National Institutes of Health Funding for Delaware
- In FY2016, Delaware received 75 NIH-funded grants through normal appropriations process, totaling $45,371,848.
- This represents an increase of almost $9 million from FY2015 and 2 more grants.

National Science Foundation Funding for Delaware
- In FY2016, NSF provided 129 awards totaling $46,120,000.

NIH Helping Communities

What does NIH funding mean for the Delaware economy?
- In FY2007, each NIH dollar invested in Delaware generated $1.74 in new state business activity.
- In FY2016, the NIH supported $122.3 million in economic activity and 522 jobs.

Life Science Industry Impact
- In 2013, 133 active clinical trials brought in a $23.6 million economic impact on the state.
- Eighty percent of the U.S. pharmaceutical industry is headquartered in Delaware and its surrounding states.
- The average annual salary in the life, physical, and social sciences as of May 2015 was $79,730.

Scientific developments made possible through NIH Funding
- Development of the Tissue Procurement Center, allowing researchers to combine basic science with potential therapies.
- University of Delaware’s Yushan Yan’s work in fuel cells promises an environmentally friendly alternative to fossil fuels, that will hopefully be cost effective and commercialized.
- Agilent Technologies recently announced their creation of an ultra-high-performance liquid chromatography.
- AstraZeneca is developing an experimental drug to combat Alzheimer’s.

“We love this industry. When you find an industry that saves people’s lives, improves the quality of their lives, and creates great jobs, that’s a great, great win.”
- Jack Markell, former Governor of Delaware

According to an NSF survey, Delaware has more doctoral-level scientists and engineers as a percent of the population than any other state.

As of October 2016, there were 1,904 clinical trials in Delaware.