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.

HAWAI'I
BY THE NUMBERS1
$47 million in NIH funding
10 NIH-funded institutions
86 NIH grants awarded
2 Congressional districts with NIH grants

NIH Funding of Select Hawaii Institutions

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<th>Institution</th>
<th>Total Funding</th>
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<td>University of Hawai‘i (Mānoa and Hilo campuses)</td>
<td>$42,537,466</td>
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<td>Papa Ola Lokahi</td>
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<td>Chaminade University of Honolulu</td>
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<td>Kuakini Medical Center</td>
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NIH Funding Improves Health in Hawaii

- The University of Hawai‘i is home to an NCI-designated cancer center.
- Hawaii institutions hold four active Institutional Development Award (IDeA) grants.
- 22 NIH-supported clinical trials were initiated at Hawaii institutions in FY 2014.2

INVESTMENT IN NIH RESEARCH BENEFITS THE HAWAII ECONOMY

- Hawaii institutions received more than $450,000 in NIH grants in FY 2014 to train the next generation of innovative scientists.1
- Two Hawaii businesses received NIH funding totaling $1.9 million for the research and development of technologies with potential commercial applications.3
- Hawaii is home to 212 bioscience business establishments. In 2012, residents held 3,524 bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was $16,972 higher than the private sector overall.3