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 Nevada

- In FY 2016, Nevada institutions held **five** active Institutional Development Award (IDeA) grants.
- **13** NIH-supported clinical trials were initiated at Nevada institutions in FY 2016. 

### INVESTMENT IN NIH RESEARCH BENEFITS THE NEVADA ECONOMY

- Nevada institutions received more than **$50,000** in NIH grants in FY 2016 to train the next generation of innovative scientists. 
- Three Nevada businesses received NIH funding totaling **$2.1 million** for the research and development of technologies with potential commercial applications. 
- In 2014, Nevada was home to 438 bioscience business establishments. Residents held 5,206 bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was **$16,306** higher than the private sector overall. 

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**NIH Funding of Select Nevada Institutions**

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<th>Institution</th>
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**NEVADA BY THE NUMBERS**

- **$31 million** in NIH funding
- **6** NIH-funded institutions
- **55** NIH grants awarded
- **3** Congressional districts with NIH grants

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