The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is the main source of federal funding for medical research in the United States, investing over 80 percent of its $30.9 billion budget in competitive grant awards that support more than 300,000 researchers at over 2,500 universities, medical schools, and other research institutions. Every UT System institution has received funding from NIH.

As centers of research and teaching, the six health institutions and nine academic institutions of the UT System lead the state in health education and training, producing critical knowledge and revolutionary new treatments in the ongoing fight against diseases such as cancer, diabetes and tuberculosis. Funding from the National Institutes of Health provides vital support to the students and faculty that use these facilities, funding groundbreaking medical and scientific advances.

**BY THE NUMBERS:**

**UT System and the NIH**

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Did You Know?

- NIH is the largest funder of biomedical research, including the research of 135 Nobel Prize-winners
- Every $1 of NIH funding generates about $2.21 in local economic growth
- According to the Texas Comptroller, every $1 in federal research funding brought to Texas has an economic impact of $3.32 statewide
- NIH spending in 2011 alone produced $62.132 billion in new economic activity
- The NIH supports nearly half a million jobs all across the country, including 25,878 jobs in the state of Texas
- Due in large part to NIH research, a child born today has an average lifespan nearly three decades longer than a baby born in 1900
- In FY 2011, NIH filed 500 patent applications worldwide and added 389 issued-patents worldwide to NIH’s intellectual property portfolio.

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