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 THE DISTRICT

$635M TOTAL FUNDING
412 GRANTS & CONTRACTS

TOP NSF-SUPPORTED SITES

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU
HOWARD UNIVERSITY
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
CARNEGIE INSTITUTION FOR SCIENCE
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Scientific Research in the District

24 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program awards offered in FY 2017-18 to students who completed their bachelors in the District of Columbia

401 Science and engineering doctoral degrees awarded in the District of Columbia in 2016 (Survey of Earned Doctorates, NCSES)

$449K Awarded to two District of Columbia businesses in FY 2017-18 through the NSF “America’s Seed Fund” program for R&D of technologies with potential commercial application

$3.52B Total science and engineering R&D expenditures in the District of Columbia across all sectors—industry, biotech, academia, and government—in 2016 (National Patterns of R&D Resources, NCSES)