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# HBCU Value Proposition



According to the United Negro College Fund, HBCUs make up less than 5% of U.S. colleges & universities

- Yet HBCUs award more than 25% of the bachelor's degrees to black students in STEM fields

Source: <https://uncf.org/the-latest/the-numbers-dont-lie-hbcus-are-changing-the-college-landscape>

According to the American Institute for Research, more than **1/3** of Blacks who received a STEM PhD earned their undergraduate degrees at an HBCU.

- However, most of these students went on to earn their graduate degrees from PWIs

Source: <https://www.air.org>

# Trends in Federal Sources of R&D Expenditures

NSF Higher Education R&D (HERD) Data R&D Expenditures from Federal Sources (\$000)				
	2010	2019	Difference	Change
All Institutions	\$37,477,582	\$44,455,265	\$6,977,683	19%
HBCUs	\$475,051	\$371,149	-\$103,902	-22%
HBCU % of total	1.27%	0.83%	-0.43%	-34%

- An unfavorable trend for HBCU receiving Federal Research Funding continues
- Science & Engineering represents 94% of total R&D expenditures

## FY 2018 Science & Engineering Obligations by the Numbers

	Total Dollars	Significance
<b>All Institutions</b>	<b>\$35,301,384,600</b>	
<i>All Historically Black Colleges &amp; Universities (HBCUs)</i>	<b>\$319,684,000</b>	<b>0.9%</b> of total federal government funding
<b>Top Institution</b>		
<i>John Hopkins University</i>	\$1,821,980,800	
<b>Top HBCU</b>		
<i>North Carolina A&amp;T University</i>	\$24,231,000	
<b>#100 Institution</b>		
<i>Univ. of Texas Health Science Center</i>	<b>\$87,620,700</b>	<b>~ 4 times more than highest HBCU</b>
<b>#33 Institution</b>		
<i>Case Western Reserve University</i>	<b>\$318,699,200</b>	<b>Slightly less than all HBCUs combined</b>

# Business Case

**“HBCUs are underutilized  
national resources”**



***to maintain US global  
competitiveness, it is in our national  
best interest for HBCUs to receive a  
greater share of federal research  
dollars***

**-- WEM**

# Charge to Panel....



**Please provide an overview of your agency's research funding opportunities for Institutions of Higher Education.**

- **Are there opportunities targeted specifically for HBCUs?**
- **Is MSU currently engaged with your agency?**
  - **If so, how?**
  - **If not, how can MSU and other HBCUs/Minority Serving Institutions better position themselves to engage?**
- **Are there new upcoming research funding/workforce development opportunities in STEM that HBCUs and other minority institutions should be aware of?**

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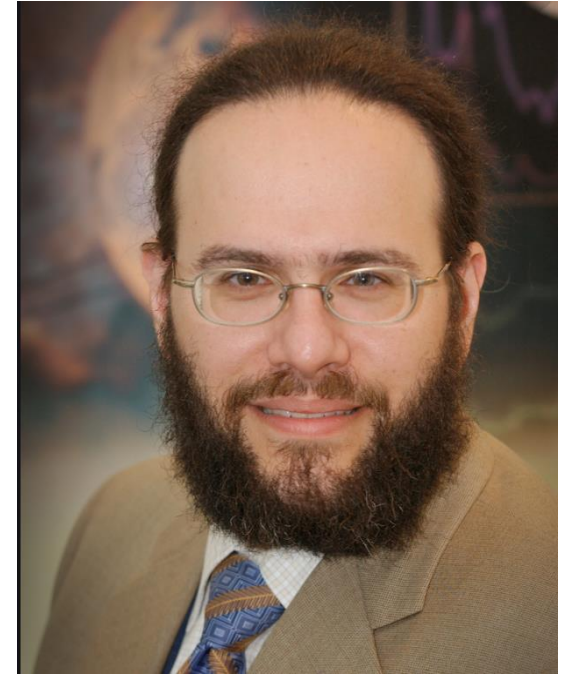
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