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 Louisiana**

- **$43.6M** total funding
- **149** grants & contracts
- **6** congressional districts

**Top NSF-Supported Sites**

- Louisiana State University
- Tulane University
- Louisiana Board of Regents
- University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- Southern University
- Xavier University of Louisiana
- The Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium

**Scientific Research in Louisiana**

- **17** NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program awards offered in FY 2018-19 to students who completed their bachelors in Louisiana
- **413** science and engineering doctoral degrees awarded in Louisiana in 2018 (Survey of Earned Doctorates, NCSES)
- **$3.13M** awarded to five Louisiana businesses in FY 2017-18 through the NSF “America’s Seed Fund” program for R&D of technologies with potential commercial application
- **$1.06B** total science and engineering R&D expenditures in Louisiana across all sectors—industry, biotech, academia, and government—in 2017 (National Patterns of R&D Resources, NCSES)

**EPSCoR in Louisiana**

- **10** Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Grants
- **1** INCLUDES Grant to broaden STEM participation
- **11** Research Infrastructure Improvement Grants
- **50** Co-Funded Research Grants