

# What is The Science Coalition?

## WHO WE ARE

Established in 1994, The Science Coalition (TSC) is a non-profit, nonpartisan organization of more than 50 of the nation's leading public and private research universities. It is dedicated to sustaining the federal government's investment in fundamental scientific research as a means to stimulate the economy, spur innovation, and drive America's global competitiveness.

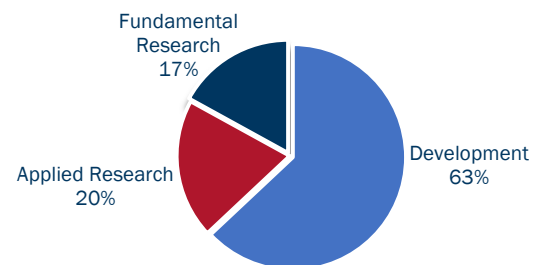
## WHY #FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH

- Fundamental scientific research builds new knowledge that leads to innovative discoveries that impact daily life.
- Fundamental scientific research allows universities throughout the country to advance scientific breakthroughs and fuel economic growth across a variety of industries.

## TSC IN ACTION

- Increase the visibility of university-based research and its value before key policymakers and opinion leaders.
- Leverage the collective power of the higher-education community to support robust and sustained federal investment in fundamental scientific research.
- Hold briefings, discussions, and press events around the need for fundamental research.
- Create partnerships with businesses, think tanks, and other advocacy organizations to demonstrate the breadth of support for strong federal funding.

Breakdown of R&D Conducted in the U.S.



Source: [National Science Foundation](#), "Science and Engineering Indicators 2018"