

## Science Matters to Kentucky

### Research Universities

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

[Kentucky State University](#)

[University of Kentucky](#)

[University of Louisville](#)

### Federally Funded Research in Kentucky

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

#### National Institutes of Health:

In FY2016, organizations in [Kentucky](#) received 415 awards from NIH, across all of its institutes, totaling \$163,613,208.

#### National Science Foundation:

In FY2016, organizations in [Kentucky](#) received 137 awards from NSF, across all of its programs, totaling \$31,586,000.

#### Department of Energy Office of Science:

In 2015, educational organizations in [Kentucky](#) received research awards from the DOE office of Science worth \$915,000.

### Companies Created from Research in Kentucky

[Hummingbird Nano](#), founded in 2012, is a high-tech start-up on the leading edge of micro and nano-scale manufacturing. The company, which utilizes a mass production process discovered by researchers at the University of Kentucky, specializes in manufacturing pristine quality, ultra-small components for telecommunications, biotechnology, and other industries.

[Mersive](#), based in Denver, CO, and the offshoot of research at the University of Kentucky, is a leading provider of display management and collaboration software.

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

