

Fiscal Year 2026 External Funding Awards Snapshot

NDSU engages in extensive research activity and this page provides an abbreviated quantitative snapshot of FY2026.

Detailed proposal and award data are added monthly to the Business Intelligence interactive reports on the NDSU Research and Creative Activity webpage:

https://www.ndsu.edu/research/about_rca/rca_reports_and_data/

Breakdown of external awards and federal formula funds:

	FY2026
External Awards	\$ 110,247,034
<i>Total External Awards</i>	\$ 110,247,034
Hatch/McIntire-Stennis Funds	\$ 3,331,531
Extension Service Smith-Lever Formula Funds	\$ 4,170,975
Student Financial Aid	\$ 13,637,813
<i>Total Federal Formula Funds</i>	\$21,140,319
Grand Total	\$131,387,533

College/Unit*	Proposals Processed through Sponsored Programs Administration	Total Dollars <u>Requested</u> from External Funding Sources	Total Dollars <u>Awarded</u> from External Funding Sources**
Agriculture Experiment Station & Extension Service	769	\$155,551,438	\$33,938,370
Agriculture, Food Systems & Natural Resources	52	\$6,661,633	\$1,800,429
Arts & Sciences	131	\$57,364,568	\$6,998,864
Business	12	\$2,502,668	\$205,855
Engineering	167	\$61,004,757	\$12,168,865
Graduate & Interdisciplinary Studies	3	\$931,637	\$909,637
Health & Human Sciences	88	\$60,962,791	\$12,785,073
Information Technology	0	0	3,848,048
Miscellaneous Offices	47	\$58,191,190	\$27,240,554
Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute	58	\$12,419,705	\$10,351,339
TOTAL	1,327	\$415,590,387	\$ 110,247,034

*College/unit categories are determined by the principal investigator's department only; co-PI's departments are not reflected.

**Federal formula funds and state appropriated dollars are not included

NSF Higher Education Research and Development (HERD) Survey: \$215,545,288 for FY2025***

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