RESEARCH ACTIVITY FY21

Northwestern | RESEARCH

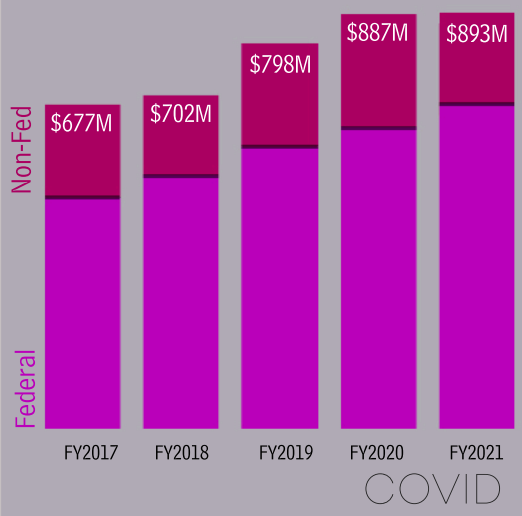
TOTAL AWARDS $

$893M

+1%

INCREASE FROM FY2020

AWARDS PER YEAR FY2017-2021



Continued growth in the face of the pandemic's challenges

- Proposal submissions and federal award funding continues to grow.
- Industry funding (including clinical trials) decreased.
- Outstanding performance of Office for Research staff was key to success.

TOTAL # of AWARDS

3439

+0.4%

INCREASE FROM FY2020

TOTAL # of PROJECTS

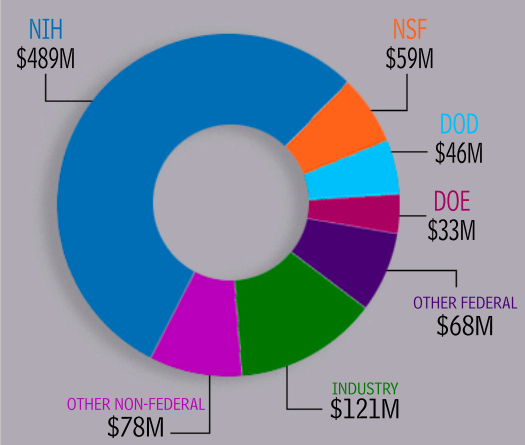
An award may include multiple projects.

5050

+1%

INCREASE FROM FY2020

AWARDS BY SPONSOR



AWARDS BY SCHOOL

Feinberg	$610M
Weinberg	$108M
McCormick	$107M
SESP	$ 13M
SoC	$ 10M
Other	$ 45M

Awards in the University Research Institutes and Centers (URICs) are credited to the school of the PI's primary appointment.

URICs	$ 71M

TOTAL PROPOSALS $

$3.9B

+7%

INCREASE FROM FY2020

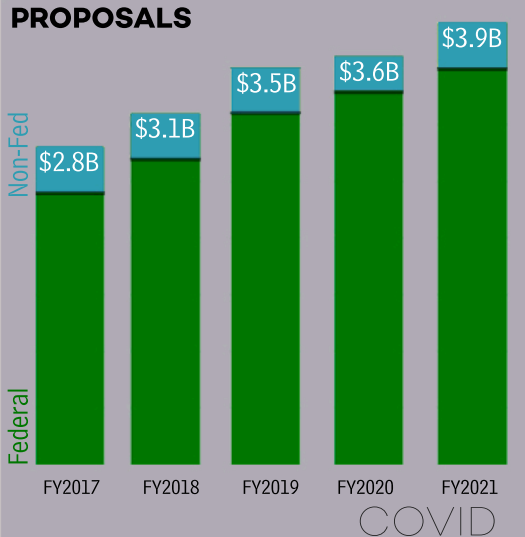
TOTAL # OF PROPOSALS

3674

-5%

DECREASE FROM FY2020

PROPOSALS



TOTAL # of Contracts Executed

6015

+4%

INCREASE FROM FY2020

TOTAL # of Human Participant Studies

7578

+9%

INCREASE FROM FY2020

TOTAL # of COVID-19 Studies

582

Source: Office for Research as of 10.08.21