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RESEARCH CATALOG



OCTOBER 2021

PREFACE

FY 2021 RESEARCH CATALOG

The external resources identified in the *Research Catalog* are an indication of the national competitiveness of the universities in the state of Mississippi and of the quality research and sponsored programs they conduct. These resources provide essential funds to the state's public universities which strengthen the research, teaching, and service missions of the universities.

The *Research Catalog* is mandated by the State through the University Research Center Act of 1988 (§ 37-141-17). The publication lists the funding amounts by the sources of funding and by the university disciplines receiving the funding. It is designed for use by state policy makers, the educational community, economic developers, and the general public as a resource to:

1. Assist in developing strong legislative funding support for research,
2. Improve the regional, national, and international image of Mississippi universities as research institutions,
3. Encourage continued and expanded external funding support for state university research and sponsored programs, and
4. Enhance further development of technology transfer and practical applications of research which impact the state's economy.

The *Research Catalog* includes only external awards and non-appropriated state awards for research and sponsored programs. External funds for student financial aid are not included in the totals.

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FY 2021 Research Catalog - IHL System Summary

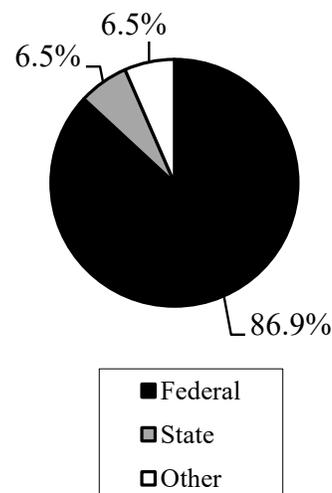
Dr. Alfred Rankins, Commissioner

Period Covered: July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

University	Federal*	State/ Local	Private/ Corporate/Other	Total Funding Awarded
ASU	\$51,998,293	\$118,723	\$574,205	\$52,691,221
DSU	\$14,126,980	\$655,141	\$753,750	\$15,535,871
JSU	\$89,787,159	\$2,721,051	\$3,853,861	\$96,362,070
MSU	\$278,936,874	\$41,352,309	\$13,730,155	\$334,019,338
MUW*	\$12,863,135	\$6,421,151	\$360,736	\$19,645,022
MVSU	\$27,695,522	\$905,566	\$991,211	\$29,592,299
UM/UMMC	\$207,220,299	\$1,554,445	\$33,606,188	\$242,380,932
USM	\$111,918,001	\$5,807,606	\$4,858,030	\$122,583,637
Exec. Office	\$2,069,894	\$492,504	\$1,300,000	\$3,862,398
SYSTEM	\$796,616,157	\$60,028,496	\$60,028,136	\$916,672,788

University	Total Research Projects Supported*
ASU	28
DSU	41
JSU	163
MSU	815
MUW**	17
MVSU	25
UM/UMMC	661
USM	358
Exec. Office	7
SYSTEM	2,115

Percent of Funding Sources



*Includes federal HEERF/CARES funds disbursed from multiple agencies.

** MUW amount includes funds for the Mississippi School for Math and Science.

MISSISSIPPI INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING

System History - Research and Sponsored Programs

Total External Funding Five-Year Comparison

University	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020*	FY 2021*
ASU	\$14,700,229	\$13,024,178	\$15,596,654	\$32,310,993	\$52,691,221
DSU	\$5,255,958	\$4,993,152	\$3,761,373	\$5,589,152	\$15,535,871
JSU	\$41,399,589	\$26,242,939	\$25,837,499	\$54,370,695	\$96,362,070
MSU	\$144,187,317	\$197,478,484	\$210,700,057	\$260,095,082	\$334,019,338
MUW**	\$5,417,405	\$5,109,048	\$5,069,273	\$7,644,973	\$19,645,022
MVSU	\$7,581,186	\$7,400,959	\$8,455,354	\$15,293,881	\$29,592,299
UM/UMMC	\$123,290,112	\$134,735,332	\$133,749,642	\$153,685,366	\$242,380,932
USM	\$73,979,487	\$70,285,398	\$72,672,919	\$75,450,103	\$122,583,637
Exec. Office	\$4,931,728	\$5,091,348	\$2,626,739	\$2,142,455	\$3,862,398
SYSTEM	\$420,743,011	\$464,360,838	\$478,469,510	\$606,582,700	\$916,672,788

Percent Change in Total External Funding

University	FY 2017 to FY 2018	FY 2018 to FY 2019	FY 2019 to FY 2020	FY 2020 to FY 2021
ASU	-11.4%	19.8%	107.2%	63.1%
DSU	-5.0%	-24.7%	48.6%	178.0%
JSU	-36.6%	-1.5%	110.4%	77.2%
MSU	37.0%	6.7%	23.4%	28.4%
MUW**	-5.7%	-0.8%	50.8%	157.0%
MVSU	-2.4%	14.2%	80.9%	93.5%
UM	9.3%	-0.7%	14.9%	57.7%
USM	-5.0%	3.4%	3.8%	62.5%
Exec. Office	3.2%	-48.4%	-18.4%	80.3%
SYSTEM	10.4%	3.0%	26.8%	51.1%

Percent Change in Total Projects Supported

Fiscal Year	# of Projects	% Change
FY 2017	2,407	-1.7%
FY 2018	2,470	2.6%
FY 2019	2,607	5.5%
FY 2020*	2,020	-22.5%
FY 2021*	2,115	4.7%

*Includes federal HEERF/CARES funds disbursed from multiple agencies.

** MUW amount includes funds for the Mississippi School for Math and Science.

**FY 2021 Research and Sponsored Programs
System Trend of Federal External Funding**

Funding Source	2019 Total	2020 Total*	2021 Total*	% Change	
				2019-21	2020-21
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	\$0	\$0	\$600,000	--	--
Appalachian Regional Commission	\$56,250	\$190,573	\$0	-100.0%	-100.0%
Bureau of Justice Assistance	\$273,213	\$0	\$0	-100.0%	--
Corporation for National & Community Service	\$1,688,573	\$1,514,738	\$1,318,590	-21.9%	-12.9%
Corporation for Public Broadcasting	\$0	\$0	\$274,187	--	--
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency	\$991,667	\$0	\$0	-100.0%	--
Delta Health Alliance	\$0	\$24,784	\$0	--	-100.0%
Delta Regional Authority	\$0	\$0	\$250,000	--	--
Engineering Research & Development Center	\$8,330,616	\$0	\$0	-100.0%	--
Federal Communication Commission	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$0	--	-100.0%
Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council	\$298,761	\$0	\$0	-100.0%	--
Health Resource and Services Administration	\$9,800,930	\$10,119,404	\$14,527,496	48.2%	43.6%
Hexagon	\$0	\$44,235	\$0	--	-100.0%
Institute of Museum and Library Sciences	\$0	\$0	\$23,994	--	--
Library of Congress	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$220,000	10.0%	10.0%
Military Suicide Research Consortium	\$0	\$0	\$14,825	--	--
MS Delta National Heritage Area	\$0	\$0	\$15,000	--	--
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	\$3,216,447	\$3,746,195	\$9,579,306	197.8%	155.7%
National Endowment for the Arts	\$33,200	\$11,000	\$8,100	-75.6%	-26.4%
National Endowment for the Humanities	\$251,773	\$401,657	\$452,863	79.9%	12.7%
National Geospatial Agency	\$357,500	\$357,500	\$368,614	3.1%	3.1%
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	\$215,735	\$0	\$0	-100.0%	--
National Historical Publications and Records Commission	\$0	\$16,859	\$0	--	-100.0%
National Institutes of Health	\$62,480,560	\$65,486,833	\$75,445,117	20.7%	15.2%
National Marine Fisheries Service	\$284,771	\$0	\$0	-100.0%	--
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	\$905,058	\$0	\$0	-100.0%	--
National Park Service	\$362,500	\$864,926	\$832,411	129.6%	-3.8%
National Science Foundation	\$30,285,836	\$26,875,017	\$25,769,262	-14.9%	-4.1%
National Security Agency	\$426,796	\$0	\$89,988	-78.9%	--
Naval Meteorology & Oceanography Command	\$109,014	\$0	\$0	-100.0%	--
Nuclear Regulatory Commission	\$0	\$0	\$54,000	--	--
Office of Naval Research	\$2,685,467	\$0	\$0	-100.0%	--
Tennessee Valley Authority	\$662,920	\$70,000	\$130,000	-80.4%	85.7%
U.S. Agency for International Development	\$3,879,961	\$5,761,803	\$2,630,348	-32.2%	-54.3%
U.S. Air Force	\$140,465	\$0	\$308,000	119.3%	--
U.S. Army	\$500,000	\$22,000	\$0	-100.0%	-100.0%
U.S. Army Engineer Research & Development Center	\$42,878	\$2,340,000	\$0	-100.0%	-100.0%
U.S. Department of Agriculture	\$81,094,286	\$80,862,571	\$82,297,433	1.5%	1.8%
U.S. Department of Commerce	\$39,585,704	\$50,093,767	\$33,671,025	-14.9%	-32.8%
U.S. Department of Defense	\$62,992,813	\$67,450,982	\$60,246,013	-4.4%	-10.7%
U.S. Department of Education	\$32,608,746	\$134,624,390	\$398,401,876	1121.8%	195.9%
U.S. Department of Educational and Cultural Affairs	\$0	\$34,419	\$0	--	-100.0%
U.S. Department of Energy	\$8,835,833	\$10,973,647	\$8,247,533	-6.7%	-24.8%
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	\$28,443,718	\$31,143,518	\$39,909,340	40.3%	28.1%
U.S. Department of Homeland Security	\$7,618,675	\$802,396	\$6,333,655	-16.9%	689.3%
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$292,499	\$290,189	\$0	-100.0%	-100.0%
U.S. Department of Interior	\$4,332,549	\$5,971,795	\$1,443,291	-66.7%	-75.8%
U.S. Department of Justice	\$1,993,809	\$192,634	\$1,524,991	-23.5%	691.7%
U.S. Department of Labor	\$852,799	\$6,444,086	\$5,960,713	599.0%	-7.5%
U.S. Department of the Treasury	\$22,500	\$7,595,064	\$8,947,562	39666.9%	17.8%
U.S. Department of Transportation	\$5,385,620	\$6,117,379	\$10,753,397	99.7%	75.8%
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs	\$195,693	\$91,260	\$127,610	-34.8%	39.8%
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	\$866,032	\$5,940,068	\$2,206,945	154.8%	-62.8%
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	\$0	\$0	\$126,605	--	--
U.S. Geological Survey	\$309,644	\$687,914	\$350,042	13.0%	-49.1%
U.S. National Archives and Records Administration	\$0	\$340,424	\$100,000	--	-70.6%
U.S. Navy	\$305,135	\$75,000	\$0	-100.0%	-100.0%
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission	\$0	\$0	\$272,122	--	--
U.S. Small Business Administration	\$3,620,916	\$4,541,223	\$2,783,903	-23.1%	-38.7%
Total	\$407,837,863	\$533,320,250	\$796,616,157	95.3%	49.4%

*Includes federal HEERF/CARES funds disbursed from multiple agencies.

**Summary of Federal External Funding by Funding Source
in Descending Order of Totals by Source, FY 2021***

	ASU	DSU	JSU	MSU	MUW	MVSU	UM	USM	EO	Grand Total
U.S. Department of Education*	\$44,384,432	\$12,466,946	\$75,550,336	\$100,046,905	\$12,859,835	\$27,695,522	\$82,435,859	\$42,892,435	\$289,606	\$398,401,876
U.S. Department of Agriculture	\$7,285,674	\$240,005	\$5,947,041	\$58,607,823			\$14,954,597	\$1,209,334		\$82,297,433
National Institutes of Health*		\$137,581	\$5,947,041	\$6,318,530	\$3,300		\$63,038,665			\$75,445,117
U.S. Department of Defense			\$290,479	\$37,839,154			\$6,690,311	\$15,426,069		\$60,246,013
U.S. Department of Commerce				\$7,918,184			\$1,108,232	\$24,644,609		\$33,671,025
National Science Foundation		\$50,000	\$5,971,679	\$12,200,694			\$3,367,977	\$4,178,912		\$25,769,262
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*				\$18,473,108			\$10,684,408	\$9,789,555	\$962,269	\$39,909,340
Health Resource and Services Association*			\$352,994				\$14,174,502			\$14,527,496
U.S. Department of Transportation				\$10,753,397			\$0			\$10,753,397
National Aeronautics and Space Administration		\$15,000		\$5,935,814	\$0		\$1,179,830	\$2,448,662		\$9,579,306
U.S. Department of the Treasury				\$192,143			\$1,714,684	\$7,040,735		\$8,947,562
U.S. Department of Energy				\$7,104,297			\$654,319	\$188,917		\$8,247,533
U.S. Department of Homeland Security			\$839,502	\$73,612			\$2,050,473	\$3,270,068		\$6,333,655
U.S. Department of Labor				\$5,891,570			\$69,143			\$5,960,713
U.S. Small Business Administration			\$112,500	\$1,214,614			\$1,296,289	\$158,500		\$2,783,903
U.S. Agency of International Development				\$2,575,246			\$55,102	\$0		\$2,630,348
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency				\$1,949,487			\$94,998	\$162,460		\$2,206,945
U.S. Department of Justice				\$158,850			\$1,288,115	\$78,026		\$1,524,991
U.S. Department of Interior				\$1,096,826			\$0	\$346,465		\$1,443,291
Corporation for National & Community Service				\$229,235			\$158,350	\$92,986	\$838,019	\$1,318,590
National Park Service		\$336,388	\$496,023							\$832,411
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality*							\$600,000			\$600,000
National Endowment for the Humanities		\$189,446					\$261,417	\$2,000		\$452,863
National Geospatial Agency		\$368,614								\$368,614
U.S. Geological Survey				\$23,585			\$326,457			\$350,042
U.S. Air Force		\$308,000								\$308,000
Corporation for Public Broadcasting	\$274,187									\$274,187
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission							\$272,122			\$272,122
Delta Regional Authority							\$250,000			\$250,000
Library of Congress				\$200,000			\$20,000			\$220,000
Tennessee Valley Authority				\$130,000						\$130,000
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs							\$127,610			\$127,610
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service			\$126,605							\$126,605
U.S. National Archives and Records Admin								\$100,000		\$100,000
National Security Agency										\$89,988
Nuclear Regulatory Commission	\$54,000									\$54,000
Institute of Museum and Library Sciences										\$23,994
MS Delta National Heritage Area		\$15,000								\$15,000
Military Suicide Research Consortium								\$14,825		\$14,825
National Endowment for the Arts				\$3,800				\$4,300		\$8,100
Grand Total	\$51,998,293	\$14,126,980	\$89,787,159	\$278,936,874	\$12,863,135	\$27,695,522	\$207,220,299	\$111,918,001	\$2,069,894	\$796,616,157

*Includes Federal HEERF/CARES funds disbursed from multiple agencies.

**FY 2021 Research and Sponsored Programs
System Trend of State, Private, Corporate, & Other External Funding**

Funding Source	2019 Total	2020 Total	2021 Total	2019-21	2020-21
				% Change	% Change
State Funding [other than general appropriation]	\$4,502,290	\$4,852,470	\$6,563,494	45.8%	35.3%
State of Mississippi Agencies	\$14,640,303	\$18,419,466	\$50,616,792	245.7%	174.8%
Private/Corporate Business and Industry	\$19,244,499	\$19,903,528	\$30,810,110	60.1%	54.8%
Foundations and Non-Profit Groups	\$25,104,550	\$24,776,967	\$25,796,963	2.8%	4.1%
Other In-State Universities	\$1,595,792	\$1,626,229	\$2,010,792	26.0%	23.6%
Other Out-of-State Universities	\$2,578,544	\$1,826,083	\$2,998,589	16.3%	64.2%
Local Governments	\$1,700,767	\$921,149	\$837,417	-50.8%	-9.1%
Other State Governments	\$57,572	\$395,971	\$156,977	172.7%	-60.4%
Foreign Governments & Organizations	\$1,207,330	\$408,587	\$255,497	-78.8%	-37.5%
Other [all other sources not listed above]	\$0	\$132,000	\$10,000	--	-92.4%
Total	\$70,631,647	\$73,262,450	\$120,056,631	70.0%	63.9%

Percent of Total	2019 Total	2020 Total	2021 Total	2019-21	2020-21
				Change	Change
State Funding [other than general appropriation]	6.4%	6.6%	5.5%	-0.9%	-1.2%
State of Mississippi Agencies	20.7%	25.1%	42.2%	21.4%	17.0%
Private/Corporate Business and Industry	27.2%	27.2%	25.7%	-1.6%	-1.5%
Foundations and Non-Profit Groups	35.5%	33.8%	21.5%	-14.1%	-12.3%
Other In-State Universities	2.3%	2.2%	1.7%	-0.6%	-0.5%
Other Out-of-State Universities	3.7%	2.5%	2.5%	-1.2%	0.0%
Local Governments	2.4%	1.3%	0.7%	-1.7%	-0.6%
Other State Governments	0.1%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	-0.4%
Foreign Governments & Organizations	1.7%	0.6%	0.2%	-1.5%	-0.3%
Other [all other sources not listed above]	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Alcorn State University
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I. Funding Distribution - College/Division	Number of Projects	Amount
Office of Community Development	6	\$38,215,400
School of Agriculture, Research, Extension, and Applied Sciences	15	\$7,492,734
School of Arts and Sciences	4	\$500,332
School of Business	0	\$0
School of Education and Psychology	0	\$0
School of General College of Excellence	1	\$392,322
School of Graduate Studies	0	\$0
School of Nursing	1	\$5,000
Title III Strengthening Institutional Programs	1	\$6,085,433
TOTAL	28	\$52,691,221
II. Funding Sources		
FEDERAL External Funding by Agency/Department		
Nuclear Regulatory Commission	1	\$54,000
U.S. Department of Agriculture	10	\$7,285,674
U.S. Department of Education*	6	\$44,384,432
Corporation for Public Broadcasting	3	\$274,187
TOTAL Federal Sources	20	\$51,998,293
*Includes federal HEERF/CARES funds.		
STATE, PRIVATE, CORPORATE, OTHER External Funding by		
State Funding [other than general appropriation]	0	\$0
State of Mississippi Agencies	1	\$118,723
Private/Corporate Business and Industry	0	\$0
Foundations and Non-Profit Groups	3	\$195,000
Other In-State Universities	0	\$0
Other Out-of-State Universities	4	\$379,205
Local Governments	0	\$0
Other State Governments	0	\$0
Foreign Governments & Organizations	0	\$0
Other [all other sources not listed above]	0	\$0
TOTAL STATE, PRIVATE, CORPORATE, and OTHER Sources	8	\$692,928
GRAND TOTAL of ALL EXTERNAL FUNDING	28	\$52,691,221

Delta State University
Annual Report on Research and Sponsored Programs
July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

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I. Funding Distribution - College/Division	Number of Projects	Amount
Athletics	1	\$107,500
Archives and Museums	1	\$8,400
Bologna Performing Arts Center	3	\$10,550
Center for Community and Economic Development	4	\$532,758
College of Arts and Sciences	9	\$625,892
College of Business and Aviation	2	\$308,000
College of Education and Human Sciences	3	\$344,844
Graduate and Continuing Studies	1	\$150,000
Office of Information Technology	1	\$100,000
Office of the President	3	\$306,757
Office of Academic Affairs	5	\$1,015,751
Office of the Vice-President of Finance and Administration	2	\$72,000
Office of Student Affairs	1	\$20,000
Office of the Vice-President of Finance and Administration(CCRSAA/ARP)	3	\$6,932,023
Office of Student Affairs(CCRSAA/ARP)	2	\$5,001,396
TOTAL	41	\$15,535,871

II. Funding Sources:		
FEDERAL External Funding by Agency/Department		
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	1	\$15,000
National Endowment for the Humanities	1	\$189,446
National Institutes of Health	3	\$137,581
National Science Foundation	1	\$50,000
U.S. Department of Agriculture	1	\$240,005
U.S. Department of Education*	7	\$12,466,946
National Park Service	1	\$336,388
National Geospatial Agency	1	\$368,614
U.S. Air Force	1	\$308,000
MS Delta National Heritage Ares	2	\$15,000
TOTAL Federal Sources	19	\$14,126,980

*Includes federal HEERF/CARES funds.

STATE, PRIVATE, CORPORATE, OTHER External Funding by		
State Funding [other than general appropriation]	1	\$153,500
State of Mississippi Agencies	5	\$447,844
Private/Corporate Business and Industry	1	\$100,000
Foundations and Non-Profit Groups	12	\$650,450
Other In-State Universities	1	\$8,400
Other Out-of-State Universities	1	\$3,300
Local Governments	1	\$45,397
Other State Governments	0	\$0
Foreign Governments & Organizations	0	\$0
Other [all other sources not listed above]	0	\$0
TOTAL STATE, PRIVATE, CORPORATE, and OTHER Sources	22	\$1,408,891

GRAND TOTAL of ALL EXTERNAL FUNDING	41	\$15,535,871
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Jackson State University
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	Number of Projects	Amount
I. Funding Distribution - College/Division		
Office of the President	40	\$73,239,690
College of Business	5	\$530,589
College of Education and Human Development	8	\$919,691
College of Health Sciences	9	\$1,951,698
College of Liberal Arts	13	\$1,350,656
College of Engineering, Science and Technology	68	\$14,867,969
Department of Public Safety	1	\$10,000
Division of Academic Affairs	4	\$910,656
Division of Institutional Advancement	5	\$1,463,369
Office of Research and Economic Development	8	\$1,017,752
Student Affairs	2	\$100,000
TOTAL	163	\$96,362,070
II. Funding Sources		
FEDERAL External Funding by Agency/Department		
Health Resource and Services Association	1	\$352,994
National Institutes of Health	7	\$5,947,041
National Park Service	1	\$496,023
National Science Foundation	20	\$5,971,679
U.S. Department of Defense	8	\$290,479
U.S. Department of Education*	48	\$75,550,336
U.S. Department of Homeland Security	2	\$939,502
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	1	\$126,605
U.S. Small Business Administration	1	\$112,500
TOTAL Federal Sources	89	\$89,787,159
*Includes federal HEERF/CARES funds.		
STATE, PRIVATE, CORPORATE, OTHER External Funding by		
State Funding [other than general appropriation]	0	\$0
State of Mississippi Agencies	16	\$1,697,565
Private/Corporate Business and Industry	4	\$306,980
Foundations and Non-Profit Groups	13	\$1,318,800
Other In-State Universities	9	\$1,023,485
Other Out-of-State Universities	32	\$2,228,081
Local Governments	0	\$0
Foreign Governments & Organizations	0	\$0
Other [all other sources not listed above]	0	\$0
TOTAL STATE, PRIVATE, CORPORATE, and OTHER Sources	74	\$6,574,911
GRAND TOTAL of ALL EXTERNAL FUNDING	163	\$96,362,070

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I. Funding Distribution - College/Division	Number of Projects	Amount
Bagley College of Engineering	94	\$42,403,351
College of Architecture, Art, and Design	12	\$385,666
College of Arts and Sciences	69	\$9,409,071
College of Business	6	\$1,619,314
College of Education	36	\$5,488,246
College of Forest Resources/Forest Wildlife Research Center	88	\$11,612,935
College of Veterinary Medicine	32	\$3,535,063
Division of Student Affairs	13	\$1,897,023
Mitchell Memorial Library	2	\$33,232
MS Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station (MAFES)/CAL5	223	\$25,869,497
MS State University Extension Service (MSU ES)	123	\$40,905,356
University Branch Campus (Meridian)	3	\$664,347
University Centers and Institutes	106	\$90,699,051
Vice President for Campus Services	2	\$4,187,256
Vice President for Finance and Administration (CARES Funding)	3	\$87,788,054
Vice President for Research and Economic Development	3	\$7,521,876
TOTAL	815	\$334,019,338

II. Funding Sources		
FEDERAL External Funding by Agency/Department		
Corporation for National & Community Service	3	\$229,235
Library of Congress	1	\$200,000
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	17	\$5,935,814
National Endowment for the Arts	1	\$3,800
National Institutes of Health	22	\$6,318,530
National Science Foundation	43	\$12,200,694
Tennessee Valley Authority	1	\$130,000
U.S. Agency of International Development	4	\$2,575,246
U.S. Department of Agriculture	188	\$58,607,823
U.S. Department of Commerce	27	\$7,918,184
U.S. Department of Defense	40	\$37,839,154
U.S. Department of Education*	44	\$100,046,905
U.S. Department of Energy	24	\$7,104,297
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	25	\$18,473,108
U.S. Department of Homeland Security	2	\$73,612

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II. Funding Sources (Continued)	Number of Projects	Amount
FEDERAL External Funding by Agency/Department		
U.S. Department of Interior	20	\$1,096,826
U.S. Department of Justice	3	\$158,850
U.S. Department of Labor	4	\$5,891,570
U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs	0	\$0
U.S. Department of Transportation	10	\$10,753,397
U.S. Department of the Treasury	3	\$192,143
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	8	\$1,949,487
U.S. Geological Survey	1	\$23,585
U.S. Small Business Administration	3	\$1,214,614
TOTAL Federal Sources	494	\$278,936,874

*Includes federal HEERF/CARES funds.

STATE, PRIVATE, CORPORATE, OTHER External Funding by		
State Funding [other than general appropriation]	0	\$0
State of Mississippi Agencies	37	\$40,512,443
Private/Corporate Business and Industry	96	\$7,461,355
Foundations and Non-Profit Groups	161	\$5,825,827
Other In-State Universities	2	\$504,000
Other Out-of-State Universities	7	\$126,841
Local Governments	8	\$335,866
Other State Governments	5	\$156,977
Foreign Governments & Organizations	5	\$159,155
Other [all other sources not listed above]	0	\$0
TOTAL STATE, PRIVATE, CORPORATE, and OTHER	321	\$55,082,464

GRAND TOTAL of ALL EXTERNAL FUNDING	815	\$334,019,338
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I. Funding Distribution - College/Division	Number of Projects	Amount
Academic Support*	12	\$19,358,471
Center for Outreach and Innovation	3	\$280,251
College of Arts, Sciences, & Education	2	\$6,300
TOTAL	17	\$19,645,022

*Includes total for Mississippi School for Math and Science

II. Funding Sources		
FEDERAL External Funding by Agency/Department		
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	0	\$0
National Institutes of Health	1	\$3,300
U.S. Department of Education*	10	\$12,859,835
TOTAL Federal Sources	11	\$12,863,135

*Includes federal HEERF/CARES funds.

STATE, PRIVATE, CORPORATE, OTHER External Funding by		
State Funding [other than general appropriation]	3	\$6,409,994
State of Mississippi Agencies	1	\$11,157
Private/Corporate Business and Industry	0	\$0
Foundations and Non-Profit Groups	2	\$360,736
Other In-State Universities	0	\$0
Other Out-of-State Universities	0	\$0
Local Governments	0	\$0
Other State Governments	0	\$0
Foreign Governments & Organizations	0	\$0
Other [all other sources not listed above]	0	\$0
TOTAL STATE, PRIVATE, CORPORATE, and OTHER Sources	6	\$6,781,887
GRAND TOTAL of ALL EXTERNAL FUNDING	17	\$19,645,022

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I. Funding Distribution - College/Division	Number of Projects	Amount
Athletics Administration	1	\$17,500
Department of Distance Education	0	\$0
Department of Mathematics, Computer and Information Sciences	2	\$113,621
Department of Mass Communication	1	\$24,500
Department of Natural Sciences and Environmental Health	3	\$589,943
Department of Social Sciences	1	\$10,000
Division of Academic Affairs	5	\$829,211
Office of the President	6	\$22,518,107
Title III Strengthening Institutions Programs	2	\$4,092,140
University College	4	\$1,397,277
TOTAL	25	\$29,592,299
II. Funding Sources		
FEDERAL External Funding by Agency/Department		
National Science Foundation	0	\$0
U.S. Department of Education*	9	\$27,695,522
TOTAL Federal Sources	9	\$27,695,522
*Includes federal HEERF/CARES funds.		
STATE, PRIVATE, CORPORATE, OTHER External Funding by		
State Funding [other than general appropriation]	0	\$0
State of Mississippi Agencies	1	\$711,077
Private/Corporate Business and Industry	1	\$10,000
Foundations and Non-Profit Groups	8	\$971,211
Other In-State Universities	5	\$194,489
Other Out-of-State Universities	0	\$0
Local Governments	0	\$0
Other State Governments	0	\$0
Foreign Governments & Organizations	0	\$0
Other [all other sources not listed above]	1	\$10,000
TOTAL STATE, PRIVATE, CORPORATE, and OTHER Sources	16	\$1,896,777
GRAND TOTAL of ALL EXTERNAL FUNDING	25	\$29,592,299

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I. Funding Distribution - College/Division	Number of Projects	Amount
A. Oxford Campus		
College of Liberal Arts	64	\$8,818,244
Division of Outreach and Continuing Education	2	\$2,528
Graduate School	2	\$349,961
Office of the Provost	5	\$523,574
Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance	5	\$63,620,388
Office of the Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Community Engagem	1	\$5,000
Office of the Vice Chancellor for Intercollegiate Athletics	1	\$11,541
Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Sponsored Programs	53	\$4,988,747
School of Accountancy	1	\$272,122
School of Applied Sciences	8	\$6,668,914
School of Business Administration	5	\$1,701,573
School of Education	17	\$9,400,784
School of Engineering	31	\$5,273,823
School of Journalism and New Media	1	\$170,000
School of Law	14	\$1,084,241
School of Pharmacy	58	\$15,916,473
University Libraries	1	\$28,198
Total Oxford	269	\$118,836,111
B. Medical Center		
Academic Affairs	1	\$4,000
Dentistry	20	\$3,113,487
Health Related Professions*	1	\$60,000
Hospital	0	\$0
Medicine*	317	\$99,932,433
Nursing	7	\$4,853,040
Population Health*	40	\$10,727,288
Research and Sponosred Programs	2	\$1,050,000
Simulation Center*	1	\$410,000
UP-Telehealth Services	3	\$3,394,574
Total Medical Center	392	\$123,544,822
TOTAL (UM + UMMC)	661	\$242,380,933

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II. Funding Sources

FEDERAL External Funding by Agency/Department		
Corporation for National & Community Service	2	\$158,350
Health Resource and Services Association*	32	\$14,174,502
Institute of Museum and Library Sciences	1	\$23,994
Library of Congress	1	\$20,000
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	9	\$1,179,830
National Endowment for the Humanities	3	\$261,417
National Institutes of Health*	209	\$63,038,665
National Science Foundation	25	\$3,367,977
National Security Agency	1	\$89,988
U.S. Agency of International Development	1	\$55,102
U.S. Department of Agriculture	20	\$14,954,597
U.S. Department of Commerce	15	\$1,108,232
U.S. Department of Defense	31	\$6,690,311
U.S. Department of Education*	22	\$82,435,859
U.S. Department of Energy	9	\$954,319
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*	36	\$10,684,408
U.S. Department of Homeland Security	3	\$2,050,473
U.S. Department of Interior	0	\$0
U.S. Department of Justice	3	\$1,288,115
U.S. Department of the Treasury	2	\$1,714,684
U.S. Department of Transportation	0	\$0
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs	1	\$127,610
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	2	\$94,998
U.S. Geological Survey	4	\$326,457
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission	1	\$272,122
U.S. Small Business Administration	2	\$1,298,289
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality*	1	\$600,000
Delta Regional Authority	1	\$250,000
TOTAL Federal Sources	437	\$207,220,299

*Includes federal HEERF/CARES funds disbursed from multiple agencies.

STATE, PRIVATE, CORPORATE, OTHER External Funding by		
State Funding [other than general appropriation]	0	\$0
State of Mississippi Agencies	13	\$1,266,027
Private/Corporate Business and Industry	87	\$18,030,855
Foundations and Non-Profit Groups	110	\$15,274,314
Other In-State Universities	4	\$280,418
Other Out-of-State Universities	6	\$204,677
Local Governments	1	\$8,000
Other State Governments	0	\$0
Foreign Governments & Organizations	3	\$96,342
Other [all other sources not listed above]	0	\$0
TOTAL STATE, PRIVATE, CORPORATE, and OTHER Source	224	\$35,160,633

GRAND TOTAL of ALL EXTERNAL FUNDING	661	\$242,380,932
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I. Funding Distribution - College/Division	Number of Projects	Amount
College of Arts and Sciences	147	\$29,796,472
College of Business and Economic Development	2	\$71,525
College of Education and Human Sciences	55	\$5,733,399
College of Nursing and Health Professions	24	\$4,514,554
Office of Student Affairs	2	\$351,908
Office of the Provost	5	\$1,045,878
Office of the Vice President for Finance and Administration	5	\$38,102,012
Office of the Vice President for Research	118	\$42,967,889
Total	358	\$122,583,637

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II. Funding Sources	Number of Projects	Amount
Federal Funding Source*		
Corporation for National & Community Service	2	\$92,986
Military Suicide Research Consortium	1	\$14,825
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	35	\$2,448,662
National Endowment for the Arts	1	\$4,300
National Endowment for the Humanities	1	\$2,000
National Science Foundation	29	\$4,178,912
U.S. Agency of International Development	0	\$0
U.S. Department of Agriculture	5	\$1,209,334
U.S. Department of Commerce	55	\$24,644,609
U.S. Department of Defense	43	\$15,426,069
U.S. Department of Education*	28	\$42,692,435
U.S. Department of Energy	2	\$188,917
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	36	\$9,789,555
U.S. Department of Homeland Security	4	\$3,270,068
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	0	\$0
U.S. Department of Interior	8	\$346,465
U.S. Department of Justice	1	\$78,026
U.S. Department of Labor	2	\$69,143
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	2	\$162,460
U.S. National Archives and Records Admin	1	\$100,000
U.S. Small Business Administration	2	\$158,500
U.S. Department of the Treasury	4	\$7,040,735
TOTAL Federal Sources	262	\$111,918,001

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STATE, PRIVATE, CORPORATE, OTHER External Funding by		
State Funding [other than general appropriation]	0	\$0
State of Mississippi Agencies	40	\$5,701,956
Private/Corporate Business and Industry	23	\$3,600,920
Foundations and Non-Profit Groups	25	\$1,200,625
Other In-State Universities	0	\$0
Other Out-of-State Universities	4	\$56,485
Local Governments	4	\$105,650
Other State Governments	0	\$0
Foreign Governments & Organizations	0	\$0
Other [all other sources not listed above]	0	\$0
TOTAL STATE, PRIVATE, CORPORATE, and OTHER Source:	96	\$10,665,636
GRAND TOTAL of <u>ALL</u> EXTERNAL FUNDING	358	\$122,583,637

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I. Funding Distribution - College/Division	Number of Projects	Amount
Academic and Student Affairs	6	\$3,832,792
Government Relations and Strategic Initiatives	1	\$29,606
TOTAL	7	\$3,862,398
II. Funding Sources		
FEDERAL External Funding by Agency/Department		
Corporation for National & Community Service	1	\$838,019
U.S. Department of Education*	2	\$269,606
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	1	\$962,269
TOTAL Federal Sources	4	\$2,069,894
STATE, PRIVATE, CORPORATE, OTHER External Funding by		
State Funding [other than general appropriation]	0	\$0
State of Mississippi Agencies	1	\$150,000
Private/Corporate Business and Industry	1	\$1,300,000
Foundations and Non-Profit Groups	0	\$0
Other In-State Universities	0	\$0
Other Out-of-State Universities	0	\$0
Local Governments	1	\$342,504
Other State Governments	0	\$0
Foreign Governments & Organizations	0	\$0
Other [all other sources not listed above]	0	\$0
TOTAL STATE, PRIVATE, CORPORATE, and OTHER Sources	3	\$1,792,504
GRAND TOTAL of ALL EXTERNAL FUNDING	7	\$3,862,398

University Research Groups

Mississippi University Research Authority (MURA)

The primary role of the Mississippi University Research Authority (MURA), which was authorized in 1992 through the Mississippi University Research Authority Act, is to promote the public welfare and prosperity of the people of Mississippi and to foster economic development within the state by forging links among the state's educational institutions, businesses and industrial communities, and state government through the development of cooperative ventures of innovative technological significance which will advance education, research, or economic development within the state. These ventures facilitate the commercialization of technologies developed or discovered in campus environments and enhance the economic development of the state through such commercialization. Before the MURA Act was passed, the ethics laws of Mississippi effectively prohibited university faculty from commercializing their research. These laws were established to prohibit public servants from engaging in activities which would be in conflict with their public positions. Although the ethics laws were directed toward public officials, the language in the laws is such that attempts to commercialize technology by faculty members of a university could be construed as a violation of the laws.

MURA membership is composed of the University Research Vice-Presidents from the three comprehensive public universities and from the urban public university, a representative from the Mississippi Development Authority, the president of the Mississippi Resource Development Corporation, the president of the Mississippi Education Research Group (MERG), and the Vice President of the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning. The Commissioner of Higher Education serves as an ex officio member. The Executive Director is selected by the MURA membership.

MURA was established in such a way that there is an extensive review process for any proposal for technology transfer or commercialization. The process is initiated with the Chief Research Officer of the affected university. The proposal is then recommended to the Institutional Executive Officer, who must certify that there is no conflict with the university and that the participation of the faculty member in the commercialization of the technology will not bring harm to the university or to the economic development of the state. The Institutional Executive Officer then recommends that the proposal be reviewed by the MURA Board, which objectively assesses the nature of the proposed commercialization. This process of full disclosure and evaluation first by the university and then by the MURA Board serves to assure that each proposal is of economic interest to the state and is not in conflict with the interests or commitments of the state, the university, or the faculty member(s).

MURA enables faculty members who conceive of new technologies to copyright and/or patent their discoveries, to participate in the development of the technologies, and to realize some commercial benefit. It allows individuals who have developed or discovered new technologies through campus-based research to be a part of new, spin-off businesses in Mississippi, rather than being forced to channel their discoveries through agencies and businesses outside Mississippi, thus allowing the state to realize the economic benefits of the commercialization. The impact from research at the universities, particularly when commercialization occurs, can be far reaching and long-term. The MURA process for facilitating technology transfer and commercialization holds tremendous future possibilities for the state of Mississippi.

Mississippi Research Consortium (MRC)

The Mississippi Research Consortium aims to develop and sustain nationally competitive research programs in the state of Mississippi. Alongside supporting basic and applied research, the consortium has several additional goals: first, to increase public awareness of science, engineering, and mathematics at all educational levels in order to develop a scientifically literate citizenry who can fuel the science and engineering industry in Mississippi with the state's own human resources; second, to establish and maintain a solid scientific infrastructure in our university system by developing equipment and facility resources, collaboration resources, private sector links, and federal laboratory partnerships; and third, to expand the state's economic opportunities through technology and knowledge transfer activities, including greater commercialization, increased technical assistance, and the education of a workforce that can support technology-based industries.

Formed in 1986, the Mississippi Research Consortium (MRC) includes Mississippi's four research universities: Jackson State University, Mississippi State University, the University of Mississippi, and the University of Southern Mississippi. The MRC's Board of Directors is made up of the Chief Research Officers from these institutions. The board serves as the Science and Technology Research Advisors to both the Governor and the Legislature and holds the responsibility of integrating science and technology initiatives with economic development plans in Mississippi. The creation of the Mississippi Universities Research Authority (MURA) Act of 1992 was the product of the Mississippi Research Consortium Technology Transfer Task Force's collaboration with the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning.

Mississippi Education and Research Group (MERG)

The Mississippi Education and Research Group (MERG) was established in 1990 with representation from each of the eight public universities in the state. The primary goals of MERG are to promote collaboration, resource sharing, and communication concerning education and research matters that have an impact on all of the public universities. The result of these efforts is that opportunities which would have been outside the budgetary capabilities of an individual university are made available to the universities through MERG.

The conception of and the need for the establishment of MERG originated in the Mississippi Research Consortium (MRC), comprised of the Chief Research Officers of the four research universities (Jackson State University, Mississippi State University, the University of Mississippi, and the University of Southern Mississippi). The MRC had successfully promoted collaborative research and collaborative funding among themselves. However, MRC realized that Mississippi would best be served if a separate organization was created for the coordination of statewide projects. Additionally, this new organization provided a vehicle for sharing the research and education expertise of the research universities with the four other universities (Alcorn State University, Delta State University, Mississippi University for Women, and Mississippi Valley State University).

MERG was initially involved with two projects, the Mississippi Alliance for Minority Participation (MAMP) and the Rural Science Initiative (RSI). However, many new and important outcomes have evolved from the activities of MERG. The accomplishments and initiatives of MERG may best be reviewed in three broad categories: (1) Educational Efforts, (2) Research Efforts, and (3) Administrative and Legal Consulting.

Educational Efforts: MERG served as the coordinating agent for the development of the Mississippi Alliance for Minority Participation, a major grant from the National Science Foundation which provides financial and academic support to under-represented minorities wishing to pursue careers in science, engineering, and mathematics. MERG members worked from a nuclear concept, developing plans for each of the universities and continuing as the primary coordinating group in the oversight of changes and new directions throughout the program's implementation. MERG has also served in the coordinating role for the successful Rural Science Initiative Grant, which supports public school education in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas, and has developed a proposal for science-humanities initiatives in undergraduate teaching.

Research Efforts: The MRC developed and received major research funding under the Experiential Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) programs, designed to advance the research capabilities of universities in selected states. Numerous collaborative research projects have resulted among the research universities. MERG has served as a means of disseminating related research opportunities to the regional universities and of sharing both human resources and research facilities among all eight public universities. MERG has also made contacts with the National Science Foundation about developing proposals to support the use of the Internet as a research resource and for research discussion groups.

Administrative and Legal Consulting: Through MERG, the research universities, which have major grants and development offices, have been able to provide assistance to the regional universities concerning grant proposals, rapidly changing federal regulations, and sources of funding.