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 Improves Health in Idaho

In FY 2016, Idaho institutions held five active Institutional Development Award (IDeA) grants.

21 NIH-supported clinical trials were initiated at Idaho institutions in FY 2016.2

Investment in NIH Research Benefits the Idaho Economy

A business in Idaho received more than $350,000 in NIH funding for the research and development of technologies with potential commercial applications.1

In 2014, Idaho was home to 567 bioscience business establishments. Residents held 7,403 bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was $29,310 higher than the private sector overall.3