Sponsored Projects Awards

- $459M in 2017
- $515M in 2018
- $547M in 2019
- $602M in 2020
- $641M in 2021

1093 PI Awards

Funding Sources

- National Institutes of Health: 52%
- US Department of Energy: 16%
- Other Federal Agencies: 11%
- National Science Foundation: 9%
- US Department of Defense: 6%
- Other DHHS: 6%
- US Department of Veterans Affairs: 3%

Sources of Federal Funding FY2021

- $431M

Employees Paid by Research Dollar

- 7951 Employees
- 4244 Trainees (Postdoc, Students, Research Assistants)

U Research Drives Economic Growth and Development

- 37,000 Life Science Jobs Linked to U Start-up
- 300 Companies over 750 Products since 2000
- $330M in Direct and Induced Labor Income
- $31M in State and Local Sales Tax (FY20)

- U Research is an Economic Engine That Contributes $598M in Salaries

Commercialization

- 55 US Patents
- 12 Startup Companies
- 252 Invention Disclosures
- 31 Major Licenses
ABOUT
The University of Utah is a top-tier research institution and a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities (AAU). Recognized as an institute at the forefront of scientific inquiry, the U is dedicated to finding research discoveries that provide impactful solutions to local, national, and global challenges.

VISION
To cultivate a national and international leading research community through excellence, innovation, and interdisciplinary research at the University of Utah.

WHY THE U
The U’s research enterprise is unique due to its prolific research history and recognitions as well as its state-of-art facilities, innovation district and leading academic, medical, and basic research programs.

- 963K sqft of research space
- 26 colleges
- World’s 1st artificial heart transplant
- $640M in research funding
- Nation’s 1st national institute of health grant
- 35 interdisciplinary programs
- 120 centers & institutes
- Nobel prize in physical science and medicine

LOCATED IN THE U’S RESEARCH PARK, THE INNOVATION DISTRICT DRIVES ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR THE STATE OF UTAH AND UNITED STATES ECONOMY. THROUGH RESEARCH ADVANCEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY GROWTH, THE INNOVATION DISTRICT CURRENTLY OCCUPIES AND SUPPORTS:

- 14,000 employees
- 37,000 life science jobs

WITH THE LAUNCHING OF OVER 300 COMPANIES, THE PARTNERS FOR INNOVATION, VENTURES, OUTREACH & TECHNOLOGY CENTER IS A CATALYST FOR TECHNOLOGY COMMERCIALIZATION, CORPORATE ENGAGEMENT, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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