

Federal Research Support

Fiscal Year 2018

The federal government has fostered an important partnership with America’s preeminent research universities that has spanned decades. This partnership has resulted in leaps in technological innovation, improved public health and well-being, sustained a dynamic American economy, and strengthened our nation’s defense.

Faculty, staff, and students at Rutgers are supported by nearly \$290 million in federally sponsored grants and contracts annually. From biomedical research at the Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey on personalized cancer therapies funded by the National Institutes of Health, to research sponsored by the Department of Defense to create a dually underwater and aerial autonomous vehicle to facilitate search and rescue operations, to research on bridge safety management funded by the Department of Transportation, Rutgers faculty are at the forefront of their fields.



Federal Support by Source

Agency/Department	Amount in millions
National Institutes of Health	\$ 144.6
National Science Foundation	\$ 57.4
Department of Health and Human Services	\$ 24.5
Department of Defense	\$ 16.6
Department of Education	\$ 7.4
Department of Energy	\$ 6.9
Department of Agriculture	\$ 6.2
Department of Commerce <i>(primarily National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration)</i>	\$ 5.5
Department of Transportation	\$ 4.0
Small Business Administration	\$ 3.9
Department of Veterans Affairs	\$ 2.3
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	\$ 1.8
National Endowment for the Humanities	\$ 1.3
Other	\$ 5.0
Total	\$ 287.4

