



Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research in Idaho

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EPSCoR/IDeA Funding to Idaho Surpasses \$157M

What is EPSCoR?

EPSCoR and IDeA (Institutional Development Award) programs represent federal-state partnerships to provide lasting improvements to the academic research infrastructure across our nation and to increase the research competitiveness of states that have historically received lesser amounts of federal Research and Development (R&D) funding.

EPSCoR started at the National Science Foundation (NSF). The NSF, National Institutes of Health (NIH), and Department of Defense (DoD) currently sponsor the largest EPSCoR programs. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Department of Energy (DOE), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) also have EPSCoR programs, although smaller. Each agency implements its EPSCoR program differently.

Idaho EPSCoR

Idaho's academic EPSCoR partners are the University of Idaho, Boise State University, and Idaho State University. A 16-member State Committee leads Idaho EPSCoR, with representatives from the public and private sectors, the Legislature, and all regions of the State.

Leveraging EPSCoR Investments

Idaho's Higher Education Research Council has designated \$11.7 million in non-federal EPSCoR match since 1989. This has yielded \$157 million in federal EPSCoR awards, including \$66 million from NSF and \$55 million from NIH. EPSCoR investments yield even more research funding as faculty win other competitive awards. For example, recipients of NSF EPSCoR infrastructure funding alone have won more than \$135 million in additional awards.

Federal EPSCoR/IDeA Funding to Idaho Since 1989

