

## Science Matters to West Virginia

### Research Universities

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

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### Federally Funded Research in West Virginia

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

#### National Institutes of Health:

In FY2016, organizations in [West Virginia](#) received 57 awards from NIH, across all of its institutes, totaling \$24,040,666.

#### National Science Foundation:

In FY2016, organizations in [West Virginia](#) received 45 awards from NSF, across all of its programs, totaling \$14,784,000.

#### Department of Energy Office of Science:

In 2015, educational organizations in [West Virginia](#) benefitted from research awards from the DOE office of Science worth \$380,000.

### Companies Created from Research in West Virginia

[Protea Biosciences](#), founded in 2001, is a leader in the emerging field of bioanalytics. The company develops new technology for the identification, characterization, and quantitation of biologically-important molecules for basic research, pharmaceutical development, and diagnostic applications. Protea was formed based proprietary technology researched by founder Stephen Turner at West Virginia University.

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