

Maine Biomedical Research Program

In 2002, the Department of Community and Economic Development (DECD) contracted with the Maine Technology Institute (MTI) to assist the Maine Biomedical Research Board (MBRB) in its oversight of the Maine Biomedical Research Program. The \$42.5 million in awards were based on a documented \$654,364,287 in external funding received by recipient organizations.

2001 -
2002

The MBRB issued a request for proposals and conducted a grant review for the distribution of State funds. These consisted of four state allocations totaling \$14.5 million from 2001 and 2002: two General Fund appropriations and two Bond appropriations. Award amounts were determined by a formula based upon the amount of non-State funding each recipient received for peer reviewed biomedical research in the previous two calendar years. Allocations were as follows:

The Jackson Laboratory \$10,485,955
Bar Harbor

For design, construction and fit-out of Functional Genomics Building and East Research Building

Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory \$1,471,622
Salisbury Cove
Establishment of Center for Marine Functional Genomic Studies

Maine Medical Research Institute \$1,433,159
Scarborough
Recruitment of peer-reviewed researchers, and construction and equipment associated with expansion of Scarborough facility

Foundation for Blood Research \$691,092
Scarborough
Development of the Maine Center for Clinical Epidemiology

University of New England \$418,171
Biddeford
Construction of new biomedical research facility

2003

In 2003, the Maine Legislature authorized and Maine voters approved a \$20 million bond for biomedical research. The Maine Biomedical Research Board, with administrative support from the Maine Technology Institute, conducted rulemaking to establish rules governing the Maine Biomedical Research Program, and established an RFP to guide the allocation of the funds. Allocations were as follows:

The Jackson Laboratory \$13,179,547
Bar Harbor
Continued expansion of biomedical research facilities at The Jackson Laboratory

2003

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Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory	\$2,774,394
Salisbury Cove	
Expansion of a year-round research program at Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory	

Maine Medical Center Research Institute	\$2,554,067
Scarborough	
Continued research expansion at the Research Institute	

Foundation for Blood Research	\$950,439
Scarborough	
Continued development of the Maine Center for Clinical Epidemiology	

University of New England	\$541,554
Biddeford	
Construction of a new biomedical research facility	

2005

In 2005, the Maine Legislature authorized and Maine voters approved an \$8 million bond for biomedical research. The Maine Biomedical Research Board, with administrative support from the Maine Technology Institute, conducted rulemaking to establish rules governing the Maine Biomedical Research Program, and established an RFP to guide the allocation of the funds. Allocations were as follows:

The Jackson Laboratory	\$6,073,801
Bar Harbor	
Computational Science and IT infrastructure expansion	

Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory	\$786,863
Salisbury Cove	
Expansion of a year-round research program at Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory	

Maine Medical Center Research Institute	\$886,159
Scarborough	
Research expansion of Maine Medical Center Research Institute by supporting recruitment of investigators and construction of facilities	

Foundation for Blood Research	\$87,299
Scarborough	
Continued development of the Maine Center for Clinical Epidemiology	

University of New England	\$123,424
Biddeford	
Construction of new biomedical research facility	

Maine Institute for Human Genetics and Health	\$42,454
Brewer	
Equipment and renovation of lab space to accommodate cell culture functions	