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 of Select South Dakota Institutions

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NIH Funding Improves Health in South Dakota

- In FY 2016, South Dakota institutions held three active Institutional Development Award (IDeA) grants.
- 24 NIH-supported clinical trials were initiated at South Dakota institutions in FY 2016.

INVESTMENT IN NIH RESEARCH BENEFITS THE SOUTH DAKOTA ECONOMY

- South Dakota institutions received more than $30,000 in NIH grants in FY 2016 to train the next generation of innovative scientists.
- Two businesses in South Dakota received more than $950,000 in NIH funding for the research and development of technologies with potential commercial applications.
- In 2014, South Dakota was home to 420 bioscience business establishments. Residents held 5,787 bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was $22,519 higher than the private sector overall.

SOUTH DAKOTA BY THE NUMBERS

- $22 million in NIH funding
- 6 NIH-funded institutions
- 35 NIH grants awarded