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

### NIH Funding in Tennessee

- **Total Funding:** $585M
- **Grants & Contracts:** 1,191
- **Congressional Districts:** 9
- **Research Sites:** 36
- **NCI-Designated Cancer Centers:** 2

### NIH Funding at Select Sites

- **Vanderbilt University and Medical Center:** $392M
- **St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital:** $106M
- **University of Tennessee Health Science Center:** $41.8M
- **Meharry Medical College:** $9.66M
- **East Tennessee State University:** $7.53M
- **University of Tennessee Knoxville:** $6.90M
- **University of Memphis:** $4.57M
- **Tennessee State University Nashville:** $1.40M
- **Baptist Memorial Hospital-Tipton:** $1.29M

### Biomedical Research in Tennessee

- **NIH Funding for Workforce Training:** $23.4M
- **NIH Funding for Business Research:** $11.9M
- **Bioscience Industry Jobs:** 33.9K
- **Bioscience Industry Business Establishments:** 1,547

NIH funding for workforce training and development grants in Tennessee, which help prepare the scientific leaders of the future.

NIH funding to 20 Tennessee businesses for research and development of technology, offering potential commercial applications.

Bioscience industry jobs in Tennessee, which offer an average annual wage $35.2K higher than the total private sector (2018 TEconomy/BIO Report).


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