

# Federal Research Funding

## FY 2016 District Information



# Tennessee's 5<sup>th</sup> District

In this district, NIH awarded  
**\$381,693,688** to **9** institutions.

### National Institutes of Health

NIH is the nation's primary medical research agency. More than 80% of NIH funding is distributed through approximately 50,000 competitive grants to 300,000 researchers at 2,500 universities and other institutions throughout the U.S.

Data source: [report.nih.gov/](http://report.nih.gov/)

In this district, NSF awarded  
**\$33,495,637** to **6** institutions.

### National Science Foundation

Through 12,000 competitive grants and 2,000 graduate student fellowships awarded each year, NSF advances the frontiers of knowledge, cultivates a world-class scientific workforce, and builds the nation's research capacity for innovation.

Data source: NSF

In this district, NIFA awarded  
**\$9,556,032** to **3** institutions.

### U.S. Department of Agriculture

The USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) supports research in the nutrition and agricultural sciences at laboratories, farms, and communities that can be rapidly transformed into practical solutions.

Data source: [reeis.usda.gov/](http://reeis.usda.gov/)

In this district, DOE SC awarded  
**\$3,231,000** to **1** institution.

### Department of Energy Office of Science

DOE SC is the nation's largest funder of basic physical sciences research; DOE also manages ten world-class national laboratories that provide government, university, and industry scientists with access to sophisticated, cutting-edge technologies.

Data source: [science.energy.gov/universities/sc-in-your-state/](http://science.energy.gov/universities/sc-in-your-state/)

Map source: [www.census.gov/geo/maps-data/maps/reference-cd113.html](http://www.census.gov/geo/maps-data/maps/reference-cd113.html)