Research Funding Distribution by SDG Focus

Top 10 Research Funders in Urban AI Studies

NSFC (China) — SDG 11 76%, SDG 3 7%, **n=904** *Highest SDG 11 concentration*

National Key R&D (China) — SDG 11 73%, **n=269** *Strategic infrastructure focus*

Saudi Arabia — SDG 11 65%, **n=214** *Strongest energy focus*

EU / Horizon 2020 — SDG 11 76%, **n=126** *Governance & policy orientation*

Korean Government — **n=102** *Security & safety priority*

US NSF — **n=92** *Strongest climate focus*

Chinese Min. of Education — SDG 11 75%, **n=215** *University-based research*

NRF Korea — **n=83** *Smart security technologies*

China Scholarship Council — **n=47** *International student research*

Canadian NSERC — **n=40** *Most diversified SDG portfolio*

SDG Focus
- SDG 11: Sustainable Cities
- SDG 3: Health
- SDG 7: Energy
- SDG 9: Infrastructure
- Other SDGs

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