



## Infrastructure

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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 Program (NEUP). DOE funds two types of NEUP Infrastructure grants: general scientific infrastructure (GSI) support (to purchase microscopes, computers, and other equipment) and research reactor upgrades. The typical amount awarded by the government for a GSI grant is \$250,000 (may include cost match). Universities can receive up to \$1.5 million for reactor upgrades.

Since FY2009, DOE has awarded \$61 million in NEUP infrastructure grants at 61 U.S. universities and colleges. Beginning in FY 2017, the University Infrastructure Funding Program will be administered by the Nuclear Science User Facilities (NSUF). The NSUF will continue the goal of funding scientific infrastructure within the NSUF using the infrastructure gap analysis as a basis for determining the specific need and location rather than through the former process.

*Note: Amount awarded does not include NEET GSI Awards made in 2014, 2015, & 2016.*



**In FY 2019, the following universities received infrastructure grants totaling \$1.4 million:**

North Carolina State University

Oregon State University

Rice College

Texas A&M University

The Ohio State University

University of Idaho

University of Wisconsin-Madison



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