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**2019 Federal Research Funding**

**NSF FUNDING IN ILLINOIS**

- **$363M** TOTAL FUNDING
- **850** GRANTS & CONTRACTS
- IN **16** CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

**TOP NSF-SUPPORTED SITES**

- UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN
- UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
- NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
- UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO
- ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
- NORC AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
- NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
- DEPAUL UNIVERSITY
- ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY
- LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
- ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

**SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN ILLINOIS**

- **159** NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program awards offered in FY 2018-19 to students who completed their bachelors in Illinois
- **1,897** Science and engineering doctoral degrees awarded in Illinois in 2018 (Survey of Earned Doctorates, NCSES)
- **$11.8M** Awarded to 28 Illinois businesses in FY 2017-18 through the NSF “America's Seed Fund” program for R&D of technologies with potential commercial application
- **$18.1B** Total science and engineering R&D expenditures in Illinois across all sectors—industry, biotech, academia, and government—in 2017 (National Patterns of R&D Resources, NCSES)