

Ad Hoc Group Fiscal Year 2018 Recommendation



THE AD HOC GROUP FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

The Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research, which represents patient groups, scientific societies, research institutions, and industry, is very grateful to lawmakers for the recent bipartisan, bicameral efforts to strengthen our nation’s investment in the National Institutes of Health (NIH). If the United States is to continue to accelerate the development of life-changing cures, pioneering treatments, and innovative prevention strategies, it is essential to ensure strong, predictable funding increases across the full spectrum of NIH-supported research.

In FY 2018, the Ad Hoc Group recommends an increase of at least \$2 billion above FY 2017 for NIH, in addition to funds included in the 21st Century Cures Act for targeted initiatives. This funding level would enable real growth over biomedical inflation as an important step to ensuring stability in the nation’s research capacity over the long term. Moreover, our recommendation would help advance the scientific momentum envisioned by the 21st Century Cures Act – enacted with broad bipartisan support – in which the Innovation Account supplements the agency’s base budget. Securing a reliable, robust budget trajectory for NIH will be key in positioning the agency – and the patients who rely on it – to capitalize on the full range of research in the biomedical, behavioral, social, and population-based sciences.

We look forward to working with Congress and the Administration to ensure NIH remains a national priority in FY 2018.

314 Signatories as of 06.29.17

- Academic Consortium for Integrative Medicine & Health
- Academic Pediatric Association
- Academy for Radiology and Biomedical Imaging Research
- AcademyHealth
- ACT for NIH: Advancing Cures Today
- Agfa HealthCare
- Albert Einstein College of Medicine
- Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine
- Alliance for Aging Research
- Alzheimer's Association
- Alzheimer's Impact Movement

American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
American Academy of Neurology
American Academy of Pediatrics
American Academy of Sleep Medicine
American Association for Cancer Research
American Association for Dental Research
American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases
American Association for Thoracic Surgery
American Association for Women in Radiology
American Association for Women Radiologists
American Association of Anatomists
American Association of Colleges of Nursing
American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine
American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy
American Association of Geographers
American Association of Immunologists
American Association of Neurological Surgeons
American Association of Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Medicine
American Association of Physicists in Medicine
American Brain Coalition
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
American College of Cardiology
American College of Clinical Engineering
American College of Clinical Pharmacology
American College of Nuclear Medicine
American College of Physicians
American College of Radiology
American College of Rheumatology
American College of Sports Medicine
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
American Gastroenterological Association
American Heart Association
American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering
American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine
American Lung Association
American Neurological Association
American Pediatric Society
American Physiological Society
American Psychological Association
American Roentgen Ray Society
American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
American Society for Investigative Pathology
American Society for Microbiology
American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics
American Society for Reproductive Medicine

American Society of Anesthesiologists
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American Society of Hematology
American Society of Human Genetics
American Society of Nephrology
American Society of Neuroradiology
American Society of Radiologic Technologists
American Society of Transplantation
American Sociological Association
American Thoracic Society
American Veterinary Medical Association
Association for Clinical and Translational Science
Association for Psychological Science
Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology
Association of Academic Chairs of Emergency Medicine
Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries
Association of Academic Psychiatrists
Association of American Cancer Institutes
Association of American Medical Colleges
Association of American Universities
Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges
Association of Anatomy Cell Biology and Neurobiology Chairs
Association of Bioethics Program Directors
Association of Chairs of Departments of Physiology
Association of Departments of Family Medicine
Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors
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Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs
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Coalition for Clinical and Translational Science

Coalition for Health Funding
Coalition for Imaging and Bioengineering Research
Coalition for the Life Sciences
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Collaborative for Enhancing Diversity in Science
Columbia University
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Congress of Neurological Surgeons
Cooley's Anemia Foundation
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COSSA – Consortium of Social Science Associations
Crohn's & Colitis Foundation
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David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
Deadliest Cancers Coalition
Digestive Disease National Coalition
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Dystonia Medical Research Foundation
Eastern Virginia Medical School
Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation
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Emory University
Endocrine Society
Esophageal Cancer Action Network
Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology
Federation of Associations in Behavioral and Brain Sciences
Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University
Fight Colorectal Cancer
Florida International University
Florida State University
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International Anesthesia Research Society
International Association of Medical Science Educators
International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders
International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine
Interstitial Cystitis Association
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JDRF
Jeffrey Modell Foundation
Johns Hopkins University
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans
Lung Cancer Alliance
Lupus Foundation of America
March of Dimes
McGovern Medical School at The University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Houston
Medical College of Wisconsin
Medical Image Perception Society
Medical Imaging & Technology Alliance
Medical Library Association
Meharry Medical College
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
METAvivor
Michigan State University
Montefiore Medicine
Muscular Dystrophy Association
National Alliance for Eye and Vision Research
National Alliance on Mental Illness
National Alopecia Areata Foundation
National Association for Biomedical Research
National Brain Tumor Society
National Coalition for Cancer Research (NCCR)
National Kidney Foundation
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
National Pancreas Foundation
NephCure Kidney International
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NICO Corporation
North American Primary Care Research Group
Northeast Ohio Medical University
Northeastern University
Nuance Healthcare
NYU Langone Medical Center
Oakland University
OHSU
Pancreatic Cancer Action Network

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Pediatric Policy Council
Penn Medicine
Penn State University
Philips Healthcare North America
PINK Concussions
Ponce Health Sciences University
Population Association of America
Prostate Cancer Foundation
Pulmonary Hypertension Association
QalibreMD, Inc.
Radiological Society of North America
Research!America
Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences
Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
Scleroderma Foundation
Siemens Healthineers
Sjögren's Syndrome Foundation
Sleep Research Society
Society for Academic Emergency Medicine
Society for Biomaterials
Society for Imaging Informatics in Medicine
Society for Investigative Dermatology
Society for Neuroscience
Society for Pediatric Radiology
Society for Pediatric Research
Society of Academic Anesthesiology Associations
Society of Academic Urologists
Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons
Society of Breast Imaging
Society of Chairs of Academic Radiology Departments
Society of General Internal Medicine
Society of Interventional Radiology
Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging
Society of Radiologists in Ultrasound
Society of Skeletal Radiology
Society of Teachers of Family Medicine
Society of Thoracic Radiology
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Stanford University
Stony Brook University
Temple University
TeraRecon Inc.
Texas A&M Health Sciences Center
The Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization
The Association of Professors of Dermatology

The Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology
The Clinical Research Forum
The Keck School of Medicine of USC
The Marfan Foundation
The Medical University of South Carolina
The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research
The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center
The Society of Computed Body Tomography & Magnetic Resonance
The Society of University Surgeons
The Universidad Central del Caribe, School of Medicine
The University of Arizona
The University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
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Tufts University
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University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Francisco
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
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University of Illinois College of Medicine
University of Illinois System
University of Iowa Health Care
University of Kansas Medical Center
University of Louisville School of Medicine
University of Maryland School of Medicine
University of Massachusetts Medical School
University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Missouri System
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University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine
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University of Southern California
University of Tennessee Health Science Center
University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
University of Toledo
University of Utah School of Medicine
University of Vermont
University of Vermont, Larner College of Medicine
University of Virginia School of Medicine
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Usher Syndrome Coalition
UT Southwestern Medical Center
Vanderbilt University
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
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Washington State University
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