

Science Matters to Mississippi

Research Universities

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Federally Funded Research in Mississippi

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In FY2016, organizations in [Mississippi](#) received 89 awards from NIH, across all of its institutes, totaling \$53,538,828.

National Science Foundation:

In FY2016, organizations in [Mississippi](#) received 76 awards from NSF, across all of its programs, totaling \$32,332,000.

Department of Energy Office of Science:

In 2015, educational organizations in [Mississippi](#) received research awards from the DOE office of Science worth \$1,238,000.

Companies Created from Research in Mississippi

[Verari Systems](#) began in 1996 in a Mississippi State University Incubator as MPI Software. MPI grew to over 40 employees before being acquired in 2004 and becoming the software division of Verari Systems, providing high-performance solutions for managing parallel and cluster computers.

[Spatial Information Solutions](#) is a start-up company based on several Mississippi State University technologies from the GeoResources Institute. The company has developed a series of specialized software tools for remote sensing and spatial information technology used in critical applications such as 911 emergency response and disaster planning.

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