The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is the nation’s primary funder of biomedical research, leading to advances in scientific knowledge, better health, and economic growth.

NIH FUNDING IN KENTUCKY

- $229M in total funding
- 443 grants & contracts
- 7 IDEA grants to build research capacity
- 1 NCI-designated cancer center

NIH FUNDING AT SELECT SITES

- University of Kentucky: $158M
- University of Louisville: $60.4M
- Northern Kentucky University: $795K
- Lexington Biomedical Research Institute: $199K

BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH IN KENTUCKY

- $4.33M NIH funding for workforce training and development grants in Kentucky, which help prepare the scientific leaders of the future
- $9.53M NIH funding to 12 Kentucky businesses for research and development of technology offering potential commercial applications
- 14.0K bioscience industry jobs in Kentucky, which offer an average annual wage $28.2K higher than the total private sector (2018 TEConomy/BIO Report)
- 1,212 bioscience industry business establishments in Kentucky operating in 2016 (2018 TEConomy/BIO Report)