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### NSF FUNDING IN PUERTO RICO

- **$21.4M** Total Funding
- **40** Grants & Contracts
- **13** Research Sites

### TOP NSF-SUPPORTED SITES

- University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras
- University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez
- University of Puerto Rico, Medical Science Campus
- University of Puerto Rico, HUMAcAO
- Inter American University of Puerto Rico
- Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico
- Universidad del Sagrado Corazón

### SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN PUERTO RICO

- **27** NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program awards offered in FY 2018-19 to students who completed their bachelors in Puerto Rico
- **125** Science and engineering doctoral degrees awarded in Puerto Rico in 2018 (Survey of Earned Doctorates, NCSES)
- **$675K** 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
- **$558M** Total science and engineering R&D expenditures in Puerto Rico across all sectors—industry, biotech, academia, and government—in 2017 (National Patterns of R&D Resources, NCSES)

### EPSCoR IN PUERTO RICO

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