$108 MILLION

RESEARCH FUNDING AWARDED ACROSS THE U’S COLLEGES AND CAMPUSES OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS.
Supports a broad range of independent research, scholarly and artistic activities of faculty.

Includes grants for research in fields with limited external support, assistant professors establishing new research programs and bridge funding.
Driven to Discover building - a dedicated U of M research resource at the MN State Fair.
9,000 fair goers participated in 30 research projects from the Twin Cities and Duluth campuses.
$9 MILLION

SAVINGS FROM INITIATIVES DESIGNED TO REDUCE ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN FOR FACULTY

– Improved regulatory inspections for animal research, resulting in a time savings of 686 hours
– Streamlined research faculty training requirements, resulting in an annual time savings of 3,900 hours
– Reduced administrative review and researcher certification for effort reporting by approximately 10,000 statements per year
– Standardized the material transfer process, making it easier to share research among collaborators while ensuring the protection of valuable IP
BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER IN NEW WAYS, FOSTERING DISCOVERIES AND MAKING OUR WORLD A BETTER PLACE.

U OF M RESEARCH VISION
TRANSDICIPLINARY

MnDRIVE RESEARCH

Develop sustainable community-based bioeconomies for Minnesota agriculture, the natural environment and the state’s rural communities. The project addresses food security, supports new industries and spurs the development of new robotic technologies.
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DISCOVERY CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM
Provides seed funds of $350,000 for the most promising U of M technologies

UNIVERSITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Facilitates and streamlines connections to research and resources—within the university and in our extended communities

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA INFORMATICS INSTITUTE
Fosters data-intensive research in agriculture, engineering, environment, health, humanities and social sciences – supported in part by MnDRIVE
QUESTIONS

- WHAT CAN THE OVPR DO TO HELP YOU CONTINUE YOUR SUCCESS IN RESEARCH?
- APART FROM FUNDING AND/OR INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS, WHAT ARE YOUR BIGGEST RESEARCH HURDLES?
- HOW IMPORTANT IS COLLABORATION TO YOUR WORK? WHAT COULD/SHOULD IT BE, AND WHAT DOES SUPPORT FOR COLLABORATION LOOK LIKE?
- HOW CAN WE HELP YOU FIND MORE TIME FOR RESEARCH?