

## Science Matters to Alaska

### Research Universities

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### Federally Funded Research in Alaska

Federal funding for scientific research reaches every state in the nation. See the impact of funding to organizations in Alaska from three of the major government research agencies:

#### National Institutes of Health:

In FY2016, organizations in [Alaska](#) received 17 awards from NIH, across all of its institutes, totaling \$14,594,777.

#### National Science Foundation:

In FY2016, organizations in [Alaska](#) received 106 awards from NSF, across all of its programs, totaling \$34,458,000.

#### Department of Energy Office of Science:

In 2015, educational institutions in [Alaska](#) received research awards from the DOE office of Science worth \$100,000.

### Companies Created from Research in Alaska

[Zensor™ LLC](#), offers a new generation of wireless sensors for use in remote monitoring, asset management, surveillance and security. The long-lasting sensors—boasting a 50-plus year lifespan—present several advantages over current competitors on the market: no batteries required, effective with a small power source, maintenance free, low cost and more.

The company was established in February 2013 by University of Alaska Anchorage Vice Provost for Research and Graduate Studies Dr. Helena Wisniewski, and faculty inventor Dr. John Lund, a UAA electrical engineering professor.

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