

ANNUAL STATE OF RESEARCH/**2025**

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Federal/State Headwinds

Welcome to the State of Research Report~

“The start of calendar year 2025 has been challenging for our research enterprise. As seen in this report, UC’s research enterprise has thrived over the past decade. We are resilient, innovative, and capable of navigating these changes together. This is a moment of change, but it is also an opportunity—to come together, adapt, and reaffirm our commitment to research excellence.

- As a reminder, the President’s Office has an FAQ site for SB1 on UC’s [Government Relations](#) site.
- In addition, the Office of Research has recent updates, links for more information, and copies of policy documents available on [Bearcats Landing](#) (requires 6+2).

This situation continues to evolve, and senior leadership deeply appreciates your resilience and commitment as we navigate it together. “

Sincerely,
Pat Limbach, Ph.D.
Vice President for Research

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Moving the Needle on Research2030 Goals & Objectives



NATIONAL PROMINENCE

UC is recognized as a Top 25 Public Research University



RESEARCH WITH IMPACT

UC is recognized as leading in research that improves people's lives

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Then & Now: Strong growth in Sponsored Research

FY2017

\$0.85-B Total Proposals

1,485 Proposals Submitted

\$156.1-M Total Awards (SRS)

939 Awards Received

566 Investigators

\$296.3-M Research Holdings

\$455.2-M Research Expenditures*

#37 HERD Public Ranking*

FY2024

\$1.43-B Total Proposals

1,906 Proposals Submitted

\$323.1-M Total Awards (SRS)

1,210 Awards Received

732 Investigators

\$470.6-M Research Holdings

\$739.9-M Research Expenditures*

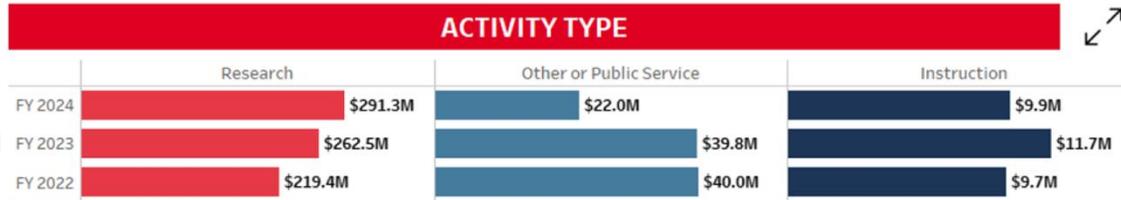
#31 HERD Public Ranking (FY23)*

* Includes UC and affiliates

FY24 Sponsored Research Activities - Details

FY 2024 Sponsored Award Report  **\$323,175,572**  **1,210**
 University of Cincinnati **Award Funding** **Award Count**

Fiscal Year: 2024 College: (All) Department: (All) Name: (All) Sponsor: (All)



Activity Type	FY 2024			FY 2023			FY 2022		
	# of Awards	Amount	% Change	# of Awards	Amount	% Change	# of Awards	Amount	% Change
Research	1,061	\$291,326,399	11.0%	972	\$262,497,732	19.7%	914	\$219,368,875	
Instruction	39	\$9,872,703	-15.6%	38	\$11,693,388	21.0%	36	\$9,663,899	
Other or Publi..	110	\$21,976,470	-44.8%	112	\$39,831,702	-0.5%	111	\$40,049,616	
Grand Total	1,210	\$323,175,572	2.9%	1,122	\$314,022,822	16.7%	1,061	\$269,082,390	



Funding Source	FY 2024			FY 2023			FY 2022		
	# of Awards	Amount	% Change	# of Awards	Amount	% Change	# of Awards	Amount	% Change
Federal	829	\$218,393,164	2.3%	806	\$213,459,423	5.4%	787	\$202,445,353	
Industry	208	\$74,995,760	-5.1%	170	\$79,015,540	195.4%	107	\$26,745,596	
Local Governm..	2	\$64,605	-15.8%	2	\$76,683	665.8%	1	\$10,013	
Ohio, State of	28	\$14,087,100	56.3%	29	\$9,010,414	-68.1%	38	\$28,278,955	
Other, Non-Pr..	143	\$15,634,943	25.5%	115	\$12,460,762	7.4%	128	\$11,602,473	
Grand Total	1,210	\$323,175,572	2.9%	1,122	\$314,022,822	16.7%	1,061	\$269,082,390	

* Excludes Student Aid

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FY24 Sponsored Research Activities - Report



The State of Research 2024: UC Research Enterprise Reaches New Heights

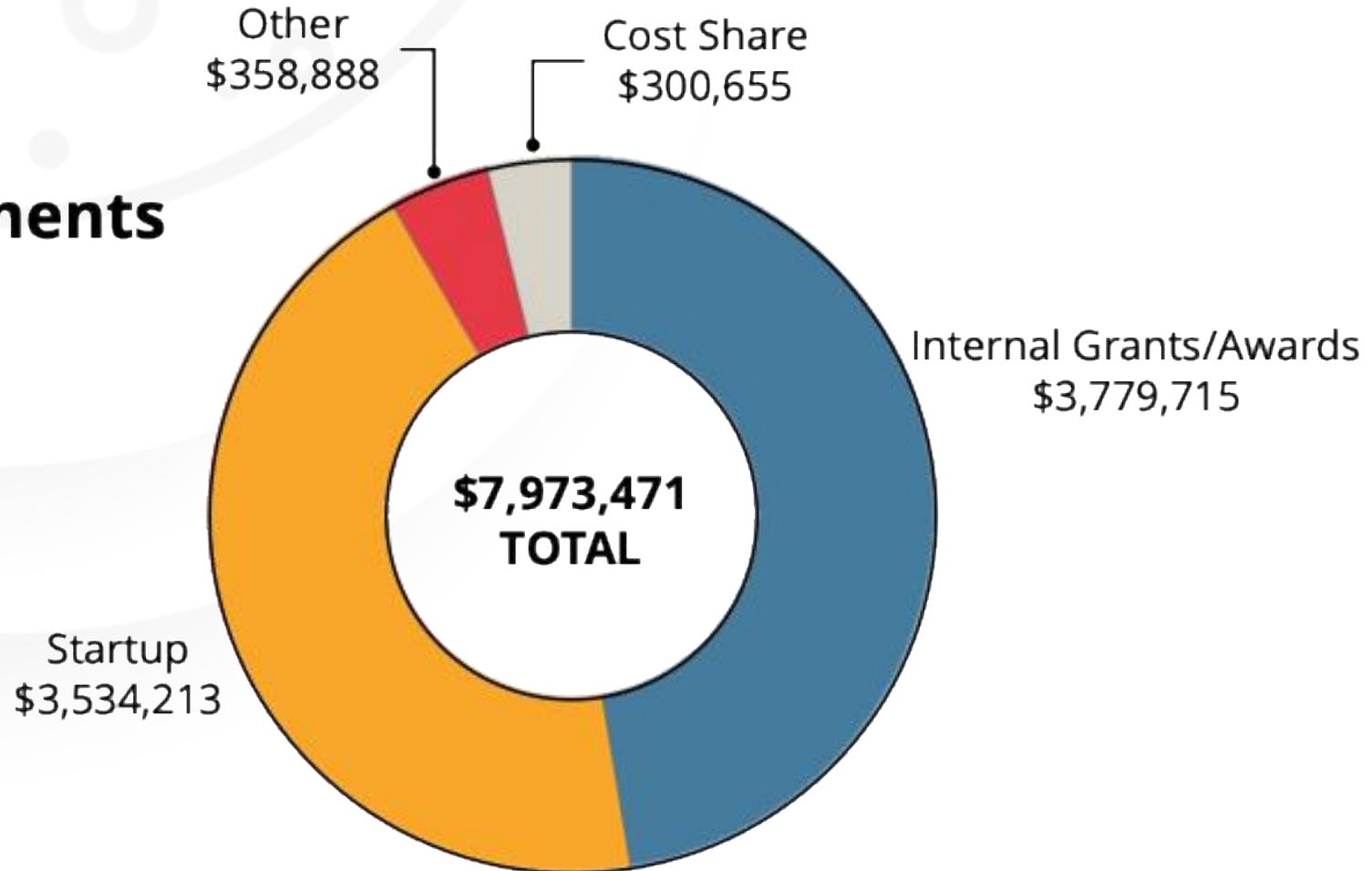
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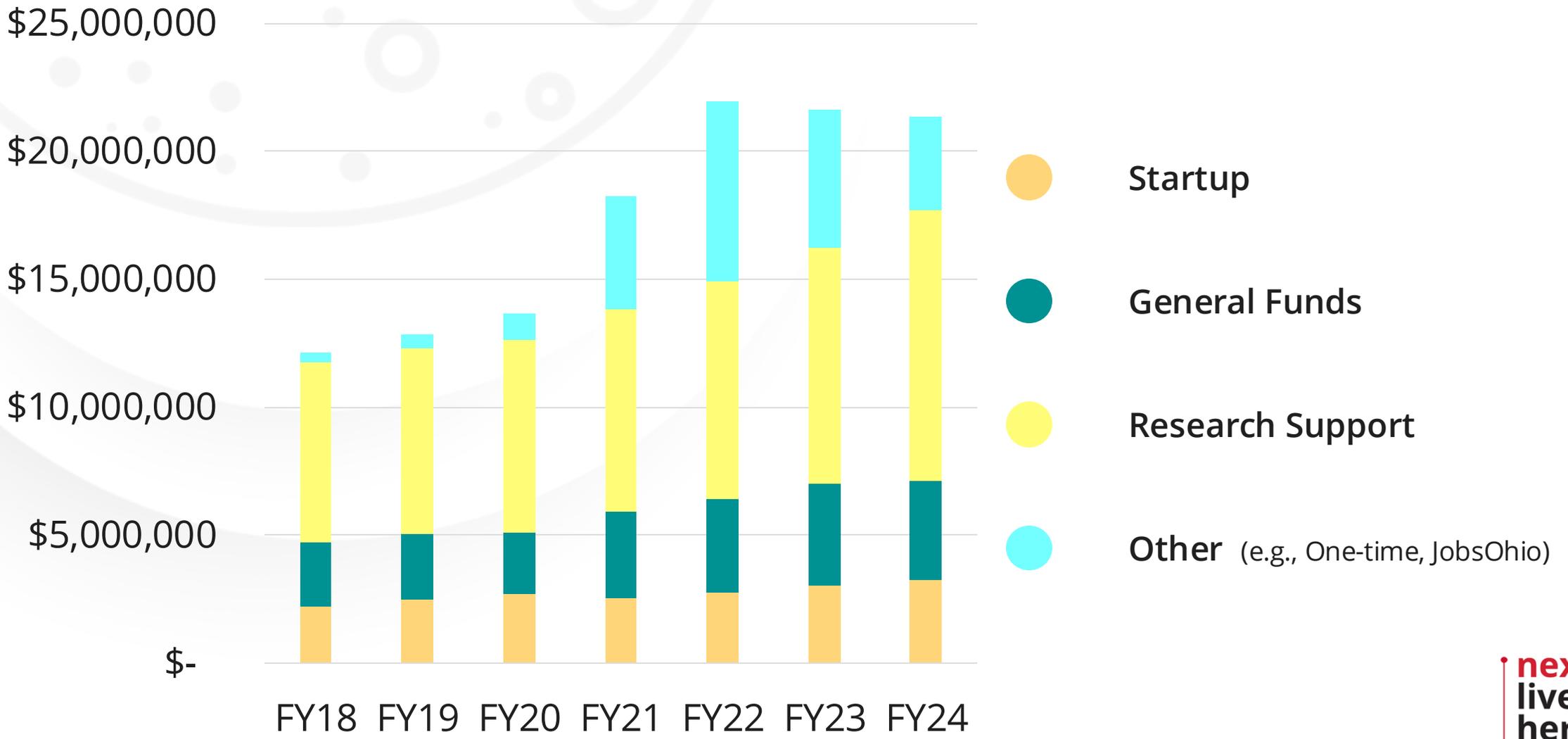
On-going investments in our colleges

College Investments FY24



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Overall Research Budget



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Strategic Investments/Programs of Excellence

Digital Futures

Classified Research Program

Faculty Retention,
Advancement, & Mentorship
Evaluation (FRAME) Program

Society & Culture: Nationally
Competitive Awards and
Research Fellows

International Collaboration
Programs: Student and
Faculty Awards

ASTRO – The Armstrong
Institute for Space,
Technology, and Research

The NanoBiosciences
Institute

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Operational Enhancements: Improving the Research Experience & Reducing Researcher Burden

Tools & Platforms

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[Kuali Service Desk](#)

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[UCRI dba "Research Contracting Group @UC"](#)

[Laboratory Safety Council](#)

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- College AORs/Grant Offices
- ADR Group
- Research2030 & Digital Futures Consultants
- University Research Council (URC) Faculty Chairs
- Faculty Senate Research & Scholarship Committee
- Fellows of the Graduate School
- Office of Research Staff & Leadership

- UC Board of Trustees
- Executive Working Group/Direct Reports/Cabinet
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