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.

In FY 2014, Vermont institutions held five active Institutional Development Award (IDeA) grants.

63 NIH-supported clinical trials were initiated at Vermont institutions in FY 2015.

Vermont institutions received $1.4 million in NIH grants in FY 2015 to train the next generation of innovative scientists. Four Vermont businesses received NIH funding totaling $3.9 million for the research and development of technologies with potential commercial applications.

In 2012, Vermont was home to 234 bioscience business establishments. Residents held 2,585 bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was $32,259 higher than the private sector overall.