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#### Top NSF-Supported Sites

- Vanderbilt University
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- University of Memphis
- University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
- Tennessee Tech University
- Tennessee State University
- Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- Middle Tennessee State University
- Fisk University
- University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture
- Motlow State Community College

### Scientific Research in Tennessee

- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program awards offered in FY 2017-18 to students who completed their bachelors in Tennessee: 49
- Science and engineering doctoral degrees awarded in Tennessee in 2016 (Survey of Earned Doctorates, NCSES): 747
- Awarded to eight Tennessee businesses in FY 2017-18 through the NSF “America’s Seed Fund” program for R&D of technologies with potential commercial application: $3.81M