NSF supports research in science, mathematics, and engineering; integration of knowledge across these fields; and development of the nation’s STEM workforce. In this way, NSF promotes the nation’s health, economy, security, and global leadership.

**NSF Funding in Arkansas**

- **$33.1M** Total funding
- **71** Grants & Contracts
- **4** Congressional Districts
- **12** Research Sites

**Top NSF-Supported Sites**

- University of Arkansas
- Arkansas Economic Devel. Commission
- Hendrix College
- University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- Ouachita Baptist University
- University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
- Arkansas State University

**EPScor in Arkansas**

- 5 Research Infrastructure Improvement Grants
- 32 Co-Funded Research Grants

**Scientific Research in Arkansas**

- **20** NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program awards offered in FY 2017-18 to students who completed their bachelors in Arkansas
- **154** Science and engineering doctoral degrees awarded in Arkansas in 2016 (Survey of Earned Doctorates, NCSES)
- **$1.71M** Awarded to three Arkansas businesses in FY 2017-18 through the NSF “America’s Seed Fund” program for R&D of technologies with potential commercial application
- **$701M** Total science and engineering R&D expenditures in Arkansas across all sectors—industry, biotech, academia, and government—in 2016 (National Patterns of R&D Resources, NCSES)