

**Northwestern Research  
Research Activity 2021  
Source: Office for Research as of 10.08.21**

Total Awards: \$893M - a 1% increase from FY2020  
Total Number of Awards: 3439 - a 0.4% increase from FY2020  
Total Number of Projects 5050 (an award may include multiple projects) - a 1% increase from FY2020

Awards per Year:

FY2017 \$677M  
FY2018 \$702M  
FY2019 \$798M  
FY2020 \$887M (COVID year)  
FY2021 \$893M (COVID year)

Awards by Sponsor

NIH \$489M  
NSF \$59M  
DOD \$46M  
DOE \$33M  
Other Federal \$68M  
Industry \$121M  
Other Non-Federal \$78M

Awards by School

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

URICs \$71M (awards in the University Research Institutes and Centers (URICs) are credited to the school of the PI's primary appointment)

Total Proposals: \$3.9B - a 7% increase from FY2020  
Total Number of Proposals: 3674 - a -5% decrease from FY2020

Proposals per Year

FY2017 \$2.8B  
FY2018 \$3.1B  
FY2019 \$3.5B  
FY2020 \$3.6B (COVID year)  
FY2021 \$3.9B (COVID year)

Total Number of Contracts Executed 6015 - a 4% increase from 2020

Total Number of Human Participant Studies 7578 - a 9% increase from 2020

Total Number of COVID-19 Studies 582