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**NSF FUNDING IN VIRGINIA**

- **$183M** TOTAL FUNDING
- **554** GRANTS & CONTRACTS
- **11** CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

**TOP NSF-SUPPORTED SITES**

- **Virginia Tech**
- **University of Virginia**
- **George Mason University**
- **Old Dominion University**
- **Virginia Commonwealth University**
- **College of William & Mary**
- **Smithsonian Institution**
- **Norfolk State University**
- **Virginia State University**
- **Hampton University**
- **Virginia Institute of Marine Science (William & Mary)**

**SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN VIRGINIA**

- **86** NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program awards offered in FY 2018-19 to students who completed their bachelors in Virginia
- **1,116** Science and engineering doctoral degrees awarded in Virginia in 2018 (Survey of Earned Doctorates, NCSES)
- **$6.18M** Awarded to 15 Virginia businesses in FY 2017-18 through the NSF “America’s Seed Fund” program for R&D of technologies with potential commercial application
- **$8.90B** Total science and engineering R&D expenditures in Virginia across all sectors—industry, biotech, academia, and government—in 2017 (National Patterns of R&D Resources, NCSES)