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 Puerto Rico

- **Total Funding**: $20.5M
- **Grants & Contracts**: 56
- **Research Sites**: 13

### Top NSF-Supported Sites

- **University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez**
- **University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras**
- **University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus**
- **Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico**
- **Inter American University of Puerto Rico**
- **University of Puerto Rico, Humacao**
- **Metropolitan University**

### EPSCoR in Puerto Rico

- **Major Research Instrumentation Grants (MRI)**: 9
- **Nat. Ecological Observatory Field Sites (NEON)**: 4
- **Research Infrastructure Improvement Grants**: 3
- **Co-Funded Research Grants**: 16

### Scientific Research in Puerto Rico

- **NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program awards offered in FY 2017-18 to students who completed their bachelors in Puerto Rico**: 37
- **Science and engineering doctoral degrees awarded in Puerto Rico in 2016** (Survey of Earned Doctorates, NCSES): 60
- **Awarded to three Puerto Rico businesses in FY 2017-18 through the NSF “America's Seed Fund” program for R&D of technologies with potential commercial application**: $675K
- **Total science and engineering R&D expenditures in Puerto Rico across all sectors—industry, biotech, academia, and government—in 2016** (National Patterns of R&D Resources, NCSES): $127M