The University of Utah is committed to excellence, innovation, and diversity in conducting transformative, high-quality research. Recognized as a Top-Tier 1 research university (Carnegie Classification of Institutions in Higher Education) – the U continues to develop groundbreaking research on a local, national, and international level. The university’s distinguished research community is cultivated through its 18 colleges, 35 interdisciplinary programs, 100 academic departments/divisions, and 120 centers/bureaus on campus. The U has a wide-range of advanced studies including, but are not limited to:

- Opioid addiction and chronic pain
- Cancer research and infectious diseases
- Environmental studies and sustainability
- Humanities, communication and education
- Military health and suicide prevention
- Science computing, technology and engineering
- Human genetics and precision medicine
- Dance, art and game design for health

In addition to the U’s diverse research portfolio, the institution is also a catalyst for economic growth and innovation, creating over 290 spin-out companies—and 16,000 jobs – from the university’s inventions and technologies (BEBR Report, 2011). With the determination and support of our research community, the University of Utah will continue to develop cutting-edge research to enhance the lives of current and future generations to come.

VISION STATEMENT
The university’s research vision is to cultivate a national and international leading research community through excellence, innovation, and interdisciplinary research at the University of Utah.

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

- World’s First Artificial Heart Transplant
- Top 25 Research Universities in the Nation (2016 MUP Report)
- 16 American Academy of Arts and Sciences
- Nation’s First National Institute of Health Grant
- No. 1 in Tech Commercialization (Milken Institute)
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Sponsored Project Awards

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Technology Venture & Commercialization


Nobel Prize in Medicine

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## Facts & Figures

### Research Funding

**Awards by Agency FY18**
- Federal 61%
- Industry 16%
- Universities 6%
- Assoc./Found. 8%
- Other 3%

**Invention Disclosures FY2017**
- 196

**US Patents FY2017**
- 74

**Major Licenses FY2017**
- 42

**Startup Companies FY2017**
- 10

**Technology & Venture Commercialization #1**

### Federal Stats

**Federal Research Funding**
- $312M

**University Employees Paid Through Research Projects**
- Office of Budget Analysis (FY 2017)
  - > 4,500

**Trainees Supported by Extramural Research Awards**
- > 500 Post Doctoral Fellows
- > 1000 Graduate

### US Federal Agency FY 2018

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Office of Sponsored Projects as reported to the Board of Trustees (FY 2018)

### Campus Stats

- **963,000 ft²** Research Space
- **18** Colleges
- **120+** Centers & Institutes
- **100** Fields of Study
- **35** Interdisciplinary Programs