



Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research in Idaho

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Idaho Increases Share of NSF Research Funding

Idaho's ability to win competitive National Science Foundation (NSF) research funding has increased significantly during the past decade. In FY98 Idaho received only \$1.47 million of research support from the NSF through 18 grant awards. In FY07 NSF support has increased to \$6.7 million and 53 research grants; an all-time high for Idaho. Even more impressive is the fact that **Idaho has more than tripled its share of NSF's total research support since FY96-98**. Idaho also is now winning more mainstream NSF funding for research than it is receiving for Education and Human Resource (which includes EPSCoR). Idaho's recent success is due, in part, to investigators who are now more competitive because of NSF EPSCoR's past investments in people, ideas, and research tools. For example, recent recipients of NSF EPSCoR funding have leveraged an \$18 million federal investment to win over \$80 million in additional awards – and counting!

Idaho's Increasing Share of NSF Research Funding Since FY96-98

