

Science Matters to Illinois

Research Universities

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Federally Funded Research in Illinois

Federal funding for scientific research reaches every state in the nation. See the impact of funding to organizations in Illinois from three of the major government research agencies:

National Institutes of Health:

In FY2016, organizations in [Illinois](#) received 1,995 awards from NIH, across all of its institutes, totaling \$818,027,921.

National Science Foundation:

In FY2016, organizations in [Illinois](#) received 840 awards from NSF, across all of its programs, totaling \$314,699,000.

Department of Energy Office of Science:

In 2015, educational organizations in [Illinois](#) received research awards from the DOE office of Science worth \$37,564,612.

DOE Office of Science Labs in Illinois

[Argonne National Laboratory](#)

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The DOE Office of Science labs have strong ties to research universities across the country, facilitating and supporting essential basic research activities.

Companies Created from Research in Illinois

The Science Coalition's Sparking Economic Growth [reports](#) identify 13 companies in Illinois that were created as a result of federally funded university research.

These [companies](#) include:

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[American BioOptics](#), Evanston

[Autonomic Materials](#), Champaign

[Cell Biologics](#), Chicago

[Cell Habitats](#), Woodridge

[Chromatin](#), Chicago

[EPIR Technologies](#), Bolingbrook

[Immersive Touch](#), Westmont

[Integrated Genomics](#) (now Ingenbio) Chicago

[Maroon Biotech](#), Chicago

[Polyera Corporation](#), Skokie

[ToleroGenics](#), Chicago

[Wisegene](#), Chicago

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