

Science Matters to Kansas

Research Universities

Learn about the work being done at some of the major research universities in Kansas:

[Kansas State University](#)

[University of Kansas](#)

[Wichita State University](#)

Federally Funded Research in Kansas

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

National Institutes of Health:

In FY2016, organizations in [Kansas](#) received 226 awards from NIH, across all of its institutes, totaling \$91,306,154.

National Science Foundation:

In FY2016, organizations in [Kansas](#) received 126 awards from NSF, across all of its programs, totaling \$34,872,000.

Department of Energy Office of Science:

In 2015, educational organizations in [Kansas](#) received research awards from the DOE office of Science worth \$4,927,000.

Companies Created from Research in Kansas

[CyDex](#), founded in 1994 and today a wholly owned subsidiary of Ligand, is a specialty pharmaceutical company based in Lenexa, KS. It owns the powerful Captisol drug formulation technology platform, which was created at the University of Kansas based on research partially supported by the National Institutes of Health.

Learn about more companies created from federally funded research [here](#).

