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MISSION & SERVICES
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WHO WE ARE
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The Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation (OVPRI) promotes excellence in research at the University of Oregon.

Research, both basic and applied, is fundamental to the mission of the University and is essential to Oregon’s economic and civic vitality.

The office is committed to enhancing these efforts by providing administrative and financial support for sponsored programs, including identification of funding opportunities, proposal submission, research compliance, and contracts and grant administration.

The office supports interdisciplinary research centers and essential core facilities and emboldens innovation and economic development through strategic partnering and technology transfer initiatives. The UO has a long tradition of interdisciplinary research that continues through the production of new knowledge and innovative solutions to society’s grand challenges.

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Quick Facts FY2017

Innovation
- $8.86 million in licensing revenue
- $7.73 million, or 87%, of licensing income reinvested
- 11.65% return on research through licensing
- 4 new start-up companies launched
- $200,000 invested in IP (patents)

Sponsored Funding
- 973 proposals submitted
- $114.8 million awarded
- $111.1 million in sponsored expenditures
FY2017 Total Funds Awarded by Sponsor Type

- Federal or Federal Flow-Through: 81%
- State: 11%
- Industry: 1%
- Foundations: 3%
- Other: 4%
FY2017 Federal Funding Amounts by Agency

- Department of Health and Human Services: 37%
- National Science Foundation: 23%
- Department of Education: 24%
- Department of Energy: 3%
- Department of Defense: 3%
- Department of the Interior: 2%
- Other Federal Agencies: 8%
FY2017 Awards Received by PI Home Unit

- College of Arts & Sciences: 50%
- College of Education: 38%
- College of Design: 2%
- Senior VP & Provost: 3%
- Other Units: 3%
- Rsch Centers & Institutes: 4%
Research Service Units

HOW WE CAN HELP
The University of Oregon receives awards from other entities for many different types of projects. Our funding comes from federal, state and local governments as well as other universities, foreign entities, industry and private foundations. This funding supports a variety of disciplines, including scientific research, educational research, instruction, service projects, art and music.
Lifecycle of a Sponsored Project

1. Identify Funding
2. Develop Proposal
3. Submit Proposal
4. Project Awarded
5. Award Work & Administration
6. Compliance Confirmation
Research Service Units

RDS  SPS  RCS  AWS  IPS
Research Development Services

- Disseminating funding source information
- Assisting with proposal development
- Managing internal research support programs
- Coordinating competition for external funding with limited submissions
- Coordinating funding information
- Developing proposal workshops

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Sponsored Projects Services

- Developing and submitting proposals
- Negotiating and accepting awards
- Establishing incoming awards
- Coordinating and submitting award reports
- Coordinating prior approval requests
- Invoicing and collecting funds for sponsored awards
- Supporting campus research administration

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Research Compliance Services

Protecting human subjects in research
Supports the Institutional Review Board
Managing conflicts of interest in research
Training in the responsible conduct of research
Investigating allegations of research misconduct
Education in research ethics and research compliance

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Animal Welfare Services

Supports the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)

Ensures that vertebrate animal research at UO occurs in an efficient, compliant manner

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Innovation Partnership Services

Developing innovations and businesses

Sharing of research tools (data, materials, content, and software)

Transferring technology into the marketplace

Forging mutually beneficial partnerships with industry

Assisting with patents, copyrights, royalties

Partnering with RAIN Eugene

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Lifecycle of a Sponsored Project

Our service units provide assistance throughout the lifecycle of an award, but it is important to note that compliance areas must be current at each phase of the award.
Contact us for more information about UO Research and Innovation.

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