

2020 RANKINGS FOR FEDERAL SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE R&D

In January 2020, the Consortium of Social Science Associations released its *2020 College and University Rankings for Federal Social and Behavioral Science R&D*. These rankings highlight the top institutional recipients of research funding in the social and behavioral sciences. Data are derived from the 2018 National Center for Science and Education Statistics *Higher Education Research and Development (HERD) Survey*.

The 10 institutions comprising the top rankings include the following. The complete rankings can be found here: <https://www.cossa.org/resources/sbs-r-d-rankings/>.

RANKING	INSTITUTION	FEDERAL R&D FUNDING
1	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	\$132,574,000
2	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	\$108,666,000
3	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	\$47,121,000
4	University of Maryland, College Park	\$45,712,000
5	University of Southern California	\$34,943,000
6	University of Washington, Seattle	\$33,484,000
7	Arizona State University	\$33,327,000
8	Pennsylvania State University, University Park and Hershey Medical Center	\$33,313,000
9	Boston University	\$31,900,000
10	New York University	\$30,155,000

“Communication and Communications Technologies” combine with the fields of Education, Humanities, Law, Social Work, Visual and Performing Arts, and Other to comprise non-Science and Engineering fields. These disciplines received a combined total of \$1.2 billion in federal R&D funding. Of this, “Communication and Communication Technologies” received \$34.2 million. The top five institutions for federally financed R&D expenditures in “Communication and Communications Technologies” were as follows:

RANKING	INSTITUTION	FEDERAL R&D FUNDING
1	University of Pennsylvania	\$4,372,000
2	University of Washington, Seattle	\$3,987,000
3	Cornell University	\$1,728,000
4	University of California, Los Angeles	\$1,507,000
5	Michigan State University	\$1,360,000