

NIH FUNDING AT WORK IN LOUISIANA



QUICK FACTS

NIH awarded **\$153.0 MILLION**¹ in grants and contracts during FY2018 that directly supported **3,167 JOBS**² and **\$445 MILLION**² economic activity in Louisiana.

The highest annual occurrences of disease deaths in Louisiana are due to **CANCER** (9,149 lives lost), **HEART DISEASE** (10,943 lives lost) and **CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASE** (2,221 lives lost).³

Top-funded research institutions in Louisiana include:¹

- Tulane University of Louisiana
- Louisiana State University (LSU) Health Sciences Center
- Louisiana State University (LSU) Pennington Biomedical Research Center
- Louisiana State University (LSU) A&M College, Baton Rouge
- Louisiana State University (LSU) Health Sciences Center Shreveport



Jobs Supported by NIH Extramural Research:²

3,167



Economic Activity Supported:²

\$445M



Biopharmaceutical Industry Jobs:⁴

11,512



Biopharmaceutical Industry Businesses:⁴

1,154

MEET SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHOSE JOBS RELY ON NIH-FUNDED RESEARCH

ANGELA

Director of Biosafety,
Tulane University

New Orleans, LA

JOHN

Executive Director, Office
of Technology Transfer
and Intellectual Property
Development,
Tulane University

New Orleans, LA

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1. National Institutes of Health (NIH), NIH Awards by Location & Organization, U.S. FY2018

2. United for Medical Research Original Data - U.S. FY2018

3. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Health Statistics, Leading Causes of Death U.S. 1999-2016

4. Biotechnology Industry Organization, TEconomy/BIO, The Value of Bioscience Innovation in Growing Jobs and Improving Quality of Life U.S. 2018

