

The Neuroscience Council & Neuroscience Funding through the NIH for FY14

University of Texas System has announced alignment of more than \$20 million in equipment, faculty resources, and seed grants with the goals of the BRAIN Initiative: In 2013, the University of Texas (UT) System organized a multi-campus Neuroscience Council in response to the BRAIN Initiative. The Council brings together top researchers from UT's 15 academic and health institutions to explore new convergent research that takes advantage of faculty expertise in disciplines such as engineering, computer science, mathematics, materials science, physics, and chemistry, along with cutting-edge resources such as the 10-petaflop supercomputer at UT Austin.

The UT System has also created a Neuroscience and Neurotechnology Research Institute that will promote transdisciplinary, collaborative research projects focused on neurotechnology development and the creation of innovative tools and techniques that will transform the fields of imaging, neurocomputational techniques, molecular mapping, and the development of neuro-devices. In August 2014, The UT Board of Regents committed \$20 million over two years for equipment, faculty recruitment, and seed money in the form of peer-reviewed grants for multi-institutional, collaborative, and research projects to advance the BRAIN Initiative's goals.

UT System Neuroscience Research Funding in FY14



The above image represents the different areas of Neuroscience-related research conducted at UT System institutions in FY14. More details on grants are available [here](#).

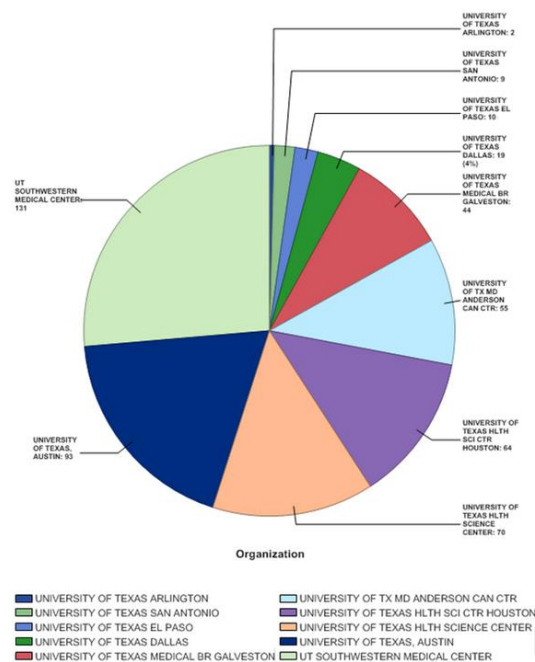
BY THE NUMBERS: **UT System and NIH Neuroscience Funding**

\$168 million in Neuroscience-related NIH funds awarded in FY14 *66% of all NIH funds awarded in Texas*

497 NIH Grants related to Neuroscience in FY14 *64% of all NIH Neuroscience-related grants awarded in Texas*

28% of all UT NIH grants are neuroscience-related for FY14

Number of Grants in FY14



This pie chart represents the number of neuroscience-related grants awarded to UT Institutions from the NIH in FY14