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FACTS AND FIGURES

SPONSORED PROJECTS AWARDS

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

1093 PI AWARDS

2958 AWARDS

FUNDING SOURCES

$431M SOURCES OF FEDERAL FUNDING
FY2021

$641M FY2021

68% FEDERAL
15% INDUSTRY
7% SUBCONTRACT
6% FOUNDATION
4% STATE

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%

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
LAUNCHED 330 COMPANIES
GENERATING $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

US PATENTS
STARTUP COMPANIES
INVENTION DISCLOSURES
MAJOR LICENSES

2020
2021

55
12
252
31
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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
- 35 interdisciplinary programs
- $640M in research funding
- Nation’s 1st National Institute of Health Grant
- Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine
- 120 centers & institutes

OPIOID ADDICTION & CHRONIC PAIN
INFECTION DISEASE & PRECISION MEDICINE
COMPUTING & TECHNOLOGY
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY & EDUCATION
CANCER RESEARCH & HUMAN GENETICS
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC OUTREACH
ART DESIGN & HEALTH GAMING

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

TECHNOLOGIES DEVELOPED BY UNIVERSITY OF UTAH FACULTY AND STUDENTS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE LAUNCH OF MORE THAN 330 COMPANIES. THE U’S PIVOT CENTER IS A CATALYST FOR TECHNOLOGY COMMERCIALIZATION, CORPORATE ENGAGEMENT, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.