

Science Matters to Rhode Island

Research Universities

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

[Brown University](#)

[University of Rhode Island](#)

Federally Funded Research in Rhode Island

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

National Institutes of Health:

In FY2016, organizations in [Rhode Island](#) received 443 awards from NIH, across all of its institutes, totaling \$150,833,713.

National Science Foundation:

In FY2016, organizations in [Rhode Island](#) received 189 awards from NSF, across all of its programs, totaling \$42,015,000.

Department of Energy Office of Science:

In 2015, educational organizations in [Rhode Island](#) received research awards from the DOE office of Science worth \$4,805,635.

Companies Created from Research in Rhode Island

[Nabsys](#), founded in 2004, is dedicated to enabling advances in life science and healthcare through a novel technology called positional sequencing, which has a broad applicability for DNA analysis. The company is building off of technology developed by Brown University Professor Xinsheng Sean Ling.

[Tivorsan Pharmaceuticals](#), founded in 2008, is a protein therapeutics company developing a unique approach to treat neuromuscular disorders, including Duchenne's Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) and Becker Muscular Dystrophy (BMD). Tivorsan's treatment is based on 24 years of research at Dr. Justin Fallon's laboratory at Brown University.

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

