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GRANTED Updates and Information Webinar

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Now

**is a great time to apply for
NSF funding!**

2024 GRANTED Informational Webinar Overview



- New Members of the GRANTED Team
- The Research Enterprise
- NSF GRANTED
- GRANTED Investments
- Competitive GRANTED Proposals
- What's Next, Contact Info., Q & A

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New GRANTED Program Directors



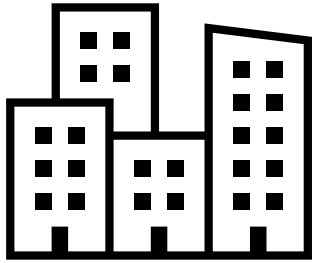
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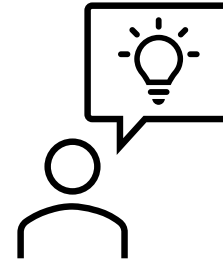
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The Research Enterprise



- *facilities*
- *equipment*
- *resources*

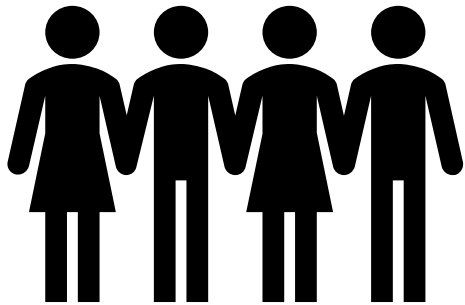
Institutions and Organizations



- *disciplinary knowledge, networks, expertise*
- *Discovery, technology & innovation pipeline*

Investigators, Teams, Trainees

“A strong national research enterprise relies on more than funding for the research itself.” NSF PD 23-221Y



- *human capital*
- *policies, practices, and processes*
- *partnerships*

Research Support and Service Infrastructure

Research Enterprise Challenges



Disparities in hiring and attrition rates for research support staff

Disparities in training and access to professional society engagement and other networks

Federal funding is not yet distributed equitably or broadly across the national research enterprise

Investments in research support and sponsored project management do not match faculty need, expectations, and/or institutional mission



GRANTED Funding Opportunities



Ambitious ideas that will **increase access to discovery and innovation, catalyze national transformation of the research enterprise, and address systemic barriers within the research enterprise system** issues in the research enterprise are encouraged

Program Description – PD 23-221Y

Convenings

Planning Grants

Standard Grants

Detailed instructions for preparing applications are in the Proposals & Awards Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG)

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Proposals & Awards Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG)



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- Planning grants
- Convenings
- Standard grants



Research Coordination Networks– NSF 23-529

- Supports networks that foster communication and new collaborations



Dear Colleague Letters (DCLs)

- Keep an eye out!

GRANTED Program Description



Who can be a lead institution

- *Any institution, organization, or entity that is NSF eligible by the PAPPG*

Who can be a principal investigator

- Experts who are leading the work!
- Staff
- Faculty

**No deadlines, no institutional limits,
no project budget ceiling**

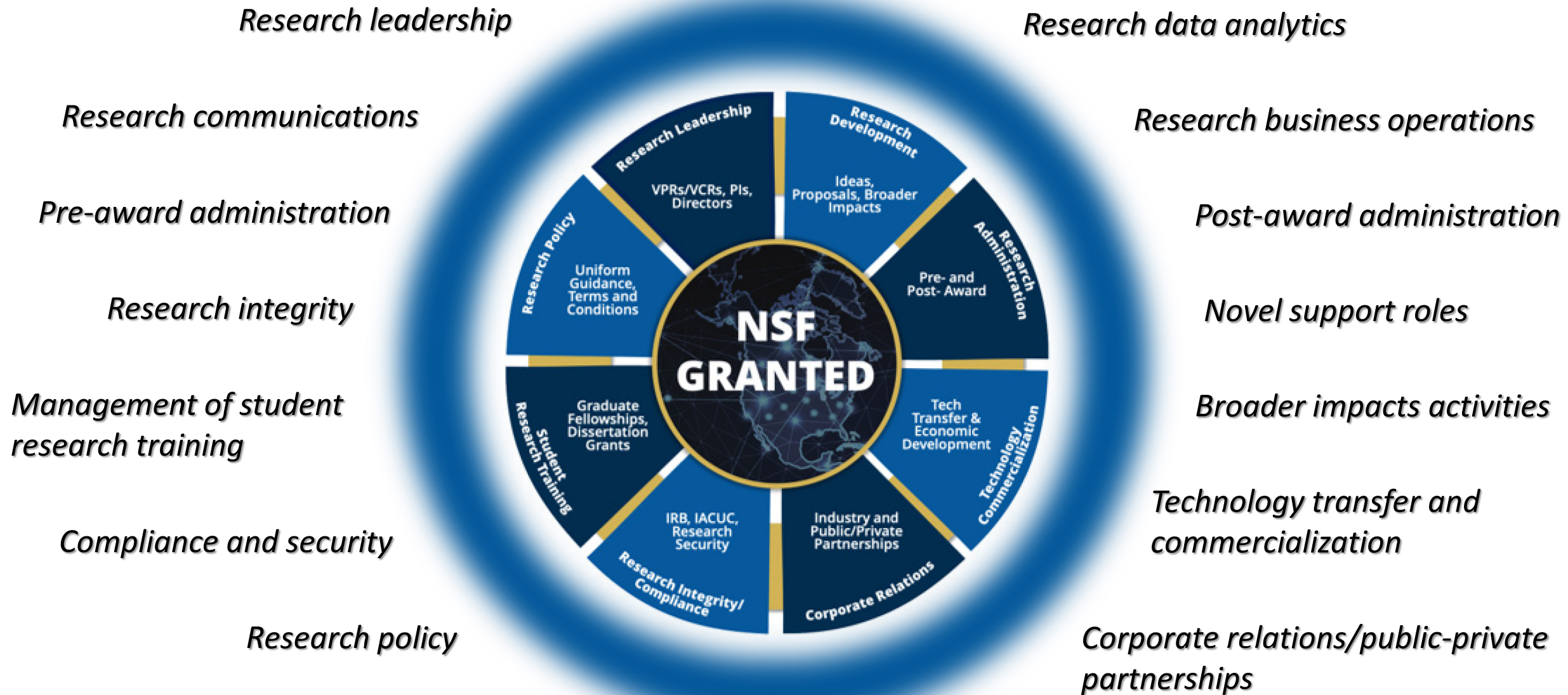
Projects should be ≤ 5 years

Does NOT fund

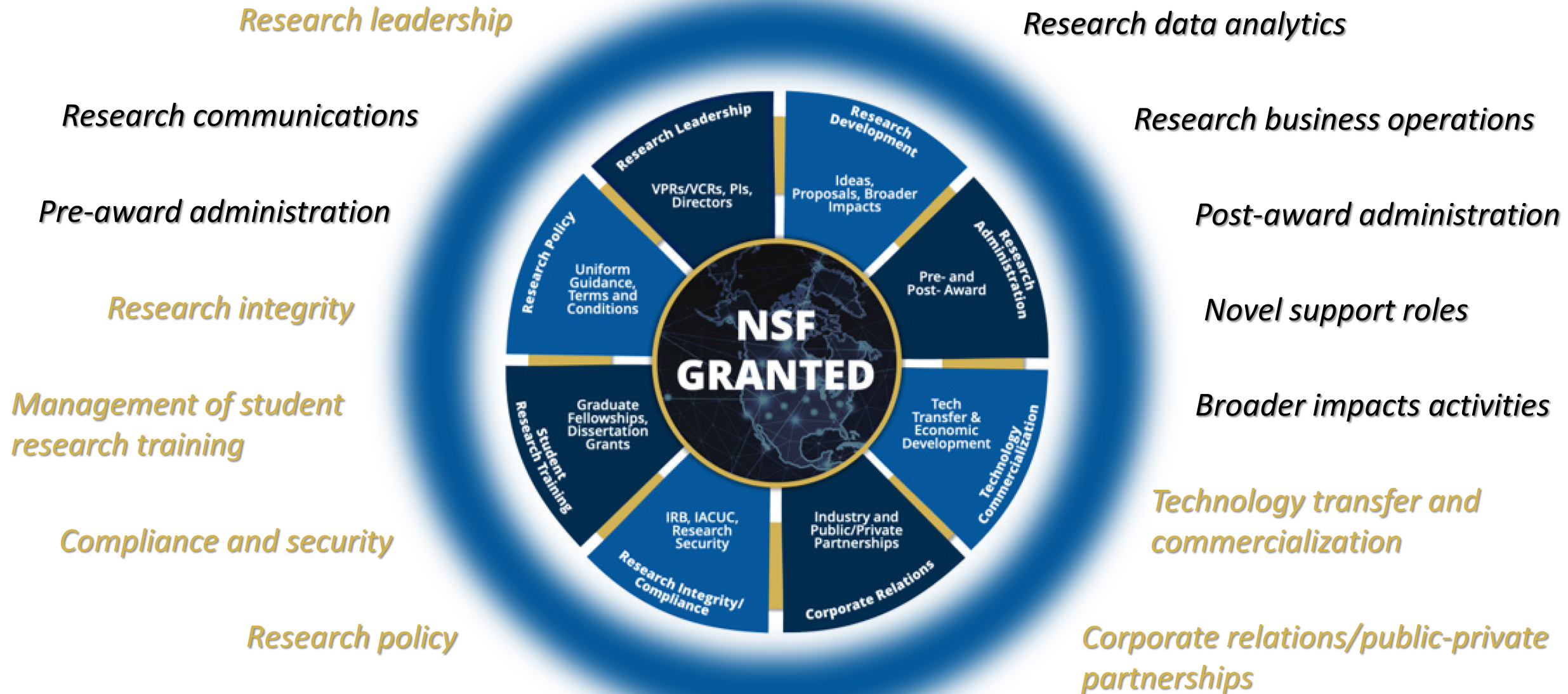
Disciplinary research
Faculty or student incentives
Graduate student training*
Faculty training*
Grant writing workshops*

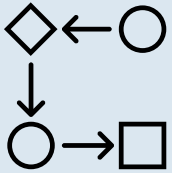
*With some exceptions

Research Support & Service Infrastructure Ecosystem



Research Support & Service Infrastructure Ecosystem





Enhancing practices and processes within the research enterprise



Developing and strengthening human capital within the research enterprise



Translating effective practices related to the research enterprise into diverse institutional and organizational contexts through partnerships with professional societies and organizations

GRANTED Awards



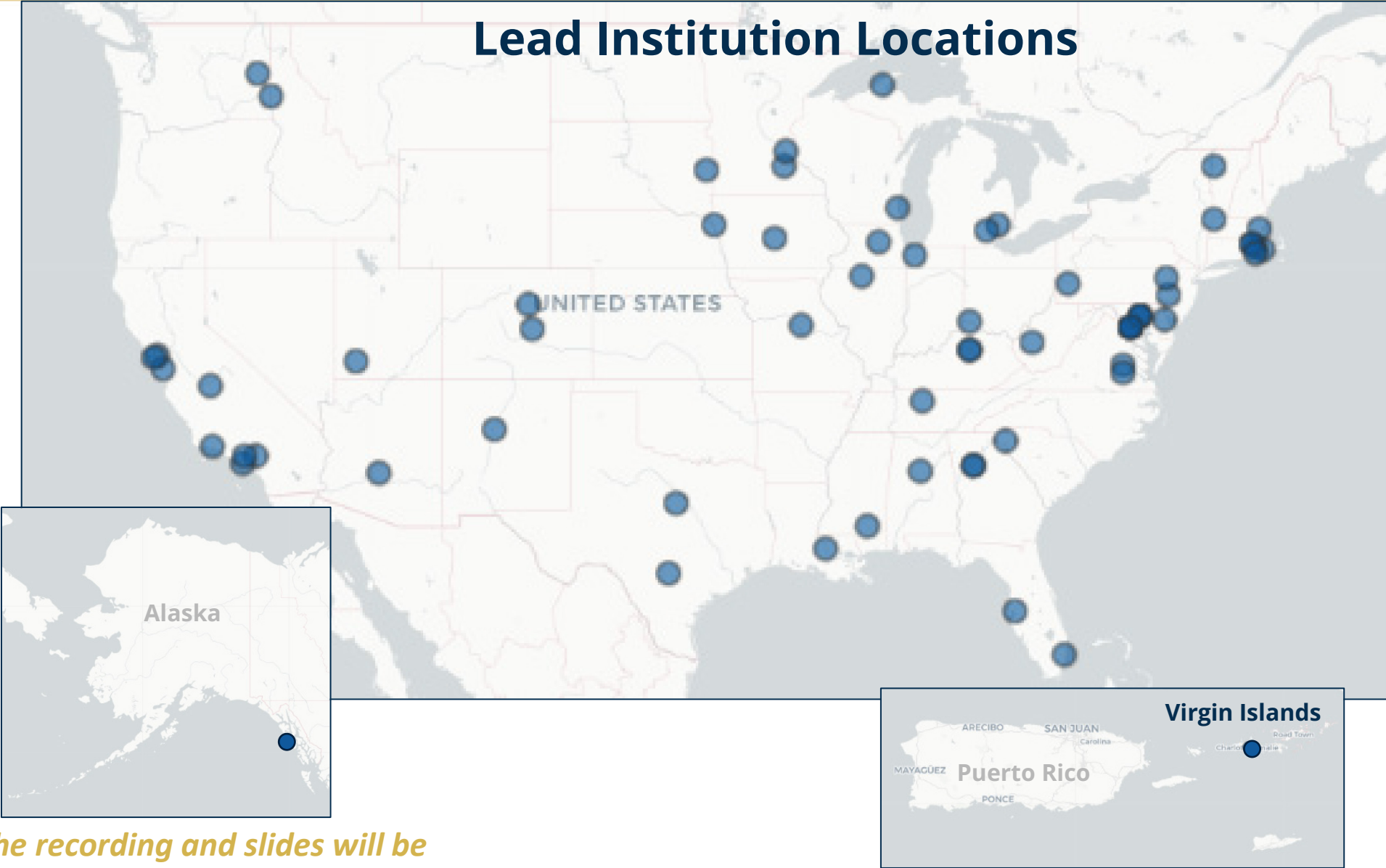
Fiscal Years
2023 and 2024

66

Awards

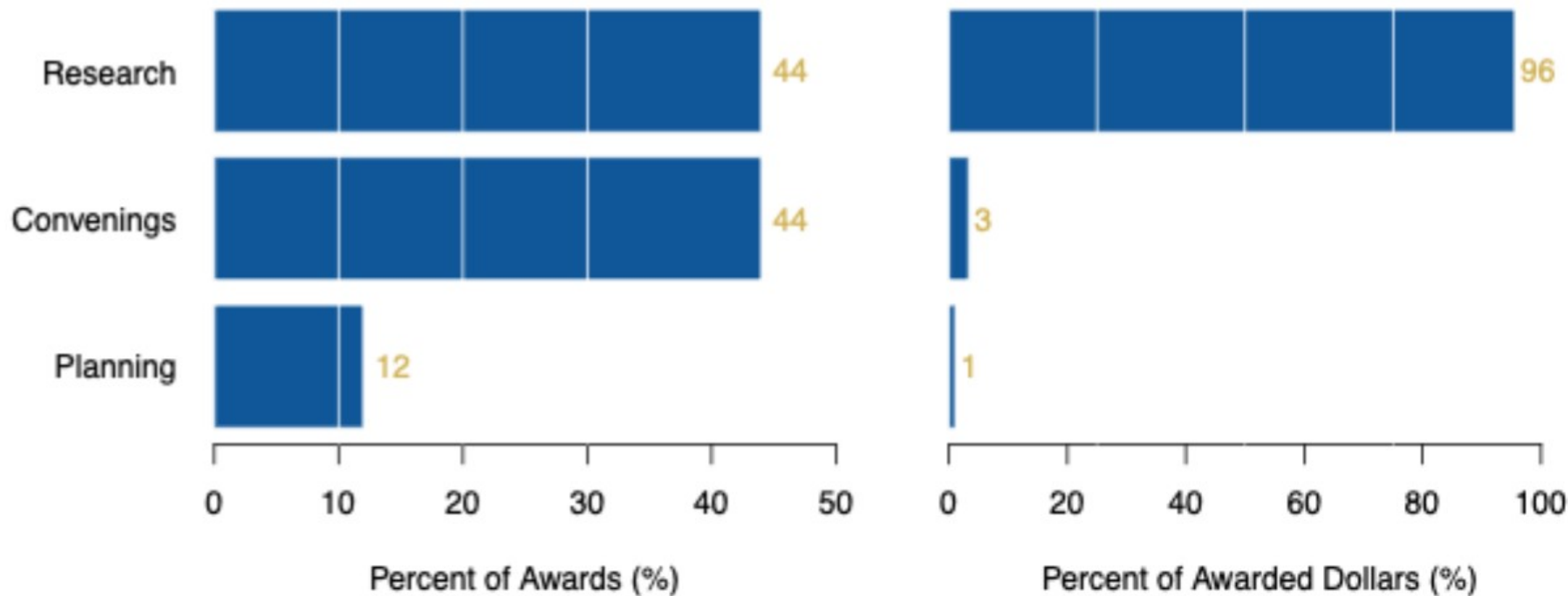
\$74M

Lead Institution Locations



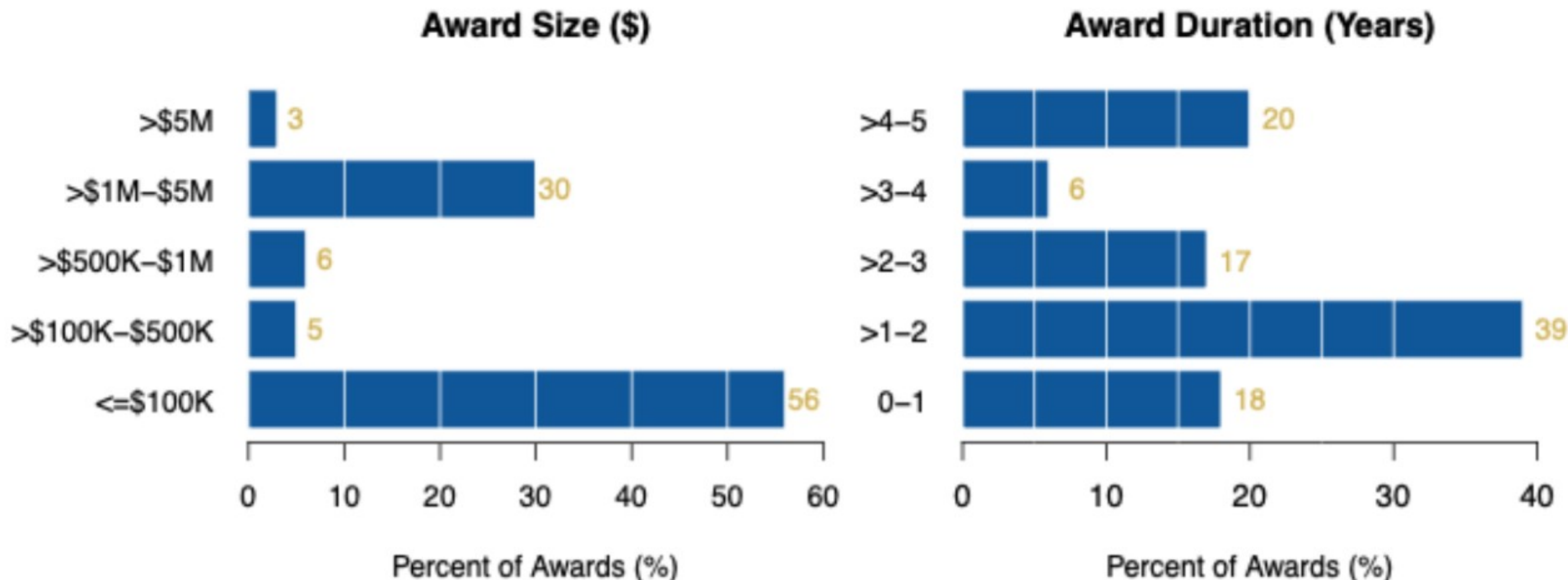
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GRANTED Awards: Grant Types



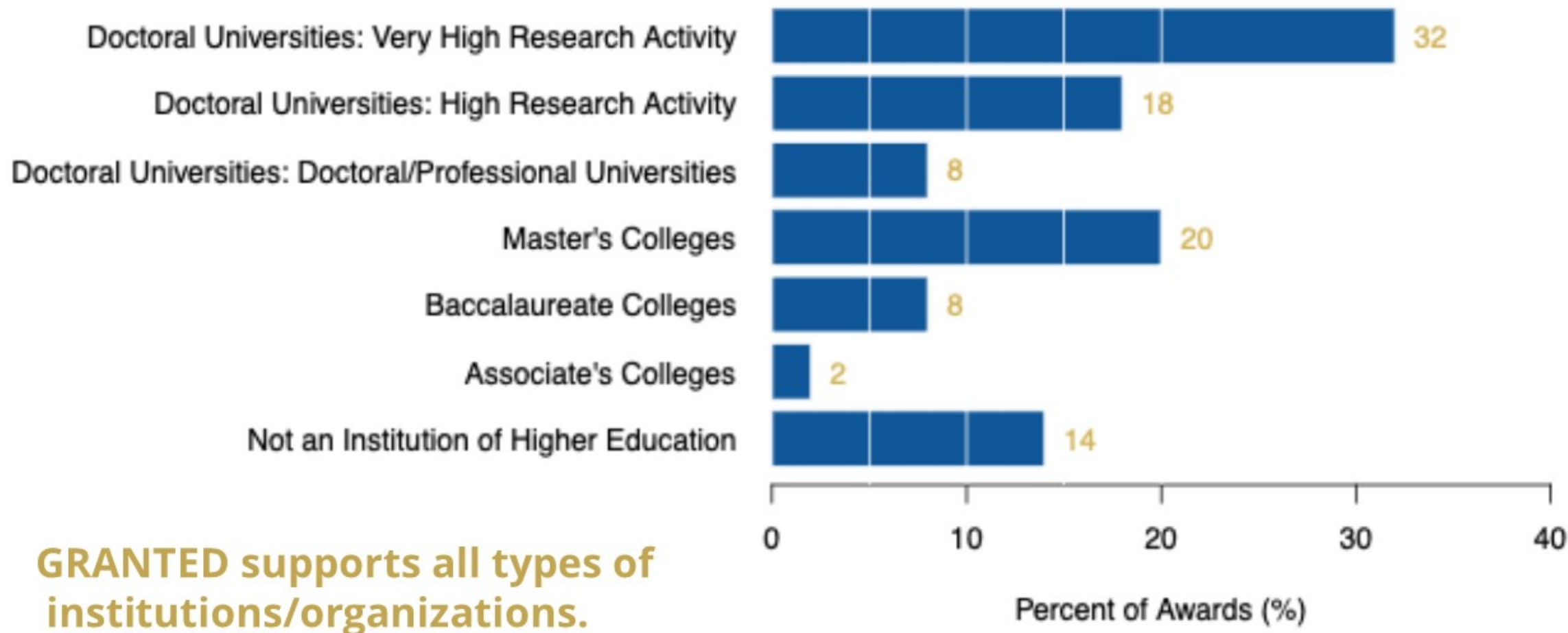
GRANTED has made an equal number of research and conference/convening awards but the majority of awarded dollars go to research projects.

GRANTED Awards: Award Size and Duration



GRANTED awards come in all sizes and projects vary in duration.

GRANTED Awardee Lead Institutions



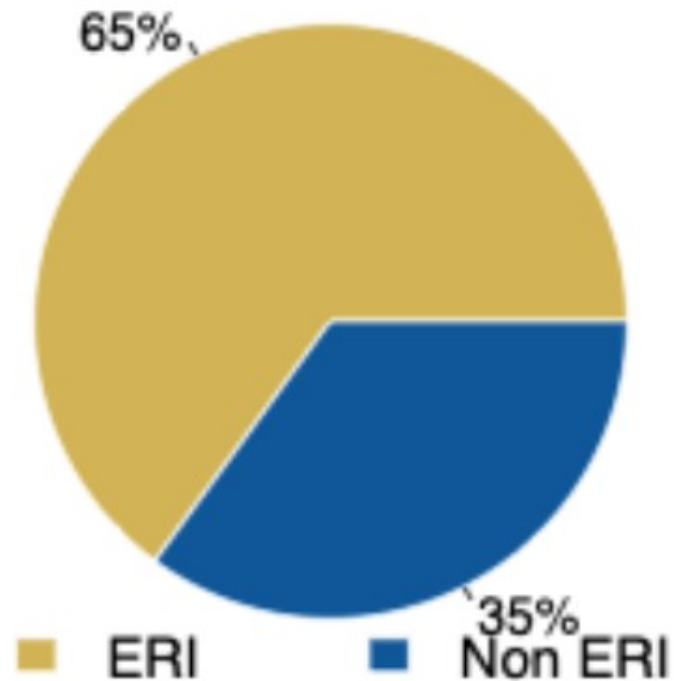
GRANTED supports all types of institutions/organizations.

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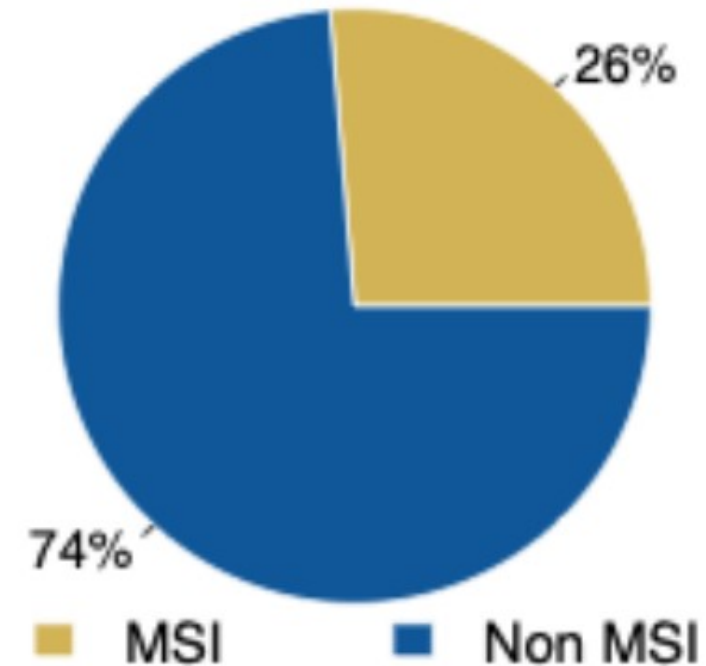
GRANTED Awardee Types of Institutions of Higher Education



Emerging Research Institutions



Minority Serving Institutions



GRANTED is meeting its goals to build research support and service infrastructure at ERIs and MSIs.

GRANTED funds translatable models of any size

Establishing Collaboration

Spelman, Morehouse, Morehouse School of Medicine, and Clark Atlanta Universities

Shared service model to leverage existing structure and create new joint resources

\$14M/5yrs

Workforce Development

Tufts University

Pilot apprenticeship model in collaboration with Bunker Hill Community College to increase workforce in research administration and compliance

\$400K/2yrs

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GRANTED Investments



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Professional Society Engagement

University of Alabama Birmingham and APLU, SRAI, NORDP, CUPA-HR

Creating a modular curriculum for credentialing or for credit training creating a career path for research administration with domestic and international partners

\$2.7M/ 3yrs

Unique Approaches

Sitka Sound Science Center

Infrastructure needed for field stations to work with rural and Tribal communities to co-produce knowledge with both traditional Western framework and Indigenous population evaluations

\$2.7M/5yrs

GRANTED is Already Making a Difference!



Advice for Building a Successful Proposal



It starts with a great idea! It tells a great story. It involves collaboration.

- What is the need where you are? Why is it important to address this need?
- Has anyone done anything to address this type of need before?
- What activities will address the need?
- How will the activities benefit your institution, organization, professional society, and others like you?
- How will you know if the activities are successful?
- How will you sustain the activities after NSF support sunsets?

Require Renovation, Redesign, Reorganization

Not Competitive

Competitive

Intellectual Merit – Potential to Create and/or Advance Knowledge about the Research Enterprise

- Clarity of rationale
- Team and resources available
- Alignment with GRANTED Themes
- The model itself and how it is evaluated

Broader Impacts - National Transformation of the Research Enterprise

- Transformational potential
- Dissemination
- Sustainability

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What Reviewers Look For



Model that is scalable and/or transferrable with strong rationale

- Produce a discovery that others can learn from
- Develop a model that others could implement

Evidence that stakeholders want the intervention

- Evidence of interest
- Engage the stakeholders
- Institutional mission alignment

Robust evaluation and dissemination plans

- Baseline data
- Iterative assessments
- Evidence of success

Clear sustainability plans

- Evidence of institutional commitment
- Business plan, could include F&A return
- Sustainability of activities and NSF investment

Reviewers are people like you!

Volunteer to review:



Access, National transformation, Equity and Diversity



Collaborators and Other Affiliations (COA) tables

- Must be included for all senior personnel
- Can't be blank; use the code in the instructions

Table 1: List the individual's last name, first name, middle initial, and organizational affiliation in the last 12 months.

1	Your Name:	Your Organizational Affiliation(s), last 12 mo	Last Active Date
	Alphaman, Alan K	Test University XYZ	
		Test University ABC, Canada (adjunct)	1/1/2021
		Test University DEF, Chicago, IL (interviewed)	12/12/2016

Everyone will have something for Table 1

Common Compliance Issues



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Select "R:" for column A to designate relationships that would otherwise preclude their service as a reviewer.

To disambiguate common names				
2	Name	Type of Relationship	Optional (email, Department)	Last Active
	NA			

Table 3: List names as last name, first name, middle initial, and provide organizational affiliations, if known, for the following:

G: The individual's Ph.D. advisors; and

T: All of the individual's Ph.D. thesis advisees.

To disambiguate common names		
3	Advisor/Advisee Name:	Organizational Affiliation
	NA	

List "NA" if you have nothing to report for Tables 2-5

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Current & Pending (C&P) Support

- Must be included for all senior personnel
- List your proposal as pending

Get Involved!



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Growing Research Access for Nationally Transformative Equity and Diversity

<https://new.nsf.gov/funding/initiatives/broadening-participation/granted>



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