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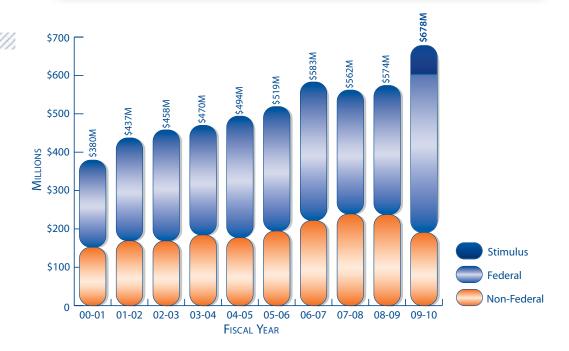
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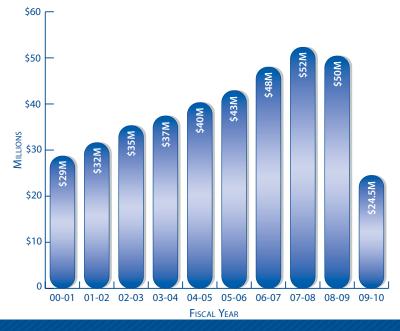
Summary of Sponsored Research Activity 2010

Proposals Submitted 5,645 **Awards Received** 6,549 **New Awards Received** 2,838 **Continuations or Supplementals** 3,711 Grant and Contract Dollars Awarded \$657,653,829 Gifts for Research \$20,572,678 **Total Sponsored Research Funding** \$678,226,507 Projects Active During the Fiscal Year 7,152 **Faculty Receiving Awards** 1,704 **Sponsors** 994

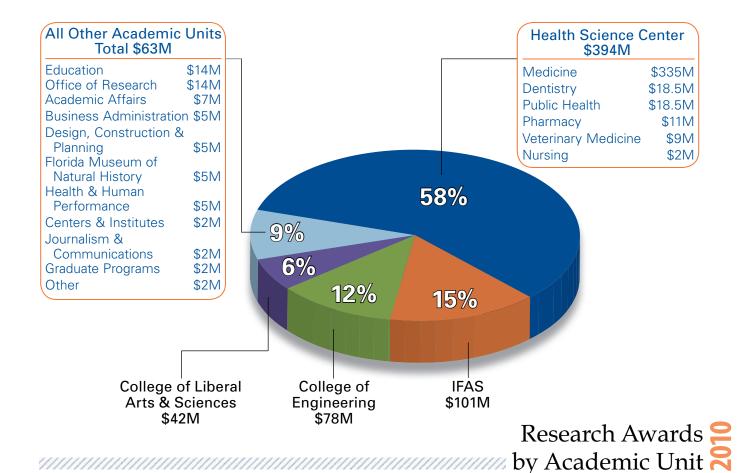
Sponsored Research Awards 2001 – 2010

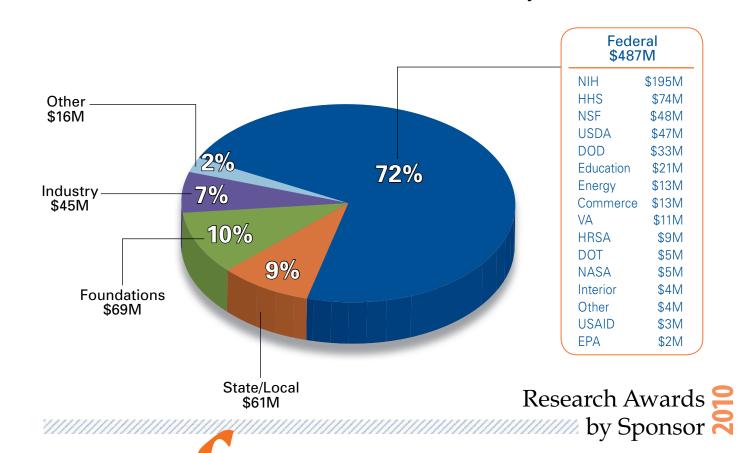


Technology Transfer Income 2001 – 2010



^{*} Trusopt Patent expired in 2008.







Dr. Win Phillips, Vice President for Research



Over the past decade, the University of Florida has moved into the top tier of research universities using a formula for success that provides world-class faculty from many disciplines with state-of-the-art tools to produce groundbreaking research and useful new products.

During fiscal year 2009-2010, these faculty produced nearly 6,000 research proposals that resulted in more than 2,800 new awards supported by a record \$678 million in public and private funding.

To maintain this growth, the university creates an environment in which our faculty can succeed by facilitating the pursuit and management of research contracts and grants; providing the facilities needed to pursue new discoveries; and promoting transfer of the university's intellectual property to the marketplace.

As we move into an era when the demand for interdisciplinary science grows ever more important, the University of Florida is particularly well positioned to continue its growth into a national research powerhouse. Virtually nowhere else in the country can scientists from so many diverse disciplines collaborate in such a seamless environment. From medicine to agriculture, engineering to art, UF has it all on one campus.

Our faculty are leading the way in developing treatments for genetic diseases and identifying emerging pathogens before they reach our shores. They are training the next generation of K-12 teachers and helping the Baby Boomers stay active.

We pursue research across the spectrum, from gaining an understanding about the nature of the universe to developing a new drug to treat a specific disease. For the most commercially promising research, we seek partners who can help us move it quickly into the marketplace. In the last decade we have created more than 100 new companies which employ more than a thousand people.

We have the people and the resources to continue our ascendency into the top tier of universities, nationally and internationally. We invite you to join us on this journey.

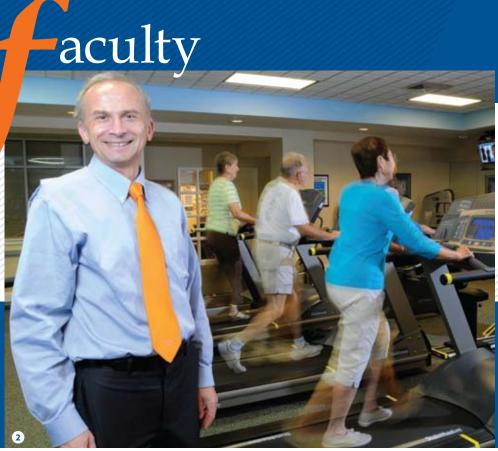
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4 The \$26 million Clinical Translational Science Award from NIH brings together researchers from a dozen colleges in efforts to speed the transformation of scientific discoveries into medical advances for patients. (5) Electrical engineering Professor Martin Uman is leading a \$9.8 million project funded by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) to probe the basic science of lightning using rockets to trigger strikes Among the things the grant will support is a camera capable of photographing triggered lightning at 3 million frames each second.

(3) Developmental biologist Martin Cohn was among only 50 researchers nationally to be named a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Early Career Scientist, an honor that includes more than \$1.5 million in research support. Cohn's interest in embryonic development and evolution led him to discover the molecular building blocks that shape appendages ranging from feet to flippers.

- 1 The U.S. Department of Energy awarded plant geneticist Matias Kirst \$873,000 over five years to conduct a radically new genetic analysis of poplar trees which may help harness the trees as a sustainable and economical fuel source. The grant is on top of an earlier \$643,000 grant. Kirst and his colleagues hope to create trees with qualities ideal for use as fuels such as cellulosic ethanol.
- With a \$64 million grant from the National Institutes of Health, **Dr. Marco Pahor and his colleagues at the UF Institute on Aging** are seeking to determine the role exercise and a healthy lifestyle play in mobility of older Americans.

UF is High-Tech









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laboratories, animal care facilities and equipment are vital to the success of our scientists. Over the past decade the university has invested more than \$400 million in nearly 900,000 square feet of new scientific infrastructure.



UF Academic and Research Center at Lake Nona (rendering)





Innovation Square (rendering)



is our economy's

Products like Gatorade and Trusopt

illustrate the value of moving our research from the laboratory to the marketplace. UF's technology transfer experts work closely with inventors and entrepreneurs to commercialize ideas, create companies and contribute to the new Florida economy.





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