The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is the nation’s primary medical research agency, supporting research efforts in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Its mission is to seek fundamental knowledge about the nature and behavior of living systems and the application of that knowledge to enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce the burdens of illness and disability.

$467 million in NIH funding
36 NIH-funded institutions
1,122 NIH grants awarded
5 Congressional districts with NIH grants

NIH Funding of Select Connecticut Institutions

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<th>Institution</th>
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NIH Funding Improves Health in Connecticut

- Yale University is home to an NCI-designated cancer center.
- 55 NIH-supported clinical trials were initiated at Connecticut institutions in FY 2014.²

Investment in NIH Research Benefits the Connecticut Economy

- Connecticut institutions received $20 million in NIH grants in FY 2014 to train the next generation of innovative scientists.¹
- A total of 19 Connecticut businesses received NIH funding totaling $12 million for the research and development of technologies with potential commercial applications.³
- Connecticut is home to 864 bioscience business establishments. In 2012, residents held 24,194 bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was $39,915 higher than the private sector overall.³