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### NSF FUNDING IN ARKANSAS

- **$23.7M** total funding
- **66** grants & contracts

### TOP NSF-SUPPORTED SITES

1. **University of Arkansas**
2. **Arkansas Economic Devel. Commission**
3. **University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences**
4. **University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff**
5. **University of Arkansas at Little Rock**
6. **Hendrix College**
7. **Arkansas State University**

### EPSCoR IN ARKANSAS

- 5 Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Grants
- 35 Co-Funded Research Grants

### SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN ARKANSAS

- **17** NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program awards offered in FY 2018-19 to students who completed their bachelors in Arkansas
- **203** Science and engineering doctoral degrees awarded in Arkansas in 2018 (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
- **$812M** Total science and engineering R&D expenditures in Arkansas across all sectors—industry, biotech, academia, and government—in 2017 (National Patterns of R&D Resources, NCSES)