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.

Montana institutions hold five active Institutional Development Award (IDeA) grants.

19 NIH-supported clinical trials were initiated at Montana institutions in FY 2014.2

INVESTMENT IN NIH RESEARCH BENEFITS THE MONTANA ECONOMY

- Montana institutions received more than $100,000 in NIH grants in FY 2014 to train the next generation of innovative scientists.1
- Four Montana businesses received NIH funding totaling $12 million for the research and development of technologies with potential commercial applications.3
- Montana is home to 368 bioscience business establishments. In 2012, residents held 2,559 bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was $18,603 higher than the private sector overall.3