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### NSF Funding in Connecticut

- **$71.5M** Total Funding
- **303** Grants & Contracts
- **5** Congressional Districts
- **31** Research Sites

### Top NSF-Supported Sites

- Yale University
- University of Connecticut
- Central Connecticut State University
- Wesleyan University
- Tunxis Community College
- University of New Haven
- Sacred Heart University
- Human Relations Area Files
- Trinity College
- University of Connecticut Health
- Fairfield University

### Scientific Research in Connecticut

- **82** NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program awards offered in FY 2019-20 to students who completed their bachelors in Connecticut
- **633** Science and engineering doctoral degrees awarded in Connecticut in 2019 (Survey of Earned Doctorates, NCSES)
- **$2.07M** Awarded to seven Connecticut businesses in FY 2018-19 through the NSF “America’s Seed Fund” program for R&D of technologies with potential commercial application
- **$10.0B** Total science and engineering R&D expenditures in Connecticut across all sectors—industry, biotech, academia, and government—in 2017 (National Patterns of R&D Resources, NCSES)