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National Institutes of Health:

In FY2016, organizations in [California](#) received 7,720 awards from NIH, across all of its institutes, totaling \$3,686,026,589.

National Science Foundation:

In FY2016, organizations in [California](#) received 2,532 awards from NSF, across all of its programs, totaling \$957,275,000.

Department of Energy Office of Science:

In 2015, educational organizations in [California](#) received research awards from the DOE office of Science worth \$211,727,030.

DOE Office of Science Labs in California

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Companies Created from Research in California

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