2020 Federal Research Funding

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**NSF FUNDING IN ALASKA**

- **$79.4M** TOTAL FUNDING
- **118** GRANTS & CONTRACTS

**TOP NSF-SUPPORTED SITES**

- University of Alaska Fairbanks
- University of Alaska Anchorage
- Arctic Research Consortium of the U.S.
- University of Alaska Southeast
- Sitka Sound Science Center
- Calista Education and Culture
- Sealaska Heritage Institute

**EPSCoR IN ALASKA**

- 2 Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Grants
- 8 Nat. Ecological Observatory Field Sites (NEON)
- 10 Research Infrastructure Improvement Grants
- 21 Co-Funded Research Grants

**SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN ALASKA**

- 6 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program awards offered in FY 2019-20 to students who completed their bachelors in Alaska
- 37 Science and engineering doctoral degrees awarded in Alaska in 2019 (Survey of Earned Doctorates, NCSES)
- **$1.15B** Total science and engineering R&D expenditures in Alaska across all sectors—industry, biotech, academia, and government—in 2017 (National Patterns of R&D Resources, NCSES)