

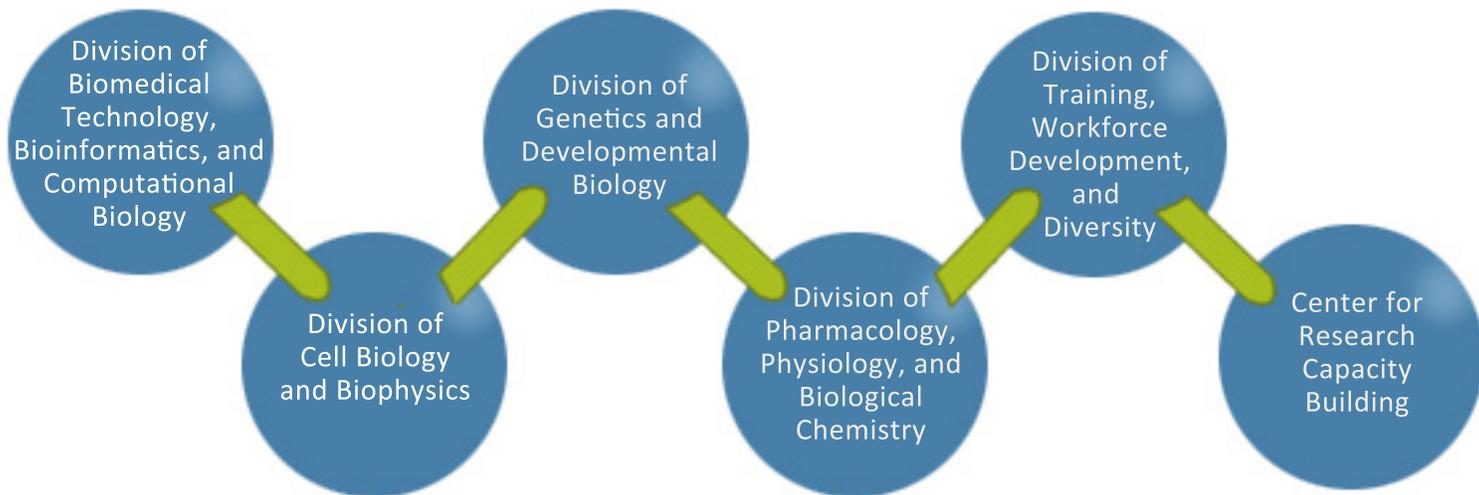
NIGMS AT A GLANCE INFOGRAPHIC

The National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) supports basic research that increases understanding of biological processes and lays the foundation for advances in disease diagnosis, treatment and prevention. NIGMS-funded scientists investigate how living systems work at a range of levels, from molecules and cells to tissues, whole organisms and populations. The Institute also supports research in certain clinical areas, primarily those that affect multiple organ systems. To assure the vitality and continued productivity of the research enterprise, NIGMS provides leadership in training the next generation of scientists, in enhancing the diversity of the scientific workforce and in developing research capacities throughout the country.

Explore this infographic to learn more about who we are and what we do.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

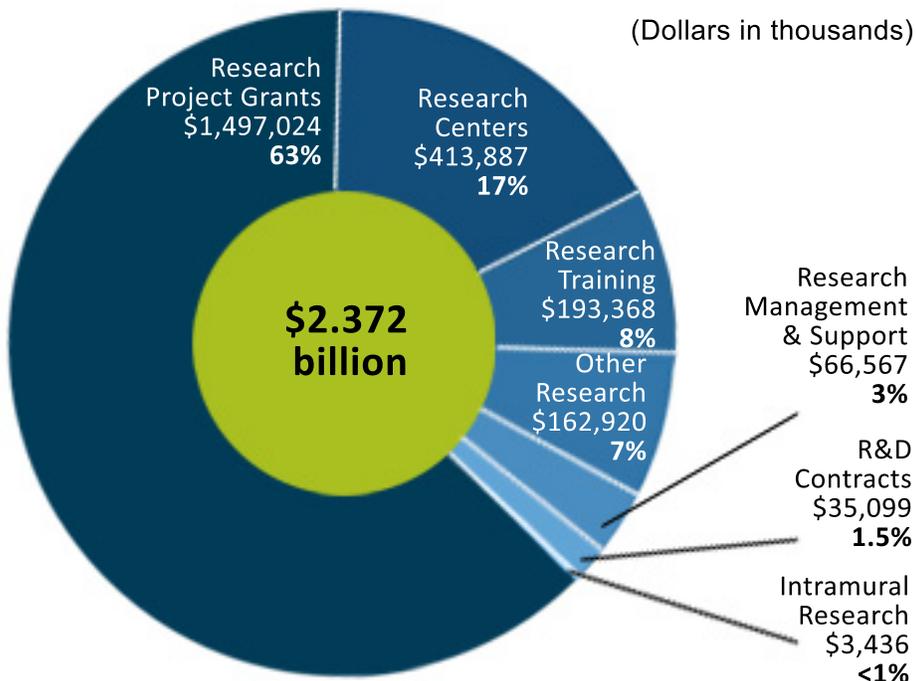
NIGMS is organized into divisions and a center that support research and research training in a range of scientific fields. Click on each name to learn more.



BUDGET ALLOCATION: FISCAL YEAR 2015

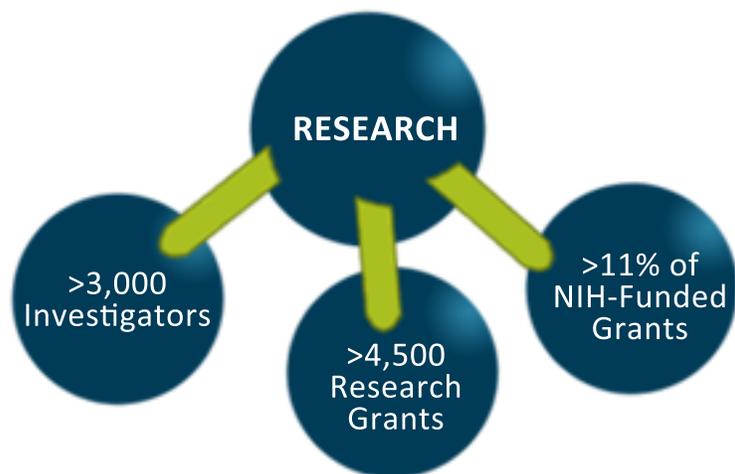
The vast majority of the NIGMS budget goes into local economies through grants to scientists at universities, medical schools, hospitals and other research institutions throughout the country.

Here's how the Institute spent its money in the most recently completed fiscal year.



SUPPORTING SCIENCE, TRAINING SCIENTISTS

NIGMS places great emphasis on supporting investigator-initiated research and research training.



The Institute also supports a number of programs to increase the diversity of the scientific workforce and to provide access to biomedical research resources and technologies.

NOBEL LAUREATES

NIGMS has a strong track record of funding scientists who go on to receive Nobel Prizes. These and other awards recognize the breadth and significance of the basic research the scientists pursue.

1962 - 2015
83 Nobel Laureates



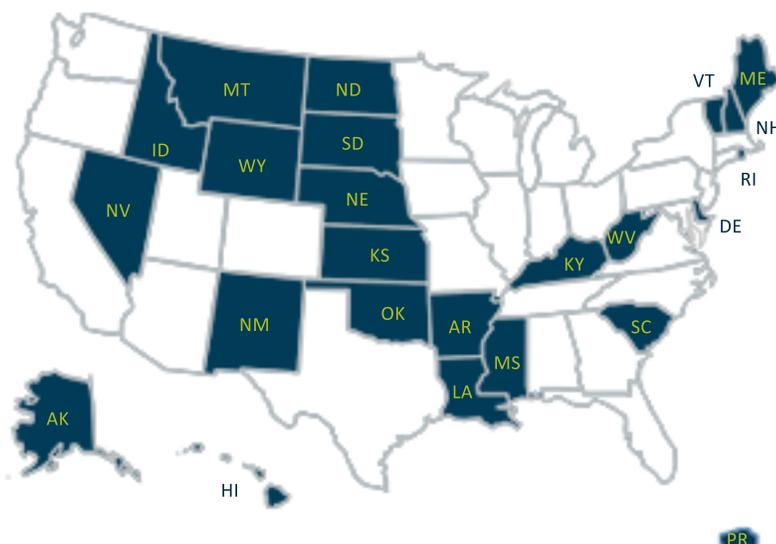
43 in Chemistry



40 in Physiology or Medicine

BROADENING THE GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF NIH FUNDING

The NIGMS Institutional Development Award (IDeA) program builds research capacities in states (and one territory) that historically have had low levels of NIH funding by supporting basic, clinical and translational research; faculty development; and research infrastructure improvements.



Shaded states and territory are eligible for IDeA.