

## Science Matters to Maine

### Research Universities

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

[University of Maine](#)

### Federally Funded Research in Maine

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

#### National Institutes of Health:

In FY2016, organizations in [Maine](#) received 114 awards from NIH, across all of its institutes, totaling \$75,619,398.

#### National Science Foundation:

In FY2016, organizations in [Maine](#) received 71 awards from NSF, across all of its programs, totaling \$17,104,000.

#### Department of Energy Office of Science:

During 2014, educational organizations in [Maine](#) benefitted from DOE Office of Science research awards worth \$30,000.

### Companies Created from Research in Maine

**Environetix**, founded in 2009 as a technology-transfer spin-off from the University of Maine, provides custom high temperature wireless sensor solutions. The company, using systems discovered at the Laboratory for Surface Science and Technology, has developed a full suite of sensors for taking measurements in harsh and extreme environments.

Learn more about University of Maine spin out companies [here](#).

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

