



# University of Michigan Office of Research

**W**ith 19 schools and colleges and more than 200 centers and institutes, the University of Michigan is leading research in virtually every major area of science, engineering, medicine, social sciences, business, the arts and humanities, public policy and education. The U-M Office of Research catalyzes, supports and safeguards research across all three campuses so that students, faculty and staff can advance knowledge, solve challenging problems, create new products and scholarly work, and enhance quality of life.

As the nation's largest public research university, the U-M Office of Research works with leaders across campus to cultivate interdisciplinary research, diversify sources of funding, improve the efficiency of research operations and strengthen partnerships with industry, government and peer institutions worldwide.

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in research volume among all U.S. public universities, according to the National Science Foundation

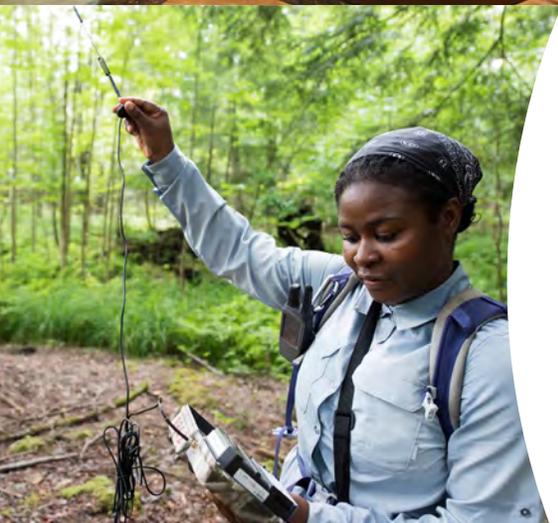
# 444

new inventions reported by U-M researchers in FY 2017

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# \$1.48 billion

in annual research expenditures



In addition to its interdisciplinary research units, the U-M Office of Research is home to service units that help support students, faculty and staff further strengthen the university's research enterprise.

### Advanced Research Computing

- ARC enables data-intensive and computational research at U-M through support of programmatic initiatives; multidisciplinary collaboration; instruction and consultation; and high-performance computing resources and services.
- [arc.umich.edu](http://arc.umich.edu)

### Business Engagement Center

- The BEC is the university's front door for industry, connecting companies with students and faculty for mutually beneficial partnerships.
- [bec.umich.edu](http://bec.umich.edu)

### Mcubed

- Mcubed stimulates innovative research and scholarship by distributing real-time seed funding to multi-unit, faculty-led teams.
- [mcubed.umich.edu](http://mcubed.umich.edu)

### Office of Research & Sponsored Projects

- ORSP assists faculty and principal investigators wishing to conduct funded research, testing, or, to engage in research-related agreements with industry, nonprofit and governmental entities.
- [orsp.umich.edu](http://orsp.umich.edu)

### Office of Technology Transfer

- OTT enhances research discoveries to encourage licensing and broad deployment with existing businesses and newly formed U-M startups.
- [techtransfer.umich.edu](http://techtransfer.umich.edu)

### Research Ethics & Compliance

- Ethics and Compliance oversees nine major compliance programs that safeguard U-M research, ranging from laboratory safety and human subjects protection to animal care and use.
- [research-compliance.umich.edu](http://research-compliance.umich.edu)

[research.umich.edu/resources](http://research.umich.edu/resources)

The Research Resources portal helps faculty, staff and students identify important resources across campus.

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