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.

$532 million in NIH funding
61 NIH-funded institutions
1,196 NIH grants awarded
20 Congressional districts with NIH grants

The Moffitt Center is home to an NCI-designated cancer center.

75 NIH-supported clinical trials were initiated at Florida institutions in FY 2016.

Florida institutions received $8.2 million in NIH grants in FY 2016 to train the next generation of innovative scientists.

Seventeen Florida businesses received NIH funding totaling $17 million for the research and development of technologies with potential commercial applications.

In 2014, Florida was home to 5,895 bioscience business establishments. Residents held 82,801 bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was $33,571 higher than the private sector overall.