

# Research at the University of Michigan

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## FY 2015 Results

NUMBER OF AWARDS: +9.12%

VALUE OF AWARDS:



NUMBER OF SUBMISSIONS: +9.58%

VALUE OF SUBMISSIONS: +8.38%



## FY 2016 Trends (Through December)

NUMBER OF AWARDS: +3.38%

VALUE OF AWARDS: +2.39%



NUMBER OF SUBMISSIONS:
-5.80%

VALUE OF SUBMISSIONS:
-3.48%

# **Diversifying Sources of Research Funding**

### **INDUSTRY**

- Relationships with 1,200 companies through Business Engagement Center
- Research expenditures up 17.5% to a record \$78 million
- Philanthropic contributions up by 2.7% to \$38 million

### **FOUNDATIONS**

• \$60 million in 2015



## **Tech Transfer**



NEW INVENTION REPORTS 60 PATENTS ISSUED NEW RECORD

LICENSE/OPTION AGREEMENTS NEW RECORD

\$78M

REVENUE - NEW RECORD





**Supporting Faculty Productivity** 

#### **Advanced Research Computing**

- Programs and services supporting computational research and discovery
- Platform for outreach to industry and government
- Home of Data Sciences Initiative

#### Research Ethics and Compliance

 Expediting the growing number of processes required to comply with regulations

#### Office of Research and Sponsored Projects

- Implementing continuous improvements in research administration processes
- Improved customer satisfaction from 78% to 92% since FY2013





# Interdisciplinary Research Initiatives

#### **Data Science Initiative**

- Underlies progress in virtually all fields
- \$100 million investment
- Special focus in transportation, health, learning analytics, and social sciences

### Mcity

- World's first facility designed expressly to test the potential of connected, automated, and autonomous vehicles
- 55 industry partners at the Mobility Transformation Center





# Mcubed — Feeding the Pipeline

Unique seed-funding program to spark innovative interdisciplinary research

#### First round in Fall 2012

- 222 new projects
- 700 faculty from all schools and colleges
- Led to \$33 million in new external grants

#### Second round in Fall 2015

- Funding for 225 projects
- Expanded to include industry
- Expanded to Dearborn campus



# **Opportunities**

- Develop larger scale projects that build on innovative partnerships and interdisciplinary strengths
- Seek more funding from foundations
- Pursue philanthropic gifts for research
- Develop more international partnerships
- Strengthen industry outreach
- Expand clinical trials
- Streamline proposal submission process and improve faculty productivity

