# 2019 Federal Research Funding

## Tennessee

Federal funding provides support for researchers and trainees who conduct biological and biomedical research in this state.

### National Institutes of Health (NIH)
NIH is the nation’s primary funder of biomedical research, leading to advances in scientific knowledge, better health, and economic growth.

- **Total Funding:** $585M
- **Research Sites:** 36

### National Science Foundation (NSF)
NSF is the only federal agency that supports research and education across all scientific disciplines, underwriting scientific training and promoting discovery.

- **Total Funding:** $89.1M
- **Research Sites:** 28

### U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)*
The USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture funds competitive grants for nutritional and agricultural research, bringing cutting-edge science to complex challenges.

- **Total Funding:** $42.1M*
- **Research Sites:** 6*

### U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)
The DOE Office of Science is the nation’s largest funder of basic physical sciences research and manages 10 national laboratories that provide scientists with cutting-edge facilities.

- **Total Funding:** $11.5M
- **Research Sites:** 3

*2019 USDA NIFA funding data was unavailable as of January 31, 2020. USDA data is for FY 2018.