**📊 Research Performance Summary: Q1 FY24 – Q3 FY25**

* **🎯 Proposal Outcomes**  
  A total of **1,400 proposals** were submitted, with **614 funded**, resulting in a **43.86% funding rate**.  
  **Total awarded:** $230.5M | **Average $ per award:** $373.4K

**Top 3 Colleges/Divisions by Award Dollars:**

* **Agriculture:** $53.6M
* **Research & Economic Development:** $48.3M
* **Engineering:** $33.1M
* **Funding Rate by the Sponsor Type:**

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| **Sponsor Type** | **Total # of Application Submitted** | **Total # of grants received** | **Funding Rate ( %)** |
| Business | 81 | 54 | 66.67% |
| Federal | 690 | 237 | 34.35% |
| Non-profit | 231 | 107 | 46.32% |
| Others | 130 | 44 | 33.85% |
| State | 268 | 172 | 64.18% |
| **Total** | **1400** | **614** | **43.86%** |

Federal sponsors had the highest number of applications (690) and grants awarded (237), but with the lower funding rate (34.35%), indicating high competition. In contrast, business sponsors had the highest success rate (66.67%) despite fewer submissions, suggesting more targeted funding. State sponsors also had a strong success rate (64.18%), making them an easier source to secure funding from. Overall, federal grants are the most competitive, while business and state sponsors offer higher chances of success.

* **⚠️ Interpreting Funding Rates – Sponsor Type Matters**

High funding rates often align with proposals submitted to **state (64.18%)**, which are **less competitive** (as University of Wyoming is the only university in the state) and offer **smaller awards**:

* 1. **Based on # of grants received**:
     + **Campus Operations (80%)** – 87.5% State-funded
     + **Education (42.11%)** – 62.5% State-funded
     + **Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources (68.18%)** – 50% State-funded

In contrast, **research-focused units** apply more to **federal agencies**, which are highly competitive:

* + - **Agriculture (45.79%)** – 39.8% Federal-funded
    - **Engineering (26.6%)** – 52.68% Federal-funded
    - **Research & Economic Development (60.76%)** – 51.04% Federal-funded
  1. **Based on the total amount received**:
     + **Campus Operations (80%)** – 99.9% State-funded
     + **Education (42.11%)** – 60.25% State-funded
     + **Business (88.6%)** – 54.09% State-funded

**Research-focused units** funded more to **federal agencies**:

* + - **Health Science (32.35%)** – 81.42% Federal-funded
    - **School of Energy Resources (52.54%)** – 80.67% Federal-funded
    - **Engineering (26.6%)** – 77.3% Federal-funded
    - **Agriculture (45.79%)** – 76.92% Federal-funded