RESEARCH 2019
BY THE NUMBERS

The mission of the Office of the Vice President for Research (VPR) is to advance knowledge and serve the Commonwealth of Virginia, the nation, and the world through research, scholarship, creative arts, and innovation to enable discoveries that enrich and improve lives.

$412M Sponsored Research

UVA Total FY 2019:
Dept Health & Human Services: 207,020,000
Dept of Defense: 41,760,000
Dept of Education: 11,360,000
Dept of Energy: 13,380,000
National Science Foundation: 42,510,000
Other Federal: 15,210,000
Total Federal: 331,240,000
Foundations: 42,150,000
Industry & Subcontracts: 24,050,000
State & Local: 10,690,000
Foreign Gov’ts: 4,340,000
Total FY2019: 412,470,000

Facilities & Admin rate=61.5%

RANKINGS

#3 Best Public National University, 2019 U.S. News & World Report
#25 Best National University, 2019 U.S. News & World Report
#2 Best-Value Public University, 2019 U.S. News & World Report

13 SCHOOLS

Architecture ● Arts & Sciences ● Business ● Commerce ● Continuing & Professional Studies ● Data Science ● Education ● Engineering ● Law ● Leadership & Public Policy ● Medicine ● Nursing ● Wise

3 RESEARCH PARKS

Fontaine Research Park, UVA Research Park & Blue Ridge property
1.5 M square ft. of research, laboratory, and studio space.

23,458 STUDENTS

Student seeking degrees of which 7,168 are graduate students. 91 master’s degrees in 64 fields, 55 doctoral degrees in 53 fields. 5 education specialist degrees, & first-professional degrees in law and medicine.


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The VPR office is responsible for the strategic vision for research, and developing and executing initiatives to accomplish that vision, as well as the various compliance and support areas. VPR works to catalyze, support and safeguard UVA research.

**Pathways to Research Preeminence**

- **Accelerators**
  - Top-Tier Targeted Hiring
  - World Class Infrastructure
  - Cluster Hires

**Promising**
- 3 Cavaliers
- School & central seed funds
- Startup funds

**Emergent**
- Explore-to-Build
- School & central seed funds

**Prominent**
- Pan-U Institutes
- SIF projects
- Venture Fund

**Preeminent**

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**Research Development**
Community of Research Development (CoRD) is a cross-Grounds initiative that helps faculty discover opportunities for external support of their research, and assists them in finding potential collaborations across Grounds. The team provides support for proposals, manages the process for sponsored awards, and provides meaningful data analytics for research.

**Research Compliance**
The Vice President for Research (VPR) serves as the chief research officer for the University. The office manages and staffs Institutional Review Boards and various safety committees, develops and negotiates human and animal welfare assurance documents with federal agencies, develops policies on conflict of interest and handles investigations on issues of research integrity.

**Environmental Health and Safety**
The EHS supports the research, education and patient care activities of the University through promotion of a safe and healthy environment. They provide high quality programs, training, evaluation and consultation designed to minimize safety, health, environmental and regulatory risks to the University community.

**Sponsored Programs**
The Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) facilitates research and research administration at UVA. OSP signs-off on grant applications, and negotiates contracts and grants with a wide variety of sponsors. Once an award has been made, OSP provides a comprehensive service in award administration and regulatory compliance.

**Pan-University Institutes**
Pan-University Institutes are a joint effort between the Executive VP & Provost office and the Office of the Vice President for Research. The institutes take a cross-disciplinary, innovative, and comprehensive approaches to major issues facing the world in the 21st century; that build on the strengths of current faculty and resources, These institutes report to the VPR.

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