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.

INVESTIGATION IN NIH RESEARCH BENEFITS THE WYOMING ECONOMY

- Two Wyoming businesses received NIH funding totaling $1.1 million for the research and development of technologies with potential commercial applications.¹
- In 2014, Wyoming was home to 130 bioscience business establishments. Residents held 945 bioscience industry jobs, and the average annual wage in the bioscience sector was $49,319 higher than the private sector overall.³

NIH Funding of Select Wyoming Institutions

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NIH Appropriations

WYOMING BY THE NUMBERS¹

- $9 million in NIH funding
- 3 NIH-funded institutions
- 15 NIH grants awarded