NSF FUNDING IN KENTUCKY

- $46.8M TOTAL FUNDING
- 114 GRANTS & CONTRACTS
- IN 6 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

TOP NSF-SUPPORTED SITES

- UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
- UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE
- MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY
- KENTUCKY COMMUNITY & TECH. COLLEGE SYSTEM
- NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
- WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
- BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY

EPSCoR IN KENTUCKY

- 8 Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Grants
- 1 INCLUDES Grant to broaden STEM participation
- 9 Research Infrastructure Improvement Grants
- 39 Co-Funded Research Grants

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN KENTUCKY

- 17 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program awards offered in FY 2019-20 to students who completed their bachelors in Kentucky
- 368 Science and engineering doctoral degrees awarded in Kentucky in 2019 (Survey of Earned Doctorates, NCSES)
- $900K Awarded to four Kentucky businesses in FY 2018-19 through the NSF “America’s Seed Fund” program for R&D of technologies with potential commercial application
- $1.60B Total science and engineering R&D expenditures in Kentucky across all sectors—industry, biotech, academia, and government—in 2017 (National Patterns of R&D Resources, NCSES)

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