RESEARCH CELEBRATION
Highlighting research achievements;
Honoring first-time PIs and new PI Millionaires.

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University of Memphis

FY 2021 Achievements & Faculty Recognition
Jasbir Dhaliwal
Executive Vice President
Division of Research & Innovation

Class of 2022 PI Millionaires
This year’s PI millionaires join 112 of their UofM colleagues in achieving this prestigious designation.

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Center for Research in Educational Policy

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Department of Psychology

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Maryam Salehi Esfandarani
Herff College of Engineering

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Xuan Zhao
Department of Chemistry

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Batasini, Ashley*
Beriasso, Kevin
Berlin, Kristoffer
Bertz, Christine
Bidelman, Gavin
Bloomer, Rick
Bowers, Emerson Keith
Boykins, Anita
Brewster, Timothy
Brondo, Keri
Brown, Shawn
Bumgardner, Joel D.
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Chen, Su
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Choi, Eunseo
Chunrong, Jia
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Deaton, Russell J.
Deyonker, Nathan
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Edgar, Amanda*
Elswick, Susan
Fagan, Thomas
Fatemi, Ali
Fleming, Damon
Frank, Demetria*
Franklin, Teresa*
Fujiwara, Tomoko
Fuller, Rhema
Garner, Charles*
Gillespie, Elizabeth*
Gkolas, Mike
Goebel, Thomas
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Greenwood, Daniel*
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Hagge, Michael
Hall, Alfred
Harding, Melvyn
Headley, Alexander*
Hill, Arleen Alice
Hirschi, Melissa
Hoang, Thang
Hochstein, John I.
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Hu, Xiangen
Huang, Xiaohua
Hughes, Ryan*
Hunter, William
Iratzoqui-Greenfield, Amaia
Ivey, Stephanie
Jacobs, Eddie
James, Wesley
Jennings, Jessica
Jin, Seok Won
Kaldon, Carolyn
Karmaus, Wilfried
Kedia, Satish K.
Kennedy, Michael L.
Kumar, Santosh
Kyriakopoulos, Christodoulos
Langston, Charles
Laradji, Mohamed
Larsen, Daniel
Lasiecka, Irena
LeDoux, Mark
Lennon-Dearing, Robin
Lester, Deranda*
Levy, Marian
Marchetta, Jeffrey G
Marshall, Melissa
McCutcheon, James
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McKenna, Duane
Meier, Claudio
Melton-Fant, Courtnee
Mishra, Sabyasachee
Murphy, James
Neely-Barnes, Susan
Ozdenerol, Esra
Paquette, Maxime
Parrill-Baker, Abby L.
Pavlik, Phil
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Perry Claybon, Lavonnie
Pezeshk, Shahram
Pichon, Latrice
Pirkey, Andrea*
Poston, Robin
Powell, Douglas
Rudd, Loretta
Ruggs, Enrica
Rus, Vasile
Sabatini, John
Sable, Helen
Sabri, Firouzeh
Sajja, Aaryani*
Salehi Esfandarani, Maryam
Santo, Charles
Schallert, Mary*
Every once in a while, a new technology, an old problem, and a big idea turn into an innovation.

—Dean Kamen

Schauss, Eraina
Schiro-Geist, Chrisann
Simon, Nicholas
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Smalley, Robert
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FY2021 Research Book Publications

Beginning this year, the Division of Research & Innovation is tracking publications by our research faculty on an ongoing basis. To view the books published in FY21, follow the link below. Books published in FY22 can be sent to researchdev@memphis.edu.


Congratulations to all our authors!

Recognition of Research Support Staff

The Division of Research & Innovation recognizes that the success of our faculty is, in part, thanks to the many pre-award coordinators, research support staff, and individuals across campus who help to ensure the success of the research enterprise at the University of Memphis.
First-Time Principal Investigators (FY 21)

Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
Ashley Batastini

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Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Ana Doblas

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Special Recognition

Ana Doblas
Electrical and Computer Engineering
NSF Early Career Award

Maryam Salehi Esfandarani
Civil Engineering
NSF Early Career Award
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