



What does research cost?

\$70,000 will buy lab supplies, including reagents, tissue cultures, serum, test tubes, and assorted test kits for a 3-year research project

\$45,000 will cover salary and benefits of a lab technician for one year

\$10,000 will buy one year's supply of monoclonal and other lab antibodies needed to study disease activity

\$5,000 will buy one year's supply of dishes, growth media, staining agents, and other supplies for tissue culture experiments

\$2,500 will buy about 35 hours of MS research activity

\$2,000 will buy a year's worth of X-ray film and developing for protein analysis and blotting

\$1,000 will buy 20 hours of use of laser microsection equipment to prepare slides for the microscope

\$600 will buy one MRI needed for research purposes

\$250 will buy automated DNA sequencing of 10 samples