The University of Wisconsin–Madison is a research powerhouse with annual expenditures exceeding $1.38 billion, a figure that puts us inside the top 10 in the nation among universities for volume of research. From education to entrepreneurship, research touches every part of the UW–Madison experience. We turn our discoveries into commercial opportunities that directly impact industries across the entire state of Wisconsin and help solve some of the biggest challenges at home and around the globe.

### 2021–22 Federal Research Awards

![Pie chart showing the distribution of federal research awards](chart)

- **NIH**: 51%
- **NSF**: 15%
- **Energy**: 12%
- **Defense**: 5%
- **Agriculture**: 5%
- **CDC**: 3%
- **NASA**: 2%
- **NOAA**: 2%
- **HHS**: 2%
- **Education**: 1%
- **Other**: 2%

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