

# Academic R&D



## Who funds it and what kind of R&D is performed?

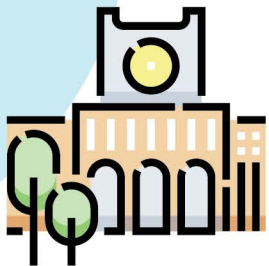


Largest funder for academic R&D in 2019:  
**The federal government.**

**53%**

or

**\$45 billion**

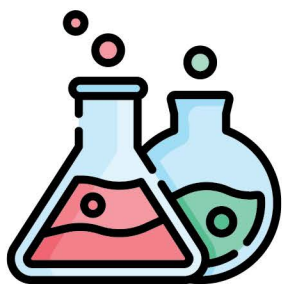


Largest performers of basic research in the nation:  
**Colleges and universities.**

**\*46%**

or

**\$47 billion**



Largest share of academic R&D in 2019:  
**Life sciences (including health sciences).**

**58%**

or

**\$48 billion**

\*2018  
Source: Academic Research and Development.  
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