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### NSF Funding in North Carolina

- **$209M** TOTAL FUNDING
- **614** GRANTS & CONTRACTS
- **13** CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS
- **52** RESEARCH SITES

### Top NSF-Supported Sites

- **North Carolina State University**
- **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**
- **Duke University**
- **University of North Carolina at Charlotte**
- **North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University**
- **East Carolina University**
- **North Carolina Central University**
- **University of North Carolina at Greensboro**
- **Wake Forest University**
- **University of North Carolina at Wilmington**
- **Appalachian State University**

### Scientific Research in North Carolina

- **144** NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program awards offered in FY 2018-19 to students who completed their bachelors in North Carolina
- **1,394** Science and engineering doctoral degrees awarded in North Carolina in 2018 (Survey of Earned Doctorates, NCSES)
- **$7.67M** Awarded to 24 North Carolina businesses in FY 2017-18 through the NSF “America’s Seed Fund” program for R&D of technologies with potential commercial application
- **$13.8B** Total science and engineering R&D expenditures in North Carolina across all sectors—industry, biotech, academia, and government—in 2017 (National Patterns of R&D Resources, NCSES)