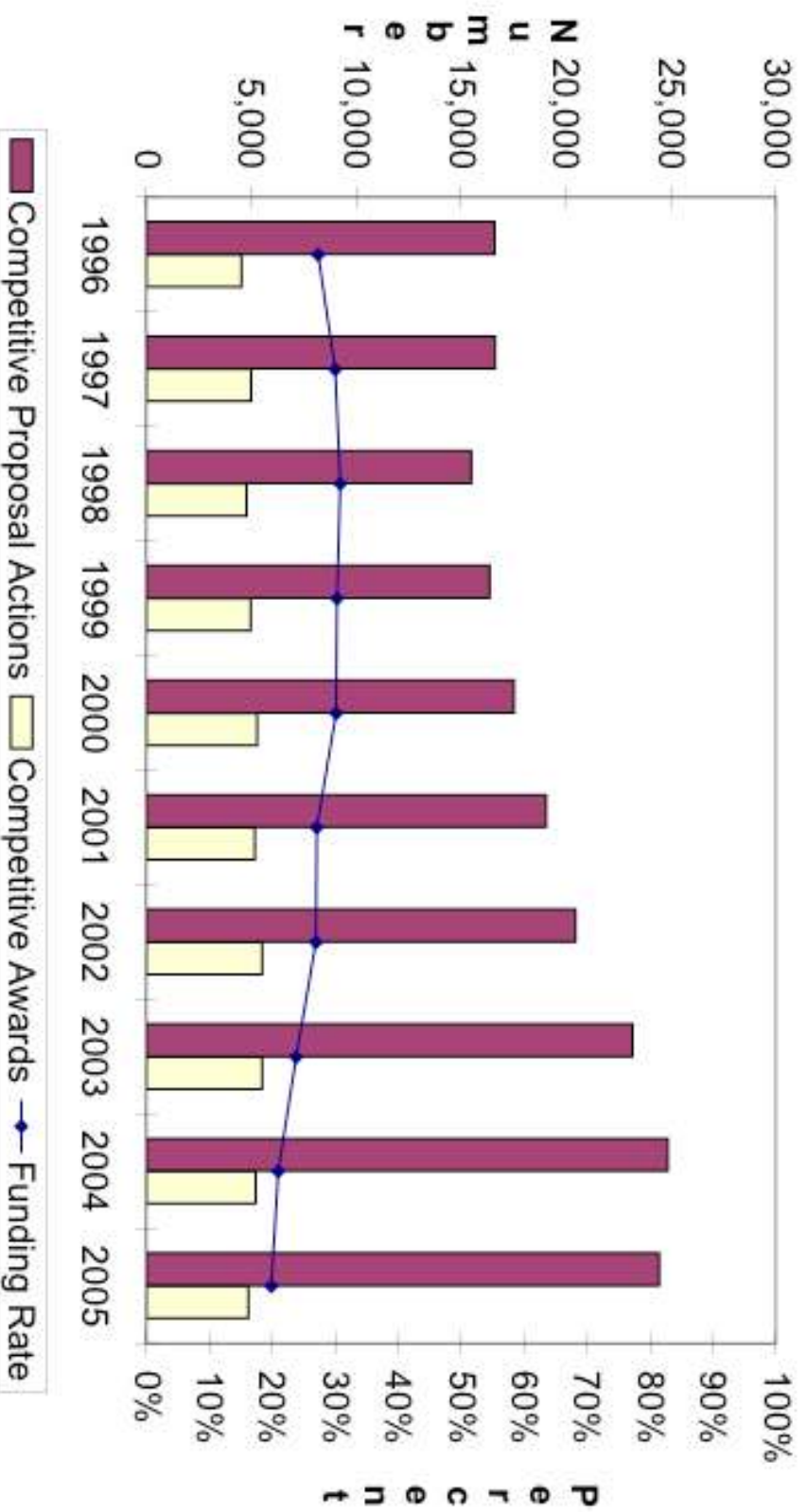
Notes

- **Women submit a fraction of the number of the proposals, typically between 20-25% of total research proposals submitted**
- **Total number of research proposals submitted has steadily increased**
- **Overall funding rate has gradually decreased in recent years**
- **Percentage overall funding rate for men and women is approximately the same**

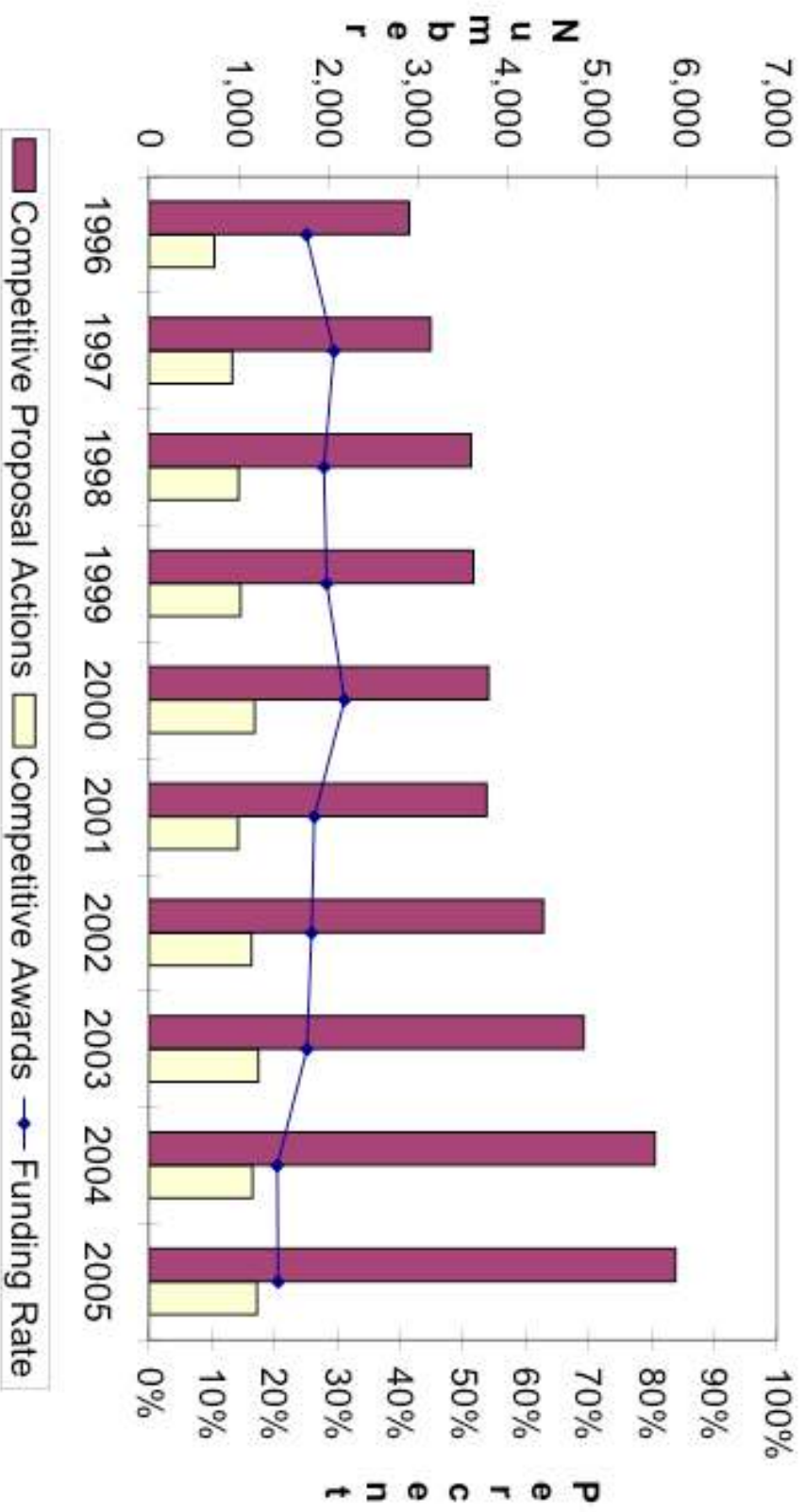
NSF Funding Rate Demographics: from 1996 to 2005, Category - Research Grants



NSF Funding Rate for Competitive Awards - Competitive Research Grants - Gender - Male



NSF Funding Rate for Competitive Awards - Competitive Research Grants - Gender - Female



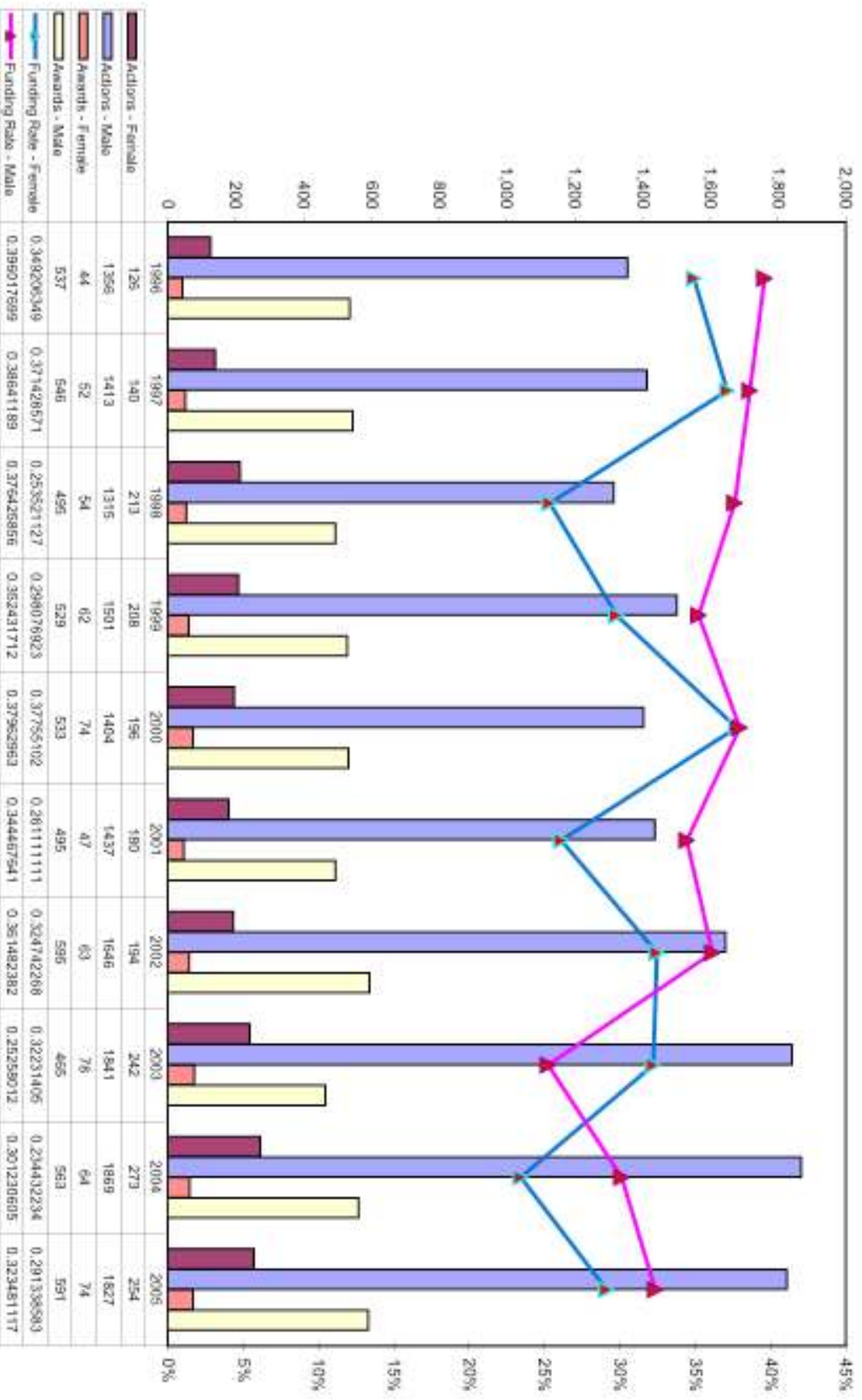


Graph Set 2: DMS Research Grants 1996-2005

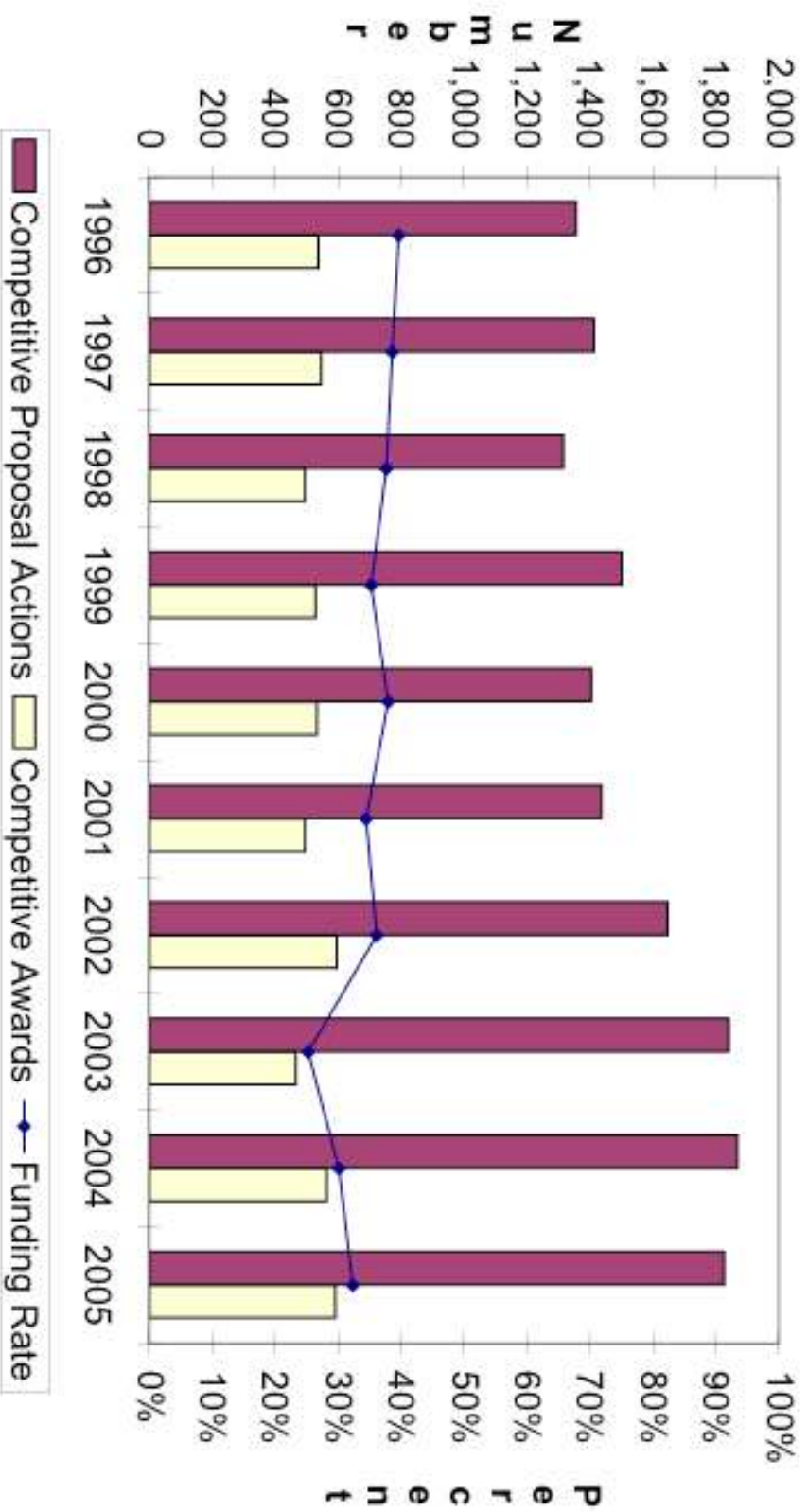
Notes

- **Percentage funding rate for women has been higher than men during most years**
- **DMS funding rates run between 25-30%**
- **Women submit a fraction of the number of the proposals, typically between 10-15% of research proposals submitted to DMS**
- **Total number of research proposals submitted has steadily increased, but leveled off in 2005**

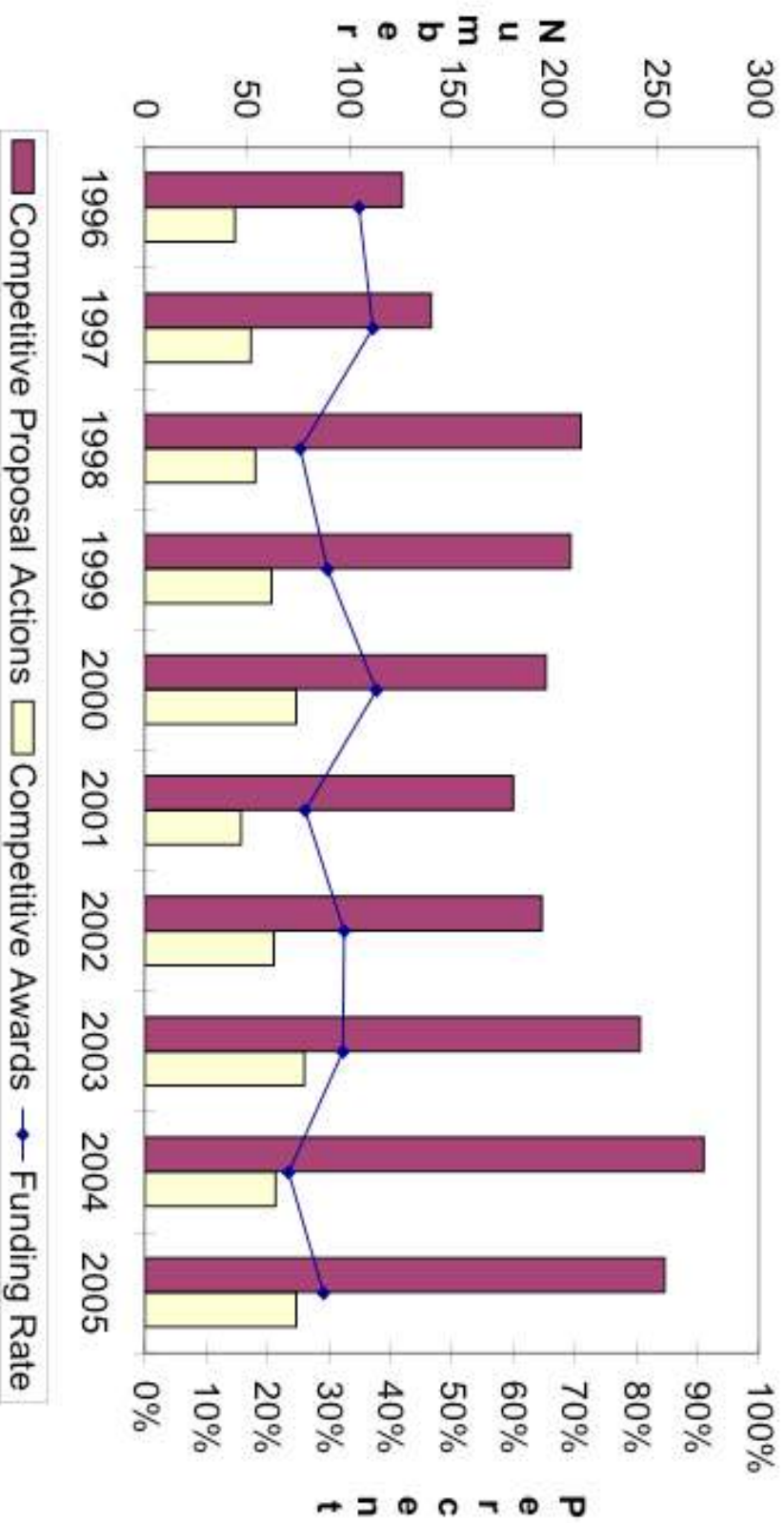
NSF Funding Rate Demographics: from 1996 to 2005 in DMS, Category - Research Grants



Funding Rate for Competitive Awards - Competitive Research Grants - Gender - Male in DMS



Funding Rate for Competitive Awards - Competitive Research Grants-Gender - Female in 03 MPS in 0304 DMS



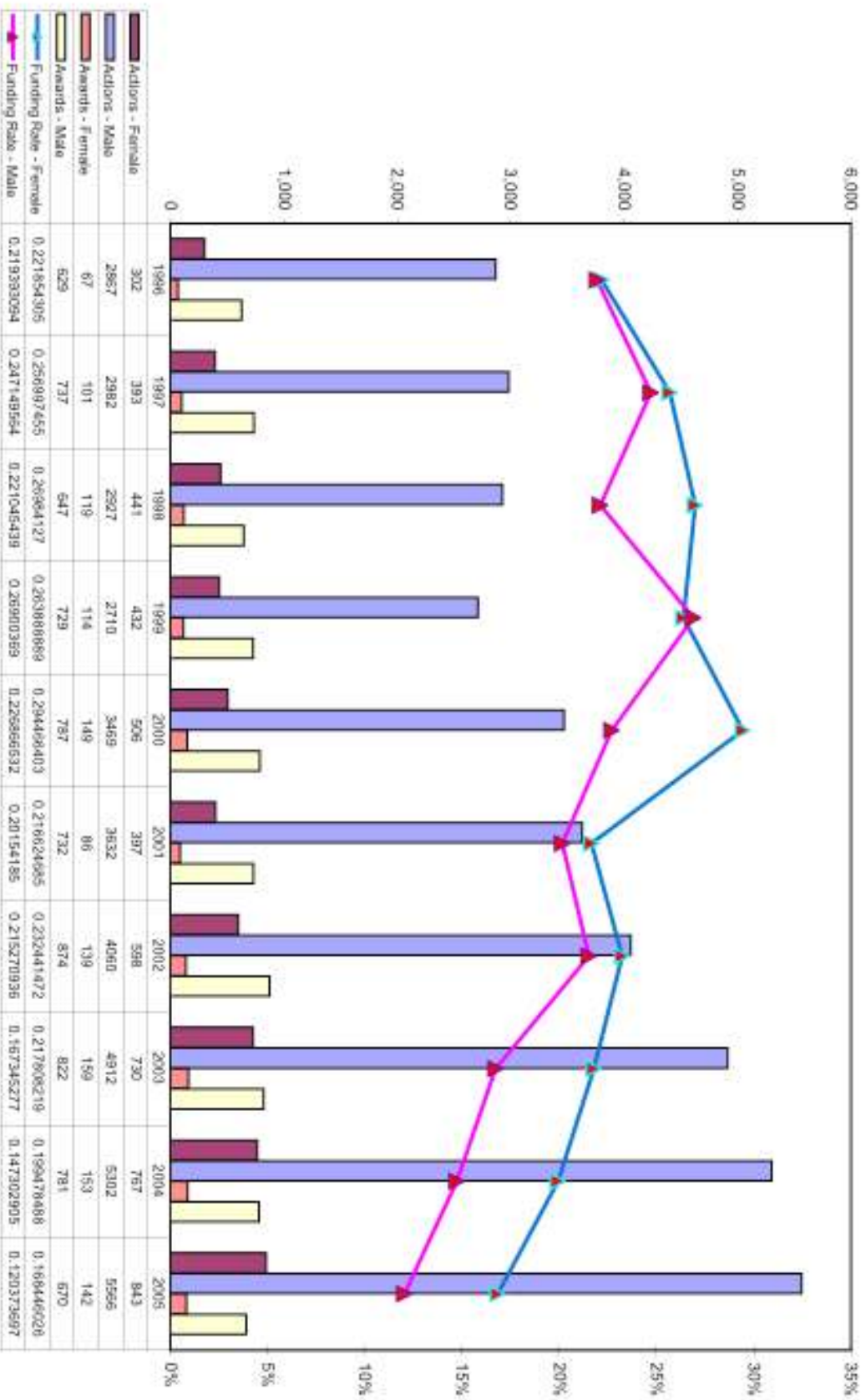
Graph Set 3: ENG Research Grants 1996-2005

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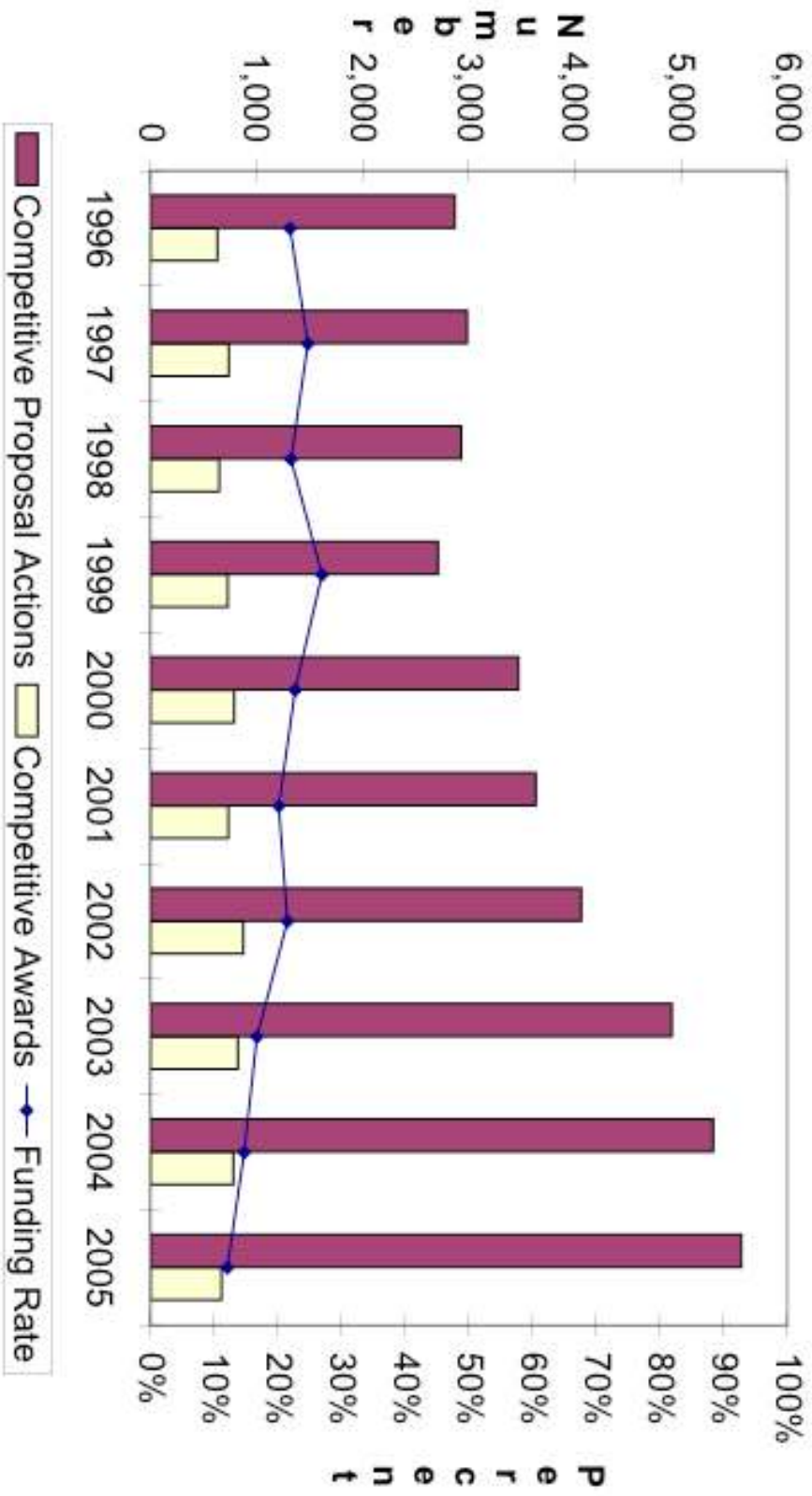
- **Percentage funding rate for women has been higher than men during most years**
- **ENG funding rates currently run between 10-15%**
- **Women submit a fraction of the number of the proposals, typically between 10-15% of research proposals submitted to ENG**
- **Total number of research proposals submitted has steadily increased**



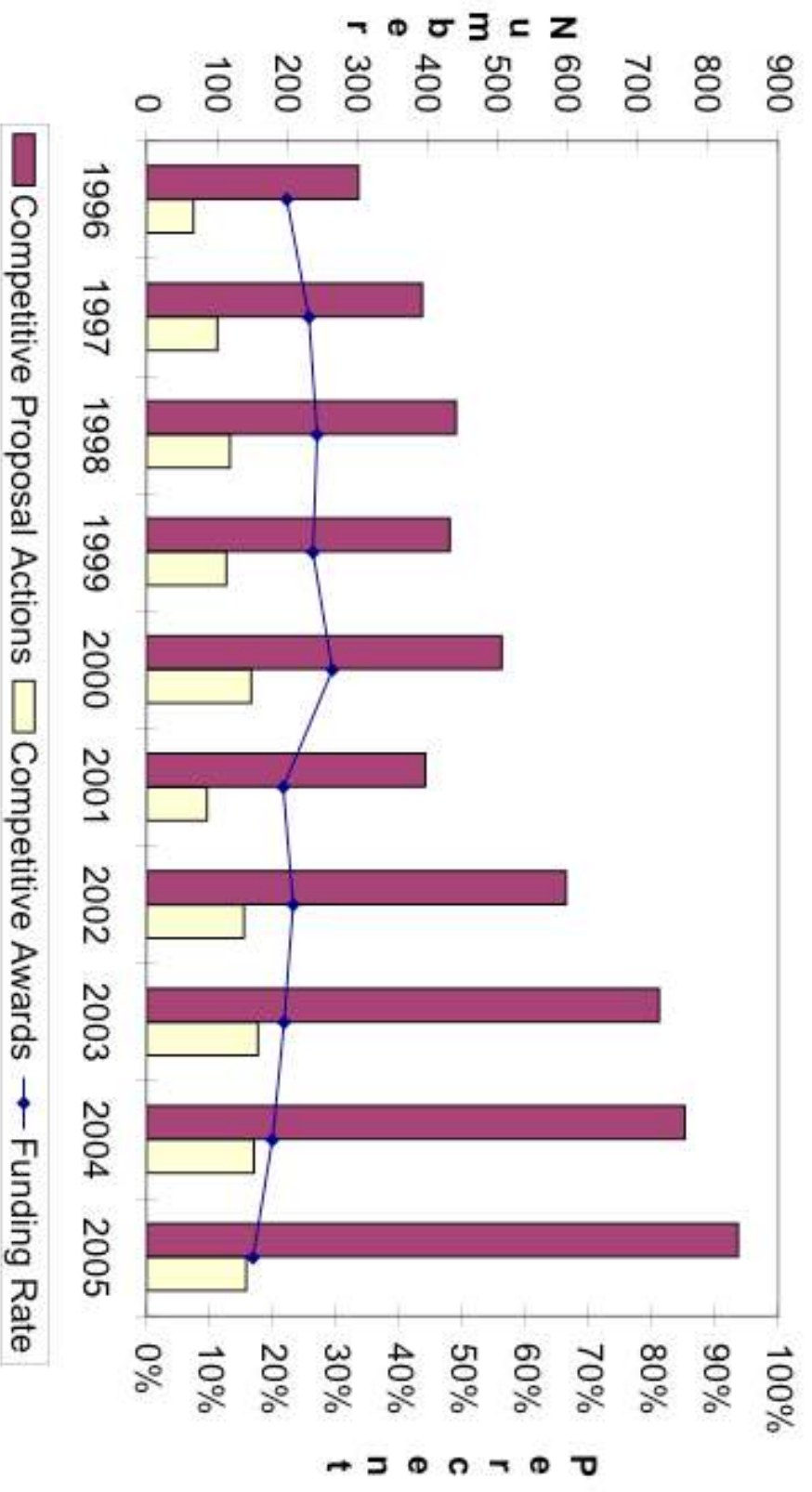
NSF Funding Rate Demographics: from 1996 to 2005 in ENG, Category - Research Grants



Funding Rate for Competitive Awards - Competitive Research Grants- Gender - Male in ENG



Funding Rate for Competitive Awards - Competitive Research Grants - Gender - Female in ENG



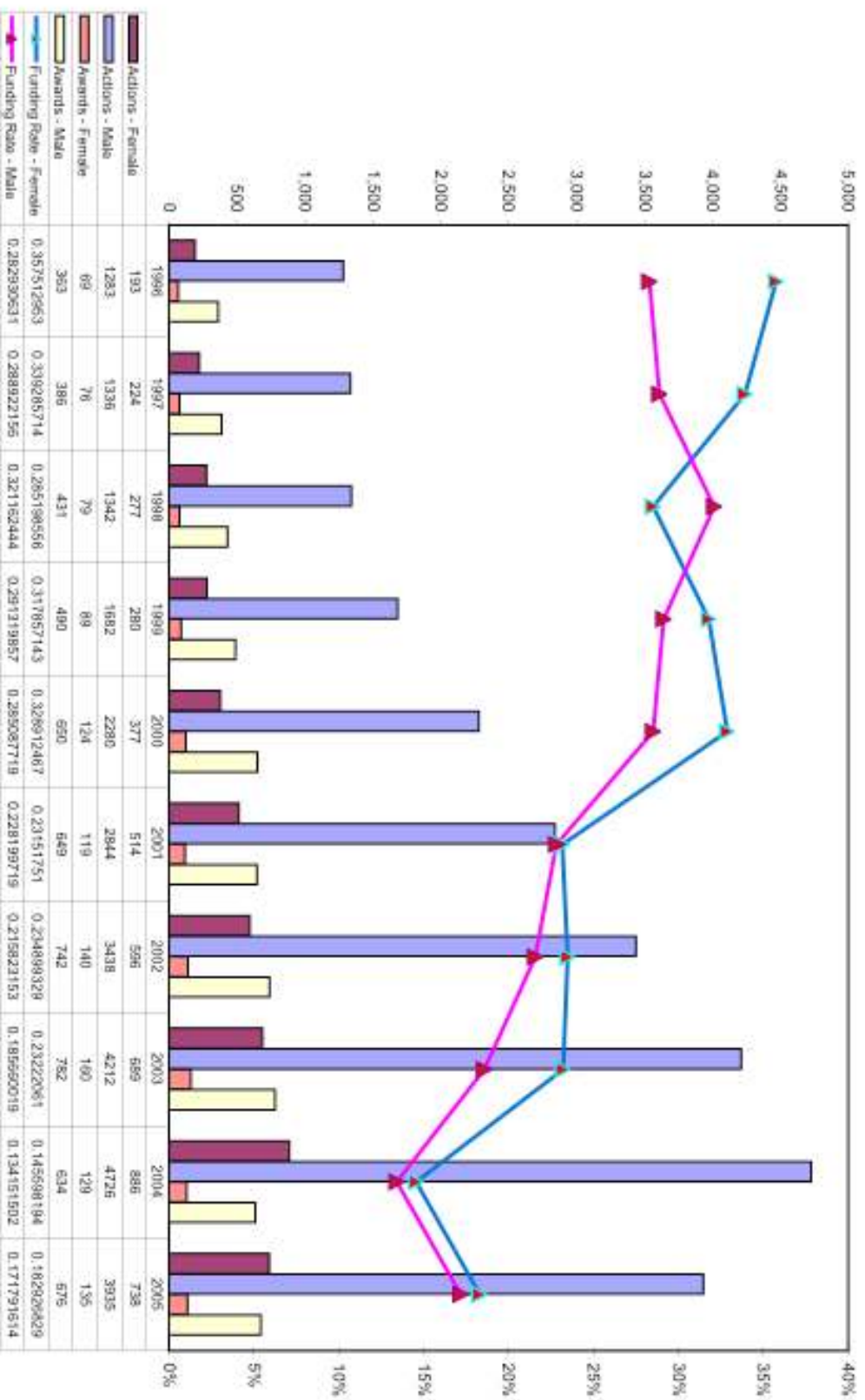
Graph Set 4: CISE Research Grants 1996-2005

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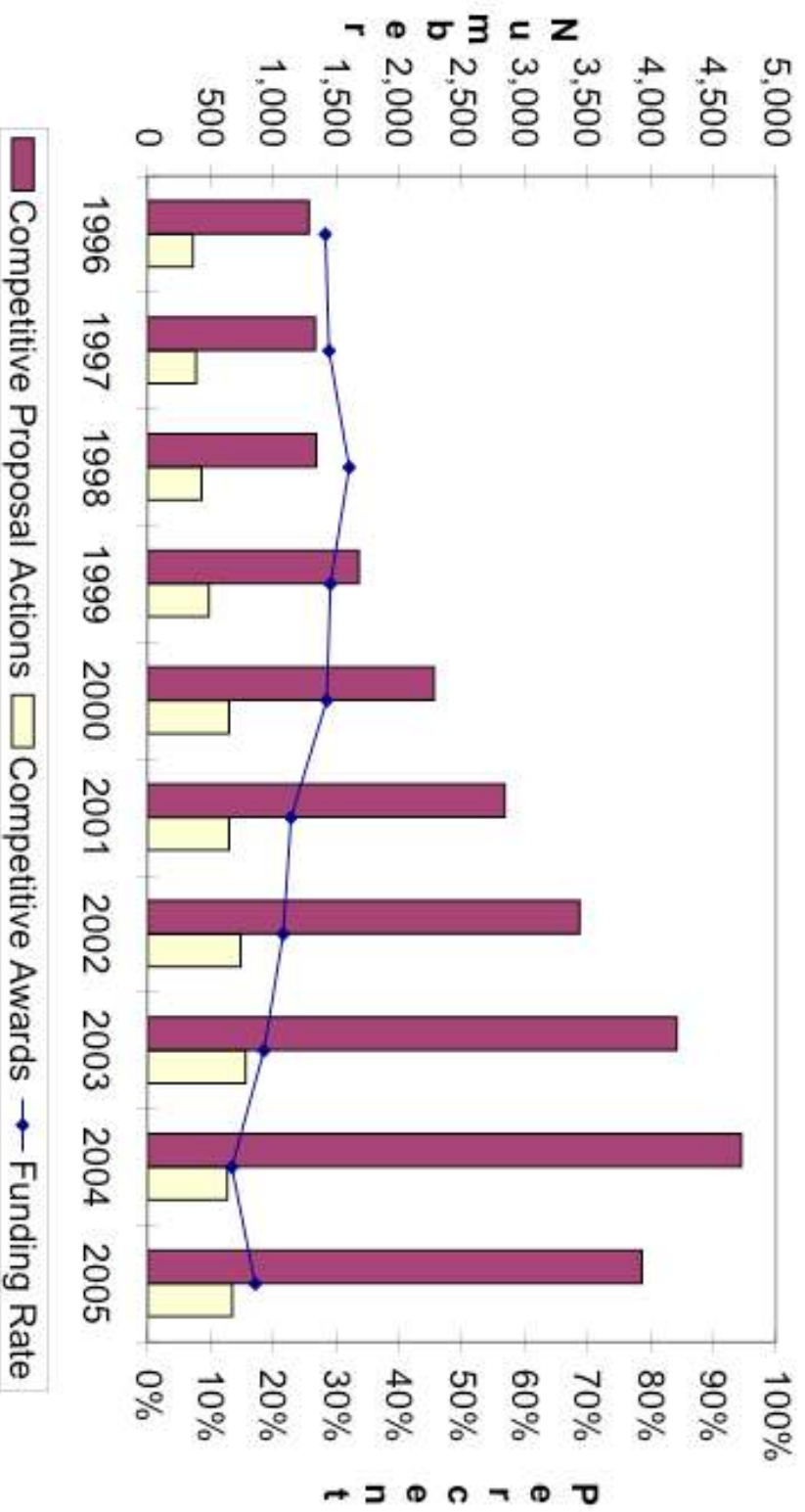
- **Percentage funding rate for women has been higher than men during most years**
- **CISE funding rates have decreased through 2004 and were between 15-20% in 2005**
- **Women submit a fraction of the number of the proposals, typically between 15-20% of research proposals submitted to CISE**
- **Total number of research proposals submitted has steadily increased through 2004, but dropped off in 2005**



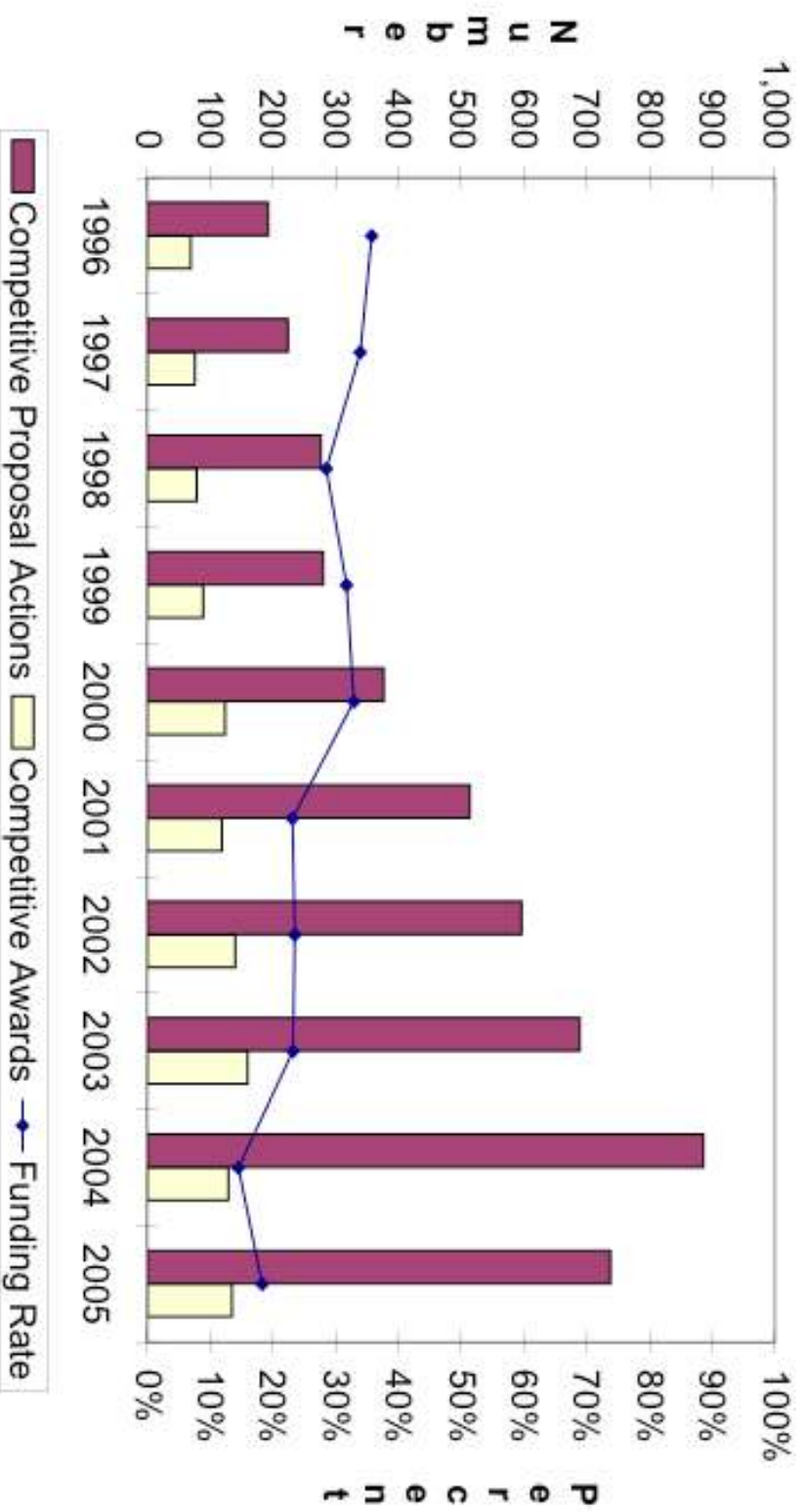
NSF Funding Rate Demographics: from 1996 to 2005 in CISE, Category - Research Grants



Funding Rate for Competitive Awards - Competitive Research Grants - Gender - Male in CISE



Funding Rate for Competitive Awards - Competitive Research Grants - Gender - Female in CISE





Discussion Questions

- **Why are so few women submitting proposals?**
 - **Percentage of women as research faculty still relatively low. Why?**
- **Does the low participation of women in research affect students and younger generations of researchers? How?**
- **How can this be changed? What can or should the community do to help?**
- **What can the community (IEEE, AMS, SIAM, universities, departments, etc.) do to help?**
- **How is NSF trying to address the issue?**