



## Natural Science Collections Alliance

*Supporting collections and the institutions that house them*

The NSC Alliance is a nonprofit association that supports natural science collections, their human resources, the institutions that house them, and their research activities for the benefit of science and society. Our 100 institutional members are part of an international community of institutions that house natural science collections and utilize them in research, exhibitions, academic and informal science education, and outreach activities.

### Recent Activities

Educated policymakers on the importance of digitization of natural science collections. Recent activities have included a briefing held on Capitol Hill and the submission of testimony regarding funding from the National Science Foundation.

NSC Alliance leadership and members met with members of Congress and their staff about funding and regulatory issues facing natural science collections.

In collaboration with other organizations, NSC Alliance pushed for increased federal funding for basic research and fought against overly prescriptive policies that would interfere with the peer review process.



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