2020 Foundation Annual Report: Research growth

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**A Reputation for Collaborative, Groundbreaking Research Continues to Grow**

Research is a critical focus of The University of Toledo’s mission to discover solutions to global challenges and drive economic development in northwest Ohio.

The University’s national profile continues to thrive as research dollars to date are more than $54.2 million, an increase of 17% over all of fiscal 2019 and 41.5% higher than its research awards four years ago.

Thanks to its researchers and supporters, UToledo has been able to secure significantly more competitive national funding from agencies such as the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Department of Energy, and National Aeronautics Space Administration.

Research grants from the NIH alone jumped 53% over the last five years, going from more than $9 million in 2016 to more than $14 million so far in 2020 awarded to the colleges of Medicine and Life Sciences; Engineering; Natural Sciences and Mathematics; and Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

**Callout: Hear Dr. Michael Weintraub talk about partnering with the U.S. Department of Energy to protect Lake Erie at [utfoundation.org/erie](https://youtu.be/QPMn0u3KuuQ).**

UToledo’s discoveries span a wide range of areas: its astrophysics faculty continue to explore, answering questions about the universe’s origins; its humanities scholars examine writings that offer insight into the human spirit; and its artists produce works that inspire the soul.

Rockets conduct research across the full range of disciplines found at the nation’s largest universities. And your support allows UToledo faculty to build cross-functional teams that attack the world’s biggest challenges.