

Science Matters to the District of Columbia

Research Universities

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

[George Washington University](#)

[University of the District of Columbia](#)

[Georgetown University](#)

Federally Funded Research in the District of Columbia

See the impact of funding to organizations in the District of Columbia from three of the major government research agencies:

National Institutes of Health:

In FY2016, organizations in the [District of Columbia](#) received 361 awards from NIH, across all of its institutes, totaling \$214,175,971.

National Science Foundation:

In FY2016, organizations in the [District of Columbia](#) received 347 awards from NSF, across all of its programs, totaling \$255,631,000.

Department of Energy Office of Science:

In 2015, educational organizations in the [District of Columbia](#) received research awards from the DOE office of Science worth \$10,457,693.

Companies Created from Research in the District of Columbia

[BioMetrx](#), a drug discovery and development company, was co-founded by director of Georgetown University's Drug Discovery Program Milton Brown. The Bethesda, MD-based company aims to utilize Brown's theranostic Rasstore for the novel way it could potentially restore the body's natural ability to suppress tumor cells.

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

