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 Rhode Island

- **Total Funding**: $52.9M
- **Grants & Contracts**: 204

### Top NSF-Supported Sites

1. Brown University
2. University of Rhode Island
3. Roger Williams University
4. Providence College
5. Salve Regina University
6. Bryant University

### EPSCoR in Rhode Island

- **Research Infrastructure Improvement Grants**: 6
- **Co-Funded Research Grants**: 13

### Scientific Research in Rhode Island

- **Graduate Research Fellowship Program**: 55 awards offered in FY 2017-18 to students who completed their bachelor's in Rhode Island
- **Science and Engineering Doctoral Degrees**: 248 awarded in Rhode Island in 2016 (Survey of Earned Doctorates, NCSES)
- **America’s Seed Fund**: $900K awarded to four Rhode Island businesses in FY 2017-18
- **Total Science and Engineering R&D Expenditures**: $1.64B across all sectors—industry, biotech, academia, and government—in 2016