



## Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research in Idaho

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### Increase in NIH Funding to Idaho Among Best

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Institutional Development Award (IDeA) Program investments in Idaho have shown very promising returns. Due in part to large IDeA awards (blue bars below), **Idaho ranks fourth in the nation for percent increase (96.6%) in total value of NIH awards to a state between FY01-05.** In fact NIH award dollar totals to Idaho in FY06-07 are nearly five times higher than they were in FY98-99. Of equal importance, regular mainstream NIH (non-IDeA) funding to Idaho also has increased significantly. Idaho receives a greater number of mainstream NIH awards than in the past, and those competitive awards provide twice as much regular NIH research funding to Idaho than they did before IDeA investments were granted.

