

Science Matters to Florida

Research Universities

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Federally Funded Research in Florida

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

National Institutes of Health:

In FY2016, organizations in [Florida](#) received 1,196 awards from NIH, across all of its institutes, totaling \$531,720,813.

National Science Foundation:

In FY2016, organizations in [Florida](#) received 583 awards from NSF, across all of its programs, totaling \$187,809,000.

Department of Energy Office of Science:

In 2015, educational organizations in [Florida](#) received research awards from the DOE office of Science worth \$12,794,662.

Companies Created from Research in Florida

The Science Coalition's Sparking Economic Growth [reports](#) identify 10 companies in Florida that were created as a result of federally funded university research.

These [companies](#) include biomedical companies **Nanopharma Technologies**, **Transgenex Nanobiotech**, and **Axogen**; nanotechnology companies **Sinmat** and **NanoPhotonica**; and companies like **Watchstander**, which is providing antipiracy techniques for the maritime industry and **Sharklet Technologies**, which provides innovative antimicrobial materials based on the properties of sharkskin.

Learn about more companies created from federally funded research [here](#).