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.

NIH Appropriations

KANSAS BY THE NUMBERS

$109 million in NIH funding
10 NIH-funded institutions
238 NIH grants awarded
4 Congressional districts with NIH grants

NIH Funding of Select Kansas Institutions

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<th>Institution</th>
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<td>University of Kansas Medical Center</td>
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NIH Funding Improves Health in Kansas

- The University of Kansas is home to an NCI-designated cancer center.
- Kansas institutions hold seven active Institutional Development Award (IDeA) grants.
- 31 NIH-supported clinical trials were initiated at Kansas institutions in FY 2014.

INVESTMENT IN NIH RESEARCH BENEFITS THE KANSAS ECONOMY

- Kansas institutions received $1.6 million in NIH grants in FY 2014 to train the next generation of innovative scientists.
- Four Kansas businesses received NIH funding totaling $2.8 million for the research and development of technologies with potential commercial applications.
- Kansas is home to 810 bioscience business establishments. In 2012, residents held 13,446 bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was $21,001 higher than the private sector overall.