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 Funding of Select Nevada Institutions

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NIH Funding Improves Health in Nevada

- Nevada institutions hold four active Institutional Development Award (IDeA) grants.
- 25 NIH-supported clinical trials were initiated at Nevada institutions in FY 2014.  

INVESTMENT IN NIH RESEARCH BENEFITS THE NEVADA ECONOMY

- Nevada institutions received more than $25,000 in NIH grants in FY 2014 to train the next generation of innovative scientists.  
- Four Nevada businesses received NIH funding totaling $1.7 million for the research and development of technologies with potential commercial applications.  
- Nevada is home to 373 bioscience business establishments. In 2012, residents held 4,776 bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was $17,398 higher than the private sector overall.  

NEVADA BY THE NUMBERS

- $26 million in NIH funding
- 7 NIH-funded institutions
- 45 NIH grants awarded
- 3 Congressional districts with NIH grants