NSF supports research in science, mathematics, and engineering; integration of knowledge across these fields; and development of the nation’s STEM workforce. In this way, NSF promotes the nation’s health, economy, security, and global leadership.

### NSF Funding in Connecticut

- **Total Funding:** $76.2M
- **Grants & Contracts:** 251
- **Congressional Districts:** 5
- **Research Sites:** 24
- **Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Grants:** 9

### Top NSF-Supported Sites

- Yale University
- University of Connecticut
- Central Connecticut State University
- Wesleyan University
- Tunxis Community College
- University of New Haven
- Sacred Heart University
- University of Connecticut Health
- Fairfield University
- Southern Connecticut State University
- Trinity College

### Scientific Research in Connecticut

- **NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program awards offered in FY 2018-19:** 84 to students who completed their bachelors in Connecticut
- **Science and engineering doctoral degrees awarded in Connecticut in 2018:** 608 (Survey of Earned Doctorates, NCSES)
- **Awarded to 12 Connecticut businesses in FY 2017-18 through the NSF “America's Seed Fund” program for R&D of technologies with potential commercial application:** $3.45M
- **Total science and engineering R&D expenditures in Connecticut across all sectors—industry, biotech, academia, and government—in 2017:** $10.0B (National Patterns of R&D Resources, NCSES)