



## Infrastructure

Conducting cutting-edge research and development requires U.S. universities and colleges to invest in equipment, research reactor upgrades, and other infrastructure improvements.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) recognizes this need and supports a variety of infrastructure projects through its Nuclear Energy University Programs (NEUP). DOE funds three types of NEUP infrastructure grants: general scientific support (to purchase microscopes, computers and other equipment), and minor and major research reactor upgrades.

The typical amount awarded for a general scientific equipment grant is \$300,000 (including cost match); however, DOE will consider larger equipment grants in FY13. Universities can receive up to \$1.5 million for a major reactor upgrade and up to \$200,000 (including cost match) for a minor reactor upgrade.

Since FY09, DOE has awarded more than \$31 million in NEUP infrastructure grants at 56 U.S. universities and colleges.



In FY 2012, the following universities received infrastructure grants:

- Alcorn State University
- Colorado School of Mines
- Colorado State University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Kansas State University
- Missouri University of Science & Technology
- North Carolina State University
- Oregon State University
- Purdue University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Texas A&M University
- The Ohio State University
- University of Florida
- University of Missouri, Columbia
- University of New Mexico
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Texas, Austin
- University of Utah
- University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- Washington State University