

The original Acoustical Society Foundation was a separate charitable fund outside the direction of the Acoustical Society of America (ASA) started by farsighted senior members of the Society to support nonoperational activities of the Society. This Foundation was merged into the Society in 2009. Today, the Acoustical Society Foundation Fund has a corpus of around \$7.5 million. The earnings and current contributions related to these accounts provide sustained support for stipends, fellowships, scholarships, travel, prizes, medals, and awards, all focused on the recognition of deserving talent that supports the goals of the Society and the Foundation (see **Figure 1**). Next year, the Executive Council is scheduled to approve disbursements of over \$200,000.

The Foundation Board is an Administrative Committee of the ASA. In the implementation of the strategic plan and new organizational chart, the Board reports directly to the new Administrative Council on Finances. All Board members volunteer their time; there are no paid administrative costs other than the overhead

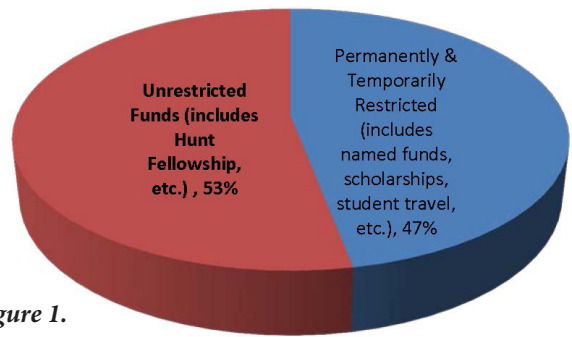


Figure 1.

allocations for support from ASA headquarters and the proportional expenses of the financial investment firms of the ASA. None of the current or future resources of the Foundation are used for any operational expenses of the Society. The Foundation welcomes and appreciates donations to the Fund.

If you have any suggestions or questions about our activities, please let me hear from you.

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Mission of the Acoustical Society Foundation Board:
To support the mission of the ASA by developing financial resources for strategic initiatives and special purposes.