

## 2020 Federal Research Funding

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### NSF FUNDING IN PUERTO RICO



**\$27.7M**  
TOTAL  
FUNDING

TO



**11**  
RESEARCH  
SITES



**45**  
GRANTS &  
CONTRACTS

- 7 Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Grants
- 4 Nat. Ecological Observatory Field Sites (NEON)

### TOP NSF-SUPPORTED SITES

- UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO, RÍO PIEDRAS
- UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO, MAYAGÜEZ
- UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO, HUMACAO
- UNI. OF PUERTO RICO, MEDICAL SCIENCE CAMPUS
- INTER AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO
- UNIVERSIDAD DEL SAGRADO CORAZÓN
- POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO

### EPSCoR IN PUERTO RICO

- 3 Research Infrastructure Improvement Grants
- 15 Co-Funded Research Grants



### SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN PUERTO RICO



- 36** NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program awards offered in FY 2019-20 to students who completed their bachelors in Puerto Rico
- 113** Science and engineering doctoral degrees awarded in Puerto Rico in 2019 (Survey of Earned Doctorates, NCSES)
- \$1.65M** Awarded to five Puerto Rico businesses in FY 2018-19 through the NSF "America's Seed Fund" program for R&D of technologies with potential commercial application
- \$558M** Total science and engineering R&D expenditures in Puerto Rico across all sectors—industry, biotech, academia, and government—in 2017 (National Patterns of R&D Resources, NCSES)



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