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- **29** RESEARCH SITES
- **9** Major Research Instrumentation Grants (MRI)

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- Central Connecticut State University
- Wesleyan University
- Tunxis Community College
- Fairfield University
- University of Connecticut Health
- Sacred Heart University
- University of Saint Joseph
- Trinity College
- Northwestern Connecticut Community College

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