

2018 Federal Research Funding

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NSF FUNDING IN PUERTO RICO



\$20.5M
TOTAL
FUNDING

TO



13
RESEARCH
SITES



56
GRANTS &
CONTRACTS

- 9 Major Research Instrumentation Grants (MRI)
- 4 Nat. Ecological Observatory Field Sites (NEON)

TOP NSF-SUPPORTED SITES

- UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO, MAYAGÜEZ
- UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO, RÍO PIEDRAS
- UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO, MEDICAL SCIENCES CAMPUS
- POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO
- INTER AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO
- UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO, HUMACAO
- METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

EPSCoR IN PUERTO RICO

- 3 Research Infrastructure Improvement Grants
- 16 Co-Funded Research Grants



SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN PUERTO RICO



- 37** NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program awards offered in FY 2017-18 to students who completed their bachelors in Puerto Rico
- 60** Science and engineering doctoral degrees awarded in Puerto Rico in 2016 (Survey of Earned Doctorates, NCSES)
- \$675K** Awarded to three Puerto Rico businesses in FY 2017-18 through the NSF “America’s Seed Fund” program for R&D of technologies with potential commercial application
- \$127M** Total science and engineering R&D expenditures in Puerto Rico across all sectors—industry, biotech, academia, and government—in 2016 (National Patterns of R&D Resources, NCSES)



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