

# NIH FUNDING AT WORK IN LOUISIANA



## QUICK FACTS

NIH awarded **\$193.8 MILLION**<sup>1</sup> in grants and contracts during FY2020 that directly supported **3,979 JOBS**<sup>2</sup> and **\$559 MILLION**<sup>2</sup> economic activity in Louisiana.

The highest annual occurrences of disease deaths in Louisiana are due to **CANCER** (9,382 lives lost), **HEART DISEASE** (11,340 lives lost) and **STROKE** (2,485 lives lost).<sup>3</sup>

Top-funded research institutions in Louisiana include:<sup>1</sup>

- Tulane University of Louisiana
- Louisiana State University (LSU) Health Sciences Center
- Louisiana State University (LSU) Pennington Biomedical Research Center
- Louisiana State University (LSU) A&M College, Baton Rouge
- Louisiana State University (LSU) Health Sciences Center Shreveport



Jobs Supported by NIH Extramural Research:<sup>2</sup>

**3,979**



Economic Activity Supported:<sup>2</sup>

**\$559M**



Biopharmaceutical Industry Jobs:<sup>4</sup>

**11,208**



Biopharmaceutical Industry Businesses:<sup>4</sup>

**1,281**

## MEET SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHOSE JOBS RELY ON NIH-FUNDED RESEARCH

### ANGELA

Director of Biosafety,  
Tulane University

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### JOHN

Executive Director, Office  
of Technology Transfer  
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1. National Institutes of Health (NIH), NIH Awards by Location & Organization, U.S. FY2020

2. United for Medical Research Original Data - U.S. FY2020

3. Centers for Disease Control, "National Vital Statistics Report: Deaths: Final Data for 2018" Page 58.

4. Biotechnology Industry Organization, TEconomy/BIO, The Bioscience Economy: Propelling Lifesaving Treatments, Supporting State and Local Communities 2020.