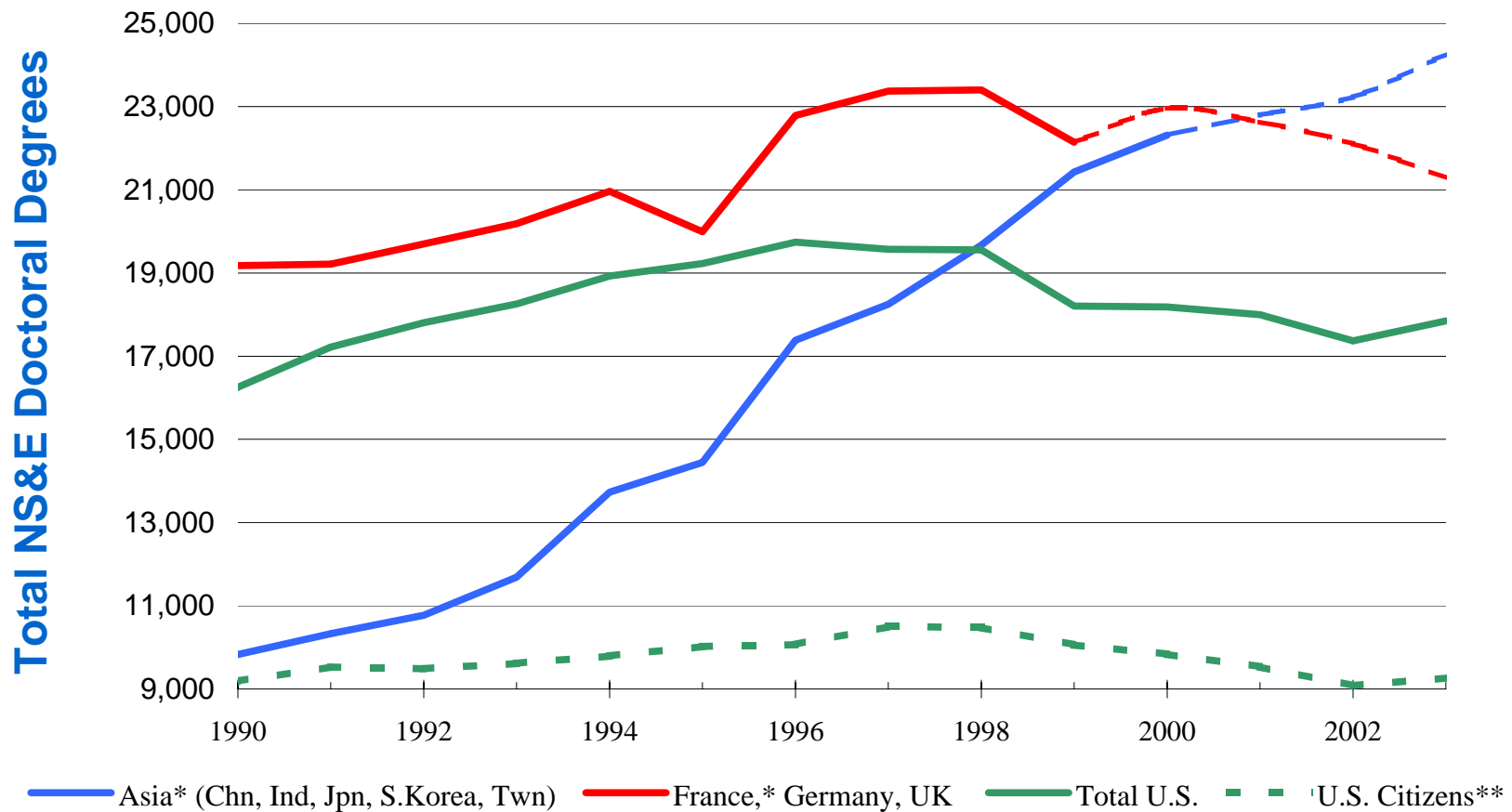


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Source: 2006 NSF Science & Engineering Indicators and OECD Main Science & Technology Indicators; compiled by APS Washington Office.

\* Some data were not available. As a conservative estimate, most recent value was carried over. 2001 China data used for 2002 and 2003 values; 2001 Taiwan value for 2002 value; 2000 and 2002 South Korea data for 2001 and 2003, respectively; 1999 France value for 2000-2003.

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