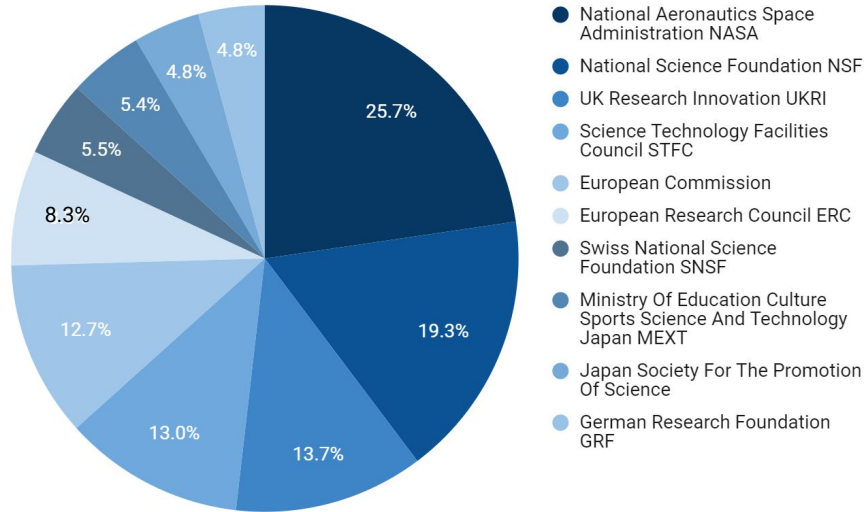
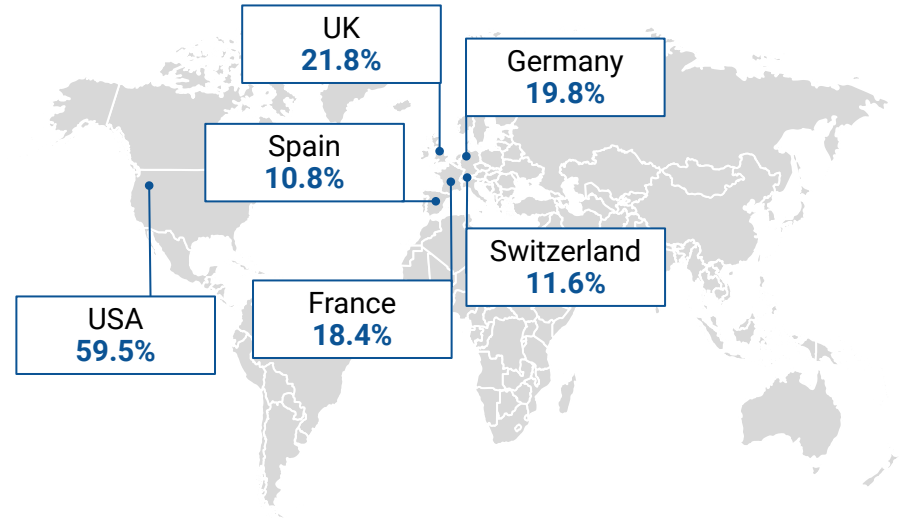


# Research Competition in Finding Extraterrestrial Intelligence

## Top 10 Agencies that Fund Astrophysics Research



## Top 5 Countries by the Number of Publications on the Topic of Extraterrestrial Life



By the number of publications related to the extraterrestrial life research, the USA takes the first place having slightly more than a half of all published scientific papers. It correlates well with the fact that top two agencies that fund astrophysics research are both US organisations: NASA and NSF. Other four leaders by the number of selected scientific publications are located in Europe where the UK accounts 21.8% of all publications. It is not a surprise since the British organisations take 3rd and 4th places in the list of funding agencies: UKRI and STFC (parent organisation: UKRI).