

TABLE 27. Federal obligations for science and engineering to tribal colleges and universities, ranked by total amount received, by agency: FY 2008

(Dollars in thousands)

Rank	Institution	All agencies	DOD <sup>a</sup>	ED	HHS	NSF	USDA
	All tribal colleges and universities	27,834	1,715	6,271	2,583	10,967	6,298
1	Salish Kootenai C.	3,004	327	602	364	1,166	545
2	Turtle Mountain Community C.	2,202	0	797	50	1,160	195
3	C. of Menominee Nation	2,130	0	602	0	1,332	196
4	Little Big Horn C.	1,591	0	0	584	738	269
5	Ft. Belknap C.	1,541	0	496	0	850	195
6	Oglala Lakota C.	1,498	70	602	0	631	195
7	Stone Child C.	1,491	164	495	297	248	287
8	Blackfeet Community C.	1,469	0	528	0	746	195
9	Dine C.	1,267	0	0	571	500	196
10	Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute	1,127	0	0	165	764	198
11	Sitting Bull C.	1,077	0	439	0	442	196
12	Ft. Peck Community C.	1,034	0	672	69	0	293
13	Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community C.	946	0	0	0	500	446
14	Leech Lake Tribal C.	888	182	0	10	500	196
15	Northwest Indian C.	825	208	0	243	78	296
16	United Tribes Technical C.	807	138	0	0	307	362
17	Sinte Gleska U.	798	0	602	0	0	196
18	Chief Dull Knife C.	695	0	0	0	500	195
19	Cankdeska Cikana Community C.	631	0	436	60	0	135
20	Haskell Indian Nations U.	586	139	0	100	0	347
21	NE Indian Community C.	536	249	0	0	0	287
22	Navajo Technical C.	499	0	0	0	499	0
23	Sisseton Wahpeton Community C.	440	238	0	0	6	196
24	Bay Mills Community C.	290	0	0	0	0	290
25	Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development	196	0	0	0	0	196
26	Little Priest Tribal C.	111	0	0	0	0	111
27	White Earth Tribal & Community C.	85	0	0	0	0	85
28	Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community C.	70	0	0	70	0	0

DOD = Department of Defense; ED = Department of Education; HHS = Department of Health and Human Services; NSF = National Science Foundation; USDA = U.S. Department of Agriculture.

<sup>a</sup> Beginning with FY 1990, DOD research is reported separately from DOD development. DOD states that more than 90% of its development obligations reported for universities and colleges are performed at university-administered laboratories that are separate from academic departments. Furthermore, DOD states that much of its development obligations are for major systems development, that such obligations differ from its obligations for advanced technology development, and that DOD total development obligations are therefore not comparable with development obligations at other federal agencies. Refer to table 14 for DOD obligations to individual institutions, by R&D breakdown.

NOTES: Tied institutions are listed alphabetically. The list of tribal colleges and universities is from the White House Initiative on Tribal Colleges and Universities (see <http://www.ed.gov/about/inits/list/whtc/edlite-index.html>). Tribal colleges and universities are designated in section 2 of the Tribally Controlled College or University Assistance Act of 1978.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Federal Science and Engineering Support to Universities, Colleges, and Nonprofit Institutions, FY 2008.