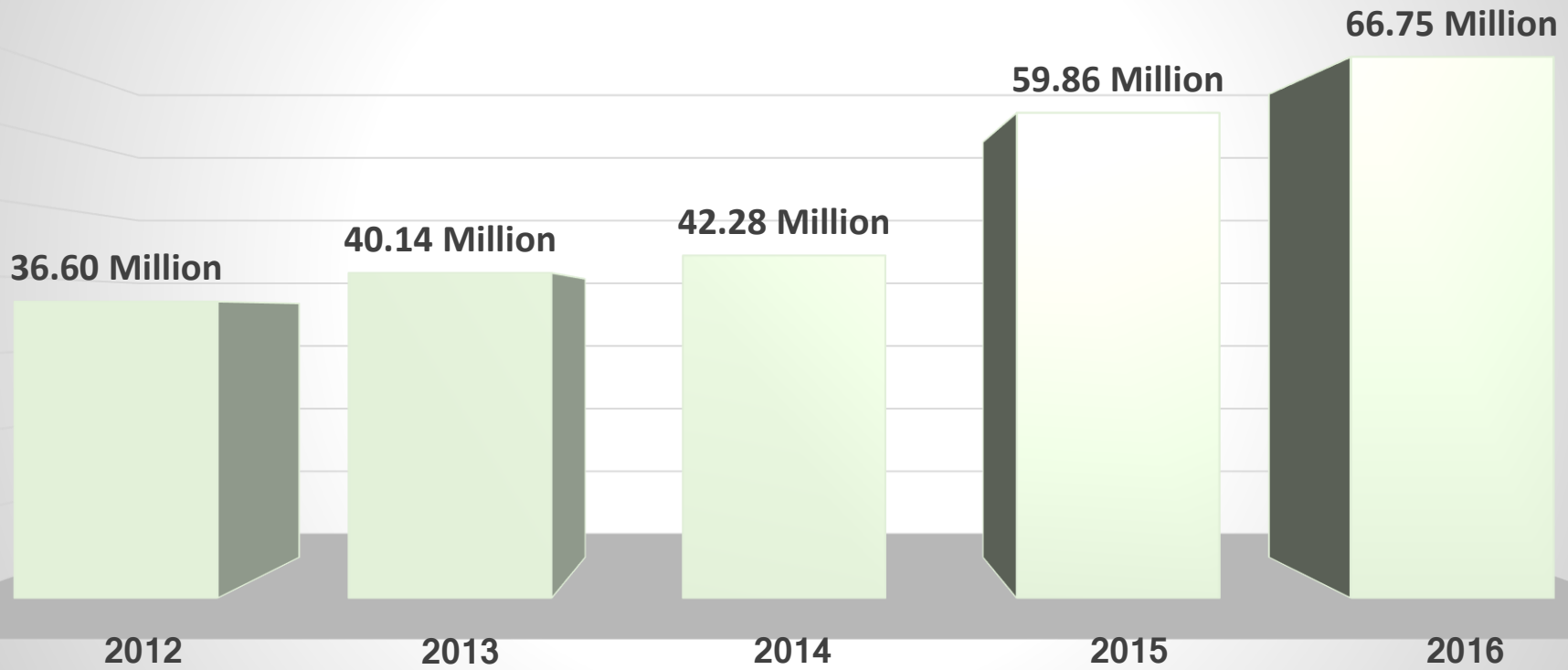




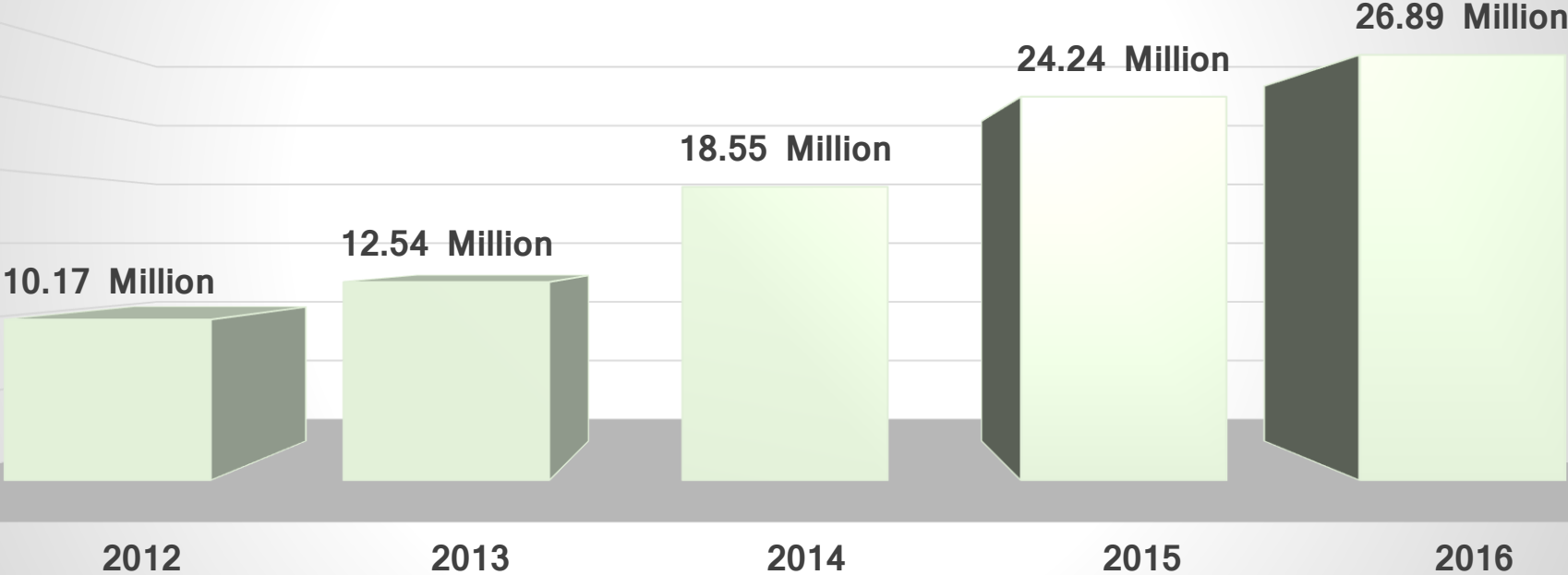
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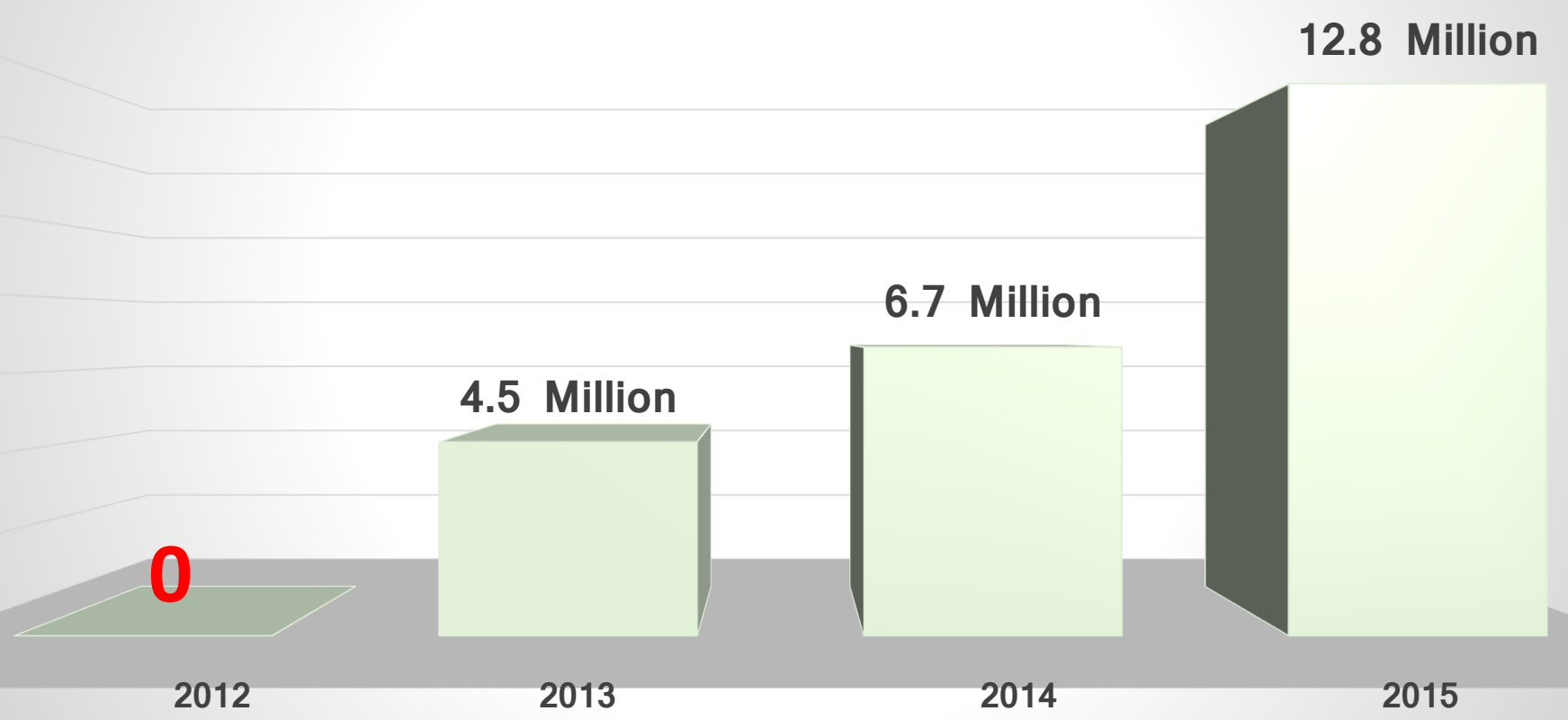




## Expenses on Scientific Research Institutions 2012-2016 Years



## Research Infrastructure



# Legislation Changes



- **Status of Research Institution Defined;**



- **Status of Scientist Defined;**



- **Regulatory Framework established (incl. Attestation model, scientific boards etc.)**



- **Post doc introduced;**



- **Reconcile Teaching and Research;**

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• **5 New Programs for Young Scientists' Development and International Cooperation** (PhD Fellowships, MA Fellowships, DAAD, VW, French Inst.)

• **Joint Research Program in Georgian Studies at the University of Oxford, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies** (GSP UO, SIAS)

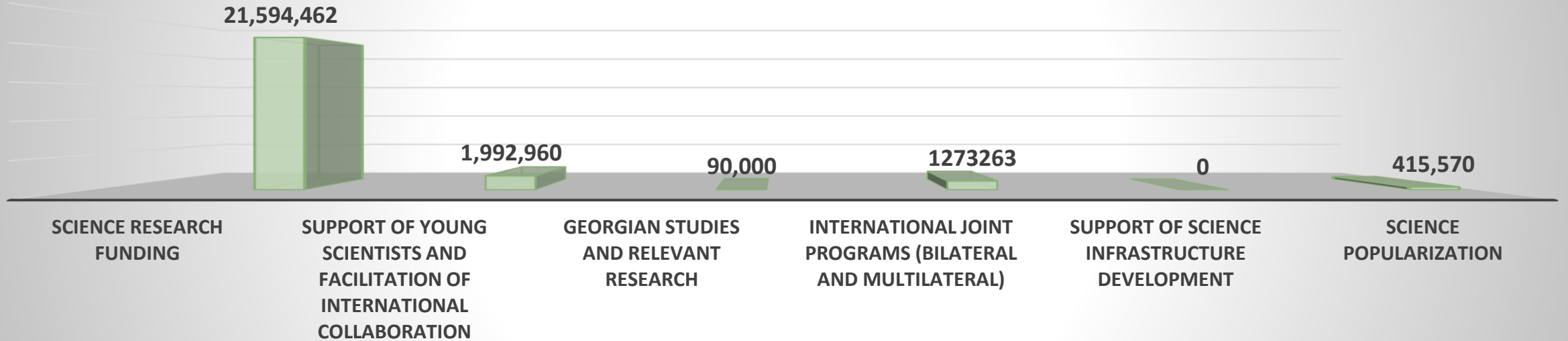
• **2 Georgian Journals hosted and published by ELSEVIER Platform**

• **Access to ELSEVIER Data Bases** (ScienceDirect, Scopus) since 2014

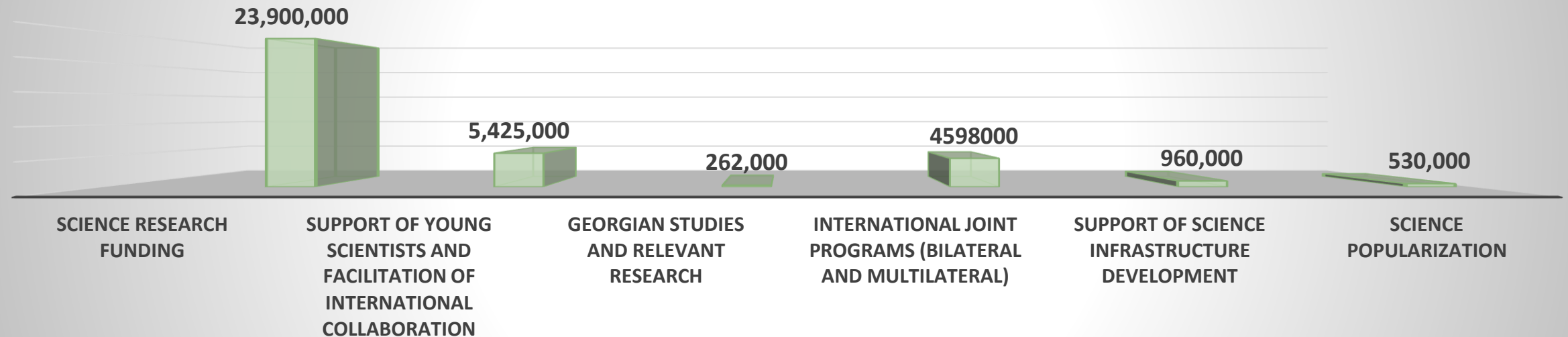
**SRNSF Funding by years**  
**Comparison of 2012 – 2016 Grants (including management commitment)**

#	<u>Priority Directions/ Programs</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Budget Growth in GEL</u>	<u>Budget Growth in %</u>
1	Research Funding (FR, AR, DI)	21,594,462	23,900,000	2,305,538	11%
2	Supporting young scientists development and facilitation of international collaboration	1,992,960	5,425,000	3,432,040	172%
3	Supporting Georgian Studies Development	90,000	262,000	172,000	191%
4	Joint Research Programs and international collaboration (bi-lateral and multi-lateral cooperation with partner institutions)	1,273,263	4,598,000	3,324,737	261%
5	Supporting Development of Scientific Infrastructure (ELSEVIER)	0	960,000	960,000	
6	Science Popularization	415,570	530,000	114,430	28%
	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b> <b><u>(including management commitment)</u></b>	<b><u>25,366,255</u></b>	<b><u>35,675,000</u></b>	<b><u>10,308,745</u></b>	<b><u>41%</u></b>

## 2012 FUNDING



## 2016 FUNDING





Thank You