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### Top NSF-Supported Sites

- University Corp. for Atmospheric Research
- University of Colorado Boulder
- Colorado State University
- Colorado School of Mines
- UNAVCO
- University of Colorado Denver
- Biological Sciences Curriculum Study
- University of Denver
- University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
- University of Colorado Colorado Springs
- Fort Lewis College

### Scientific Research in Colorado

- **55** NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program awards offered in FY 2018-19 to students who completed their bachelors in Colorado
- **825** Science and engineering doctoral degrees awarded in Colorado in 2018 (Survey of Earned Doctorates, NCSES)
- **$10.9M** Awarded to 26 Colorado businesses in FY 2017-18 through the NSF “America's Seed Fund” program for R&D of technologies with potential commercial application
- **$7.16B** Total science and engineering R&D expenditures in Colorado across all sectors—industry, biotech, academia, and government—in 2017 (National Patterns of R&D Resources, NCSES)