



# Manufacturing Machines and Equipment (MME)

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# Advanced Manufacturing Cluster

- MEP - Materials Engineering and Processing (Alexis Lewis, Mary Toney)
- MME - Manufacturing Machines and Equipment (ZJ Pei)
- NM - NanoManufacturing (Khershed Cooper)



# MME Program Synopsis

- MME supports fundamental research that enables the development of **new and/or improved** manufacturing machines and equipment, and optimization of their use.
- Proposals relating to a wide range of manufacturing operations are encouraged, including both subtractive and **additive processes**, forming, bonding/joining, and laser processing.
- Of particular interest are proposals that relate to the manufacture of equipment and facilities that enable the production of energy products.



# Competitive Proposals Received by MME

- Competitive projects will propose **hypothesis-driven research** that advances the frontiers of knowledge in relevant areas.
- Proposals submitted to the MME program should include a clearly articulated **research (not developmental) objective** and a coherent plan to accomplish the stated objective.
- Both experimental and theoretical work are supported.
- All proposals must include a statement outlining the **societal benefits** of the proposed activities.



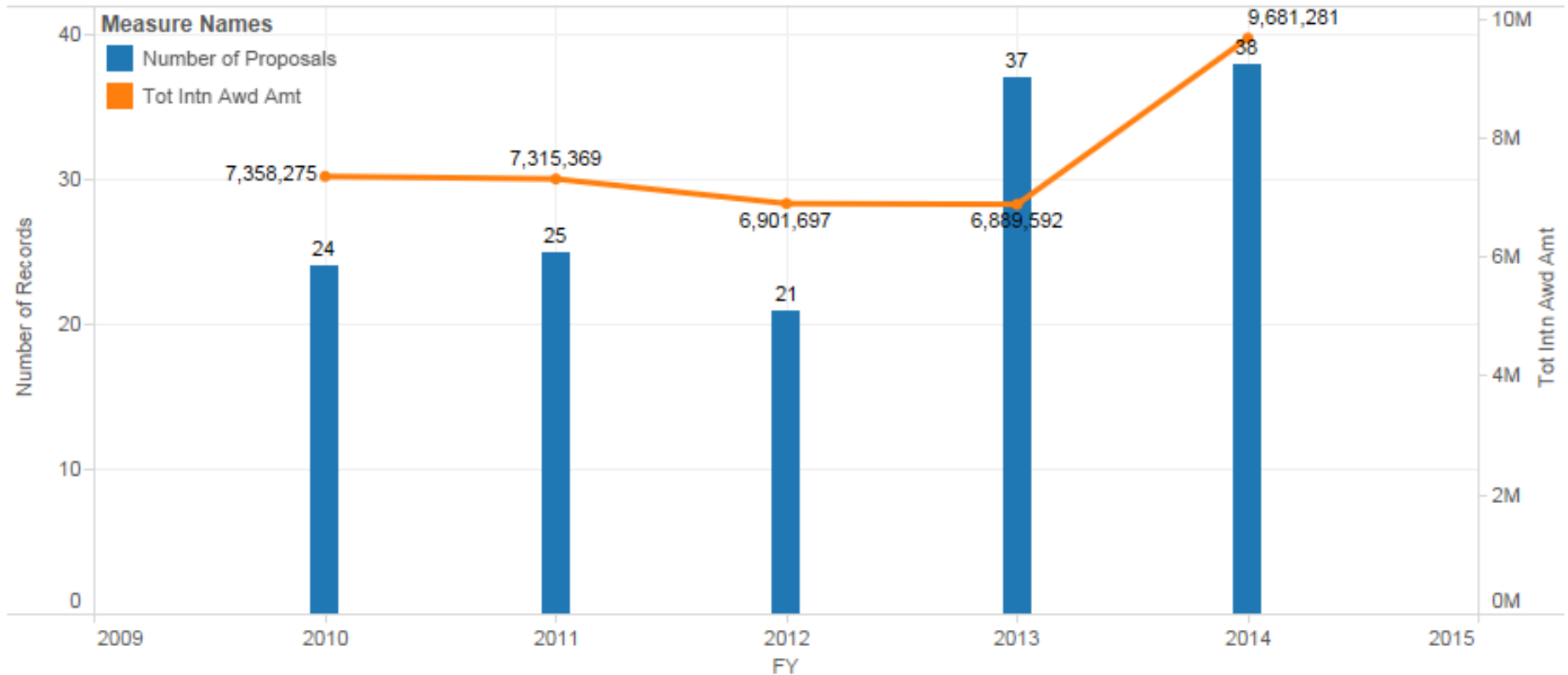
## **NSF Workshop on Environmental Implications of Additive Manufacturing; Arlington, Virginia; October 14-15, 2014**

- Co-funded by NSF CMMI MME and CBET ES programs
- 96 participants
- 8 invited speakers
- Workshop report available  
(<https://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/nsfamenv/index.html>)



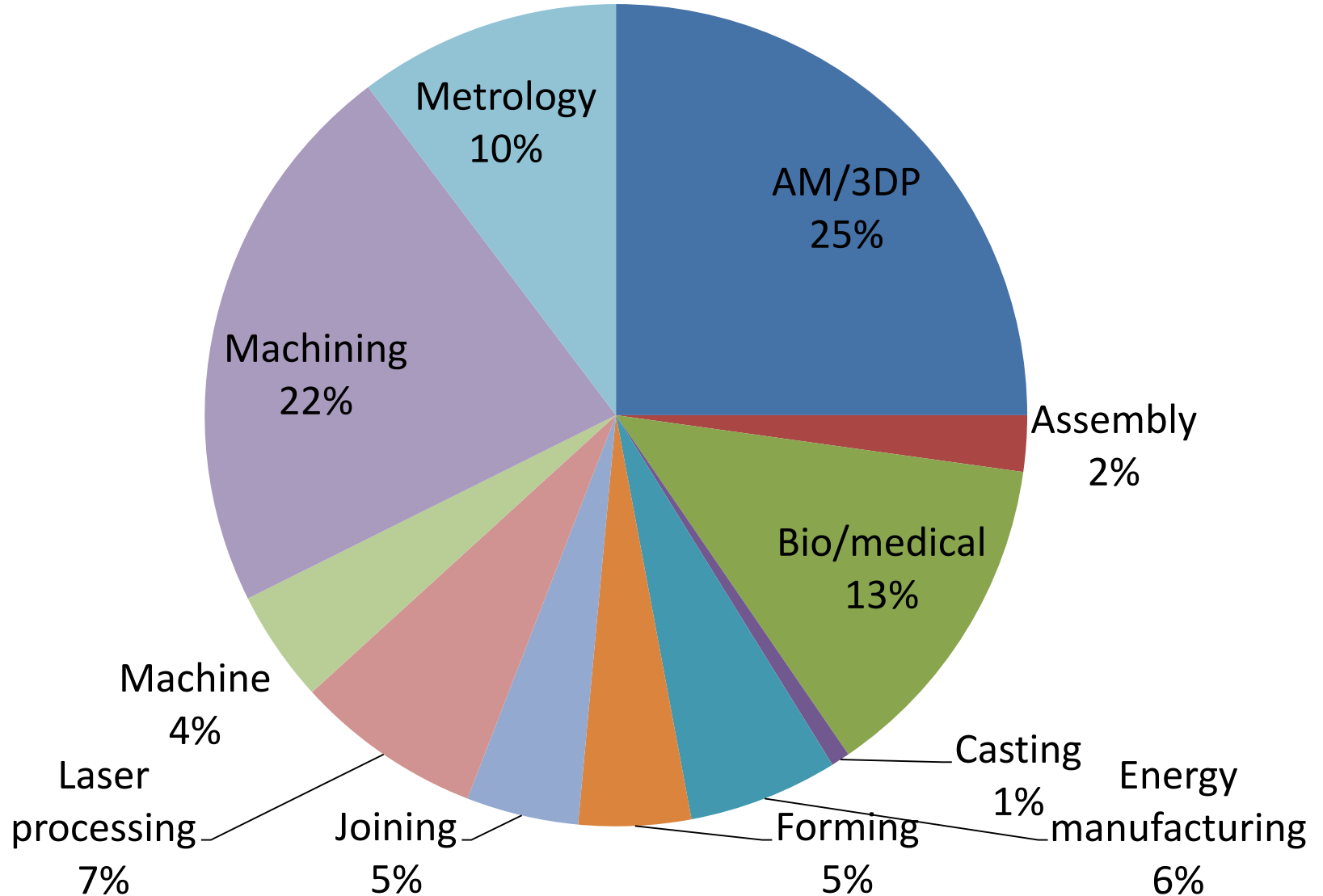
# Number of MME Awards

## Award Funding





## MME Portfolio by Area (# of Awards)

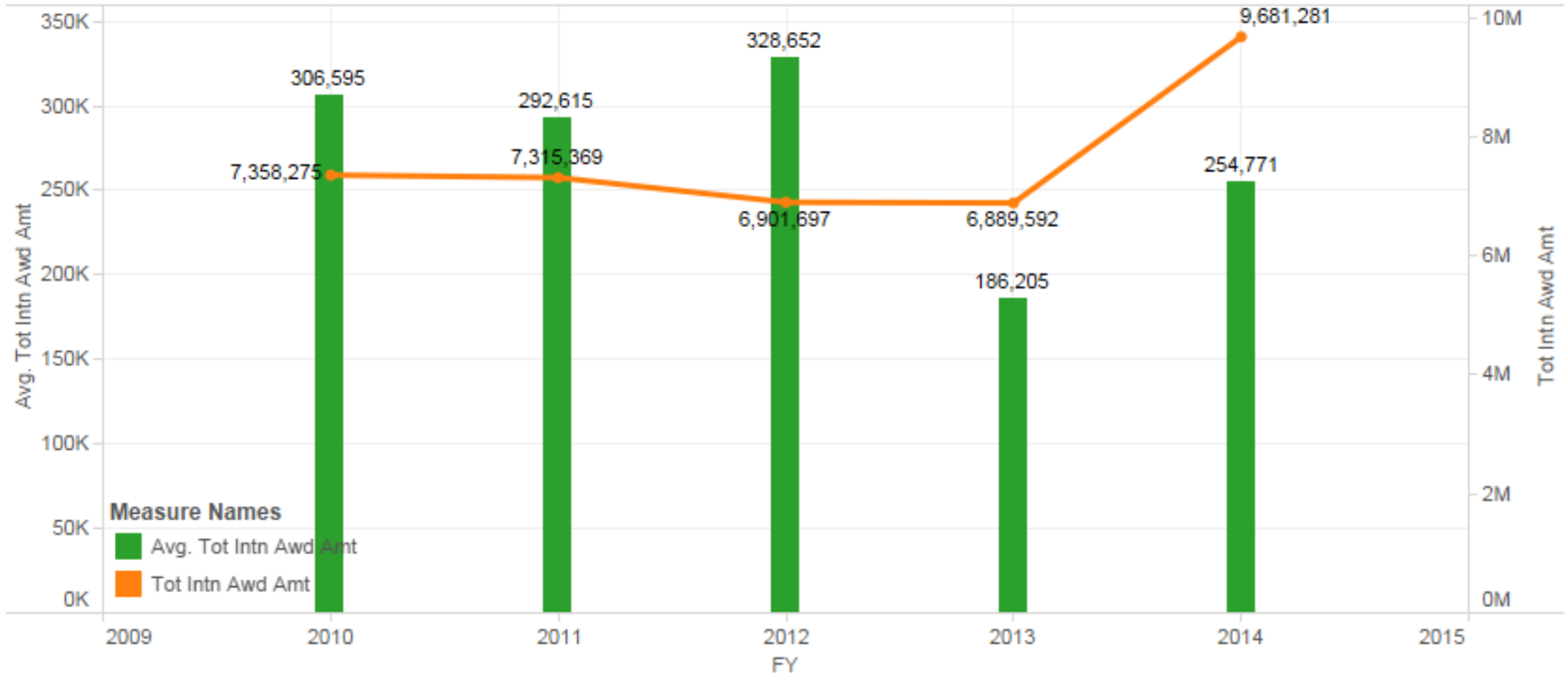




# Average Size of MME Awards

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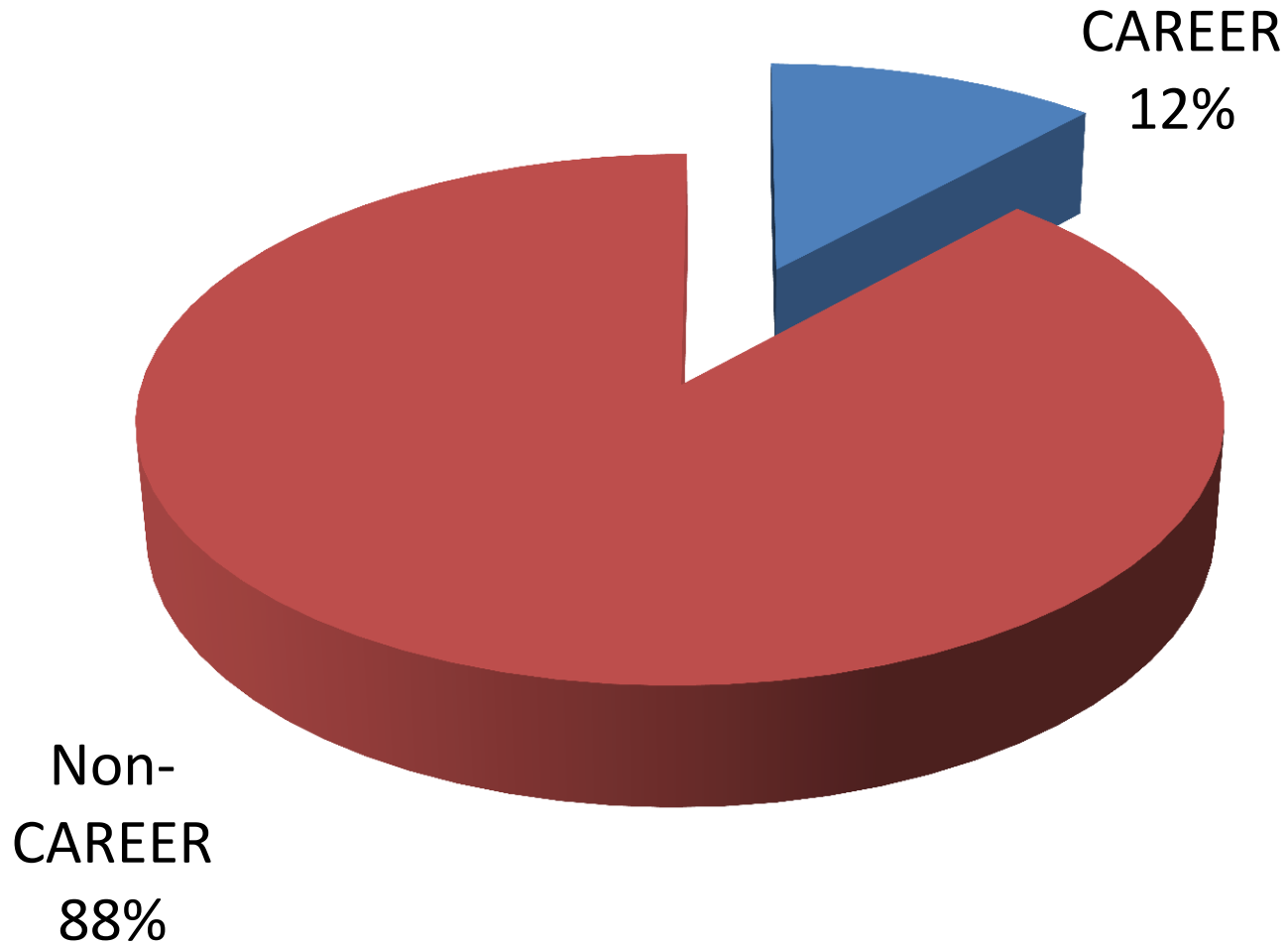
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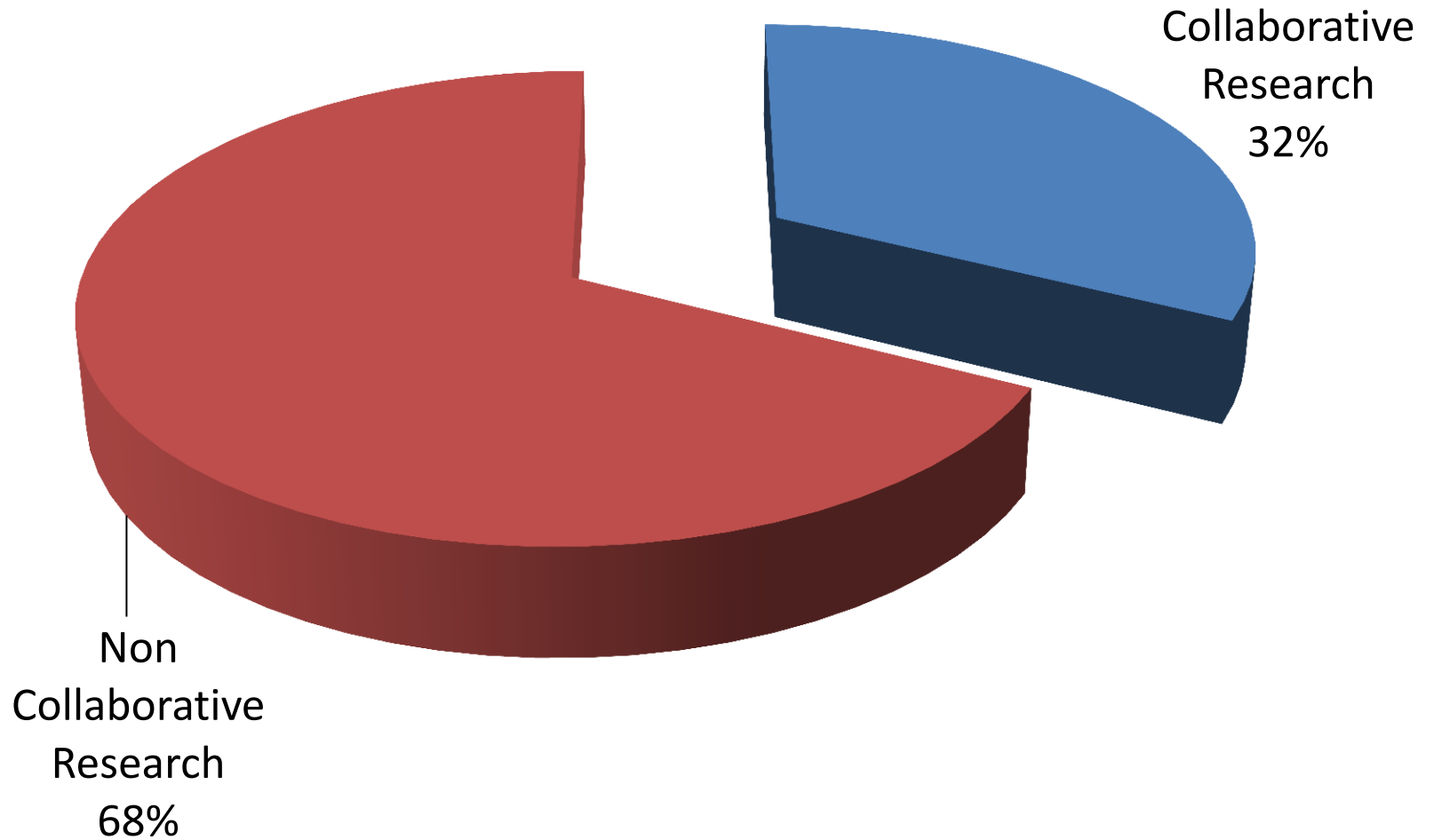


## MME CAREER Proposals by # of Awards





## MME Collaborative Proposals by # of Awards





## MME GOALI Proposals by # of Awards

