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.

Pennsylvania Institutions Received $1.570 Billion in NIH Funding

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NIH Funding Improves Health in Pennsylvania

- Five NCI-designated cancer centers are located in Pennsylvania.
- 140 NIH-supported clinical trials were initiated at Pennsylvania institutions in FY 2016.

Investment in NIH Research Benefits the Pennsylvania Economy

- Pennsylvania institutions received $62 million in NIH grants in FY 2016 to train the next generation of innovative scientists.
- A total of 63 Pennsylvania businesses received NIH funding totaling $61 million for the research and development of technologies with potential commercial applications.
- In 2014, Pennsylvania was home to 2,358 bioscience business establishments. Residents held 77,140 bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was $53,451 higher than the private sector overall.