Division of Research and Innovation

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Some FY18 Highlights

12 Units securing $1 million+ in FY18 awards:

- Biology
- Biomedical Engineering
- Center for Earthquake Research and Information
- Computer Science
- Counseling Educational Psychology
- Epidemiology
- Institute for Intelligent Systems
- Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
- Psychology
- School of Communication Sciences & Disorders
- School of Public Health
- Social Work

14 Faculty securing $500k+ in awards:

- Dipankar Dasgupta
- Art Graesser
- Vicki Haddix
- Xiangen Hu
- Wilfried Karmaus
- Santosh Kumar
- Melissa Marshall
- Susan Neely-Barnes
- Kim Oller
- Ray Osarogiagbon
- Robin Poston
- Chrisann Schiro-Geist
- Mitch Withers
- Hongmei Zhang
Research Statistics

**TYPES OF RESEARCH SPONSORSHIPS**

- **STATE GOVERNMENT**: 23%
- **PRIVATE GRANTS**: 35%
- **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**: 36%
- **FEDERAL**: 6%
Divisional Goals

- Research Development: grow capacity
- Office of Sponsored Programs: service quality
- Core Shared Facilities: professionalize
- Research Compliance (IRB & IACUC): strengthen
- FedEx Institute of Technology: boost innovation
- Office of Technology Transfer: increase activity
- Research Discourse & Celebration: accelerate
Key Initiatives

• Research Vision Committee: (implement recommendations)

• Communities of Research Scholars Program: (boost interdisciplinary team efforts)

• University Research Council (guide research development and update research policies)

• University of Memphis Research Foundation: (build a research investment fund)

• Carnegie Research 1 Goal: (initiate discourse, strategic planning & change management)
Becoming a Tier 1 Research Institution:

- Status Quo in Tennessee: R1-R2-R3
- Our history: research mission embraced 25 years ago
- Our profile: strengths and focus areas
- Our community: belief in ourselves
- Our mindset: local vs global optimization
- Our structures: balancing missions
- Our resources: internal and external
- Our choices: should we and how best can we