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.

5 Strategic Research Themes
- Democracy
- Environmental Resilience & Sustainability
- Precision Health
- Brain & Neuroscience
- Digital Technology & Society

2022 RESEARCH BY THE NUMBERS

SPONSORED RESEARCH $449 Million

UVA TOTAL FY 2022:
- DEPT. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES $235,460,000
- DEPT. OF DEFENSE $39,380,000
- DEPT. OF EDUCATION $18,210,000
- DEPT. OF ENERGY $16,550,000
- NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION $44,690,000
- OTHER FEDERAL $18,090,000
- TOTAL FEDERAL: $372,370,000
- FOUNDATIONS $30,380,000
- INDUSTRY & SUBCONTRACTS $21,530,000
- STATE & LOCAL $12,600,000
- FOREIGN GOVT’S $12,010,000
- TOTAL NON-FEDERAL: $76,520,000

TOTAL FY2021: $448,890,000

RANKINGS:
- 4TH RANKED PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN THE NATION
- 25TH RANKED SCHOOL FOR GRADUATE STUDY
- 28TH RANKED OVERALL UNIVERSITY IN THE NATION

# OF STUDENTS:
- 17K UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ON GROUNDS
- 8.7K GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS ON GROUNDS
- 90% ADMITTED FROM THE TOP 10% OF THEIR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS

RANGE OF STUDIES:
- 100 MASTERS DEGREES IN 70 FIELDS
- 52 DOCTORAL DEGREES IN 51 FIELDS

14 Schools

- ARCHITECTURE
- ARTS & SCIENCES
- COMMERCE
- CONTINUING & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
- COLLEGE AT WISE
- DARDEN BUSINESS
- DATA SCIENCE
- EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
- ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCES
- LEADERSHIP & PUBLIC POLICY
- LAW
- NOVA
- NURSING
- MEDICINE

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Pathways to Research Preeminence

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.

**ACCELERATORS:**

- TOP-TIER TARGETTED HIRING
- WORLD CLASS INFRASTRUCTURE
- INTERDISCIPLINARY CLUSTER HIRING

**PROMISING**

- 3 CAVALIERS
- SCHOOL & CENTRAL SEED FUNDS
- STARTUP FUNDS

**EMERGENT**

- SIF PROJECTS
- SCHOOL & CENTRAL SEED FUNDS
- VENTURE FUND
- LVG SEED FUND

**PROMINENT**

- P2PE STEM
- GRAND CHALLENGES
- PAN-U INSTITUTES

**PREEMINENT**

- BRAIN INSTITUTE
- ENVIRONMENTAL RESILIENCE INSTITUTE
- GLOBAL INFECTIOUS DISEASES INSTITUTE
- DEMOCRACY INSTITUTE

Research Areas

**CENTER FOR COMPARATIVE MEDICINE**

CCM supports research and teaching that utilizes laboratory animals, promoting the policies set by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) to oversee compliance with federal regulations and guidelines.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY**

The EHS supports the research, education and patient care activities of UVA through promotion of a safe and healthy environment for the University community.

**LICENSING & VENTURES GROUP**

LVG partners with faculty, entrepreneurs, and investors to bring innovations discovered at UVA into the marketplace, navigating the legal & patenting process, promoting innovations to our partners and industry, and supporting the entrepreneurial and investment process.

**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.

**RESEARCH COMPLIANCE**

The VPR serves as the chief research officer for UVA, managing Institutional Review Boards and various safety committees, developing and negotiating human and animal welfare assurance documents with federal agencies, and developing policies on conflict of interest and handling investigations on research integrity issues.

**RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT**

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

**RESEARCH REGULATORY AFFAIRS**

Supports institutional activities subject to federal regulations governing export controls or requiring safeguarding of controlled unclassified information. Monitors federal legislative and regulatory activity impacting research activities. Works to prevent undue foreign influence on UVA research and researchers.

**GRAND CHALLENGES & INSTITUTES**

Grand Challenges and Pan-University Institutes are joint efforts between the Executive VP & Provost office and the VPR. They both 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.

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