



VCU Research

VCU Research and Innovation by the numbers

FY 2023

Research excellence

- \$464.6 million in combined awards for sponsored programs for research
- \$211.6 million federal awards
- 47th in R&D expenditures among public institutions
- 1 of top 20 most innovative public universities by U.S. News & World Report's 2024 Best Colleges
- Top 100 for patents by National Academy of Inventors

Sponsored program awards FY18-FY23: 71% increase

- 2023: \$464 million
- 2022: \$405 million
- 2021: \$363 million
- 2020: \$335 million
- 2019: \$308 million
- 2018: \$271 million

[Annual and sponsored awards reports](#)

Clinical research

- \$92.6 million
- 5,500+ total active participants enrolled in clinical research (identified individuals)
- 1,929 enrolled across all active clinical trials
- 364 faculty-led, VCU designed clinical studies
 - 129 faculty-led, VCU designed clinical trials
- 32 VCU held active drug / device registrations
 - 4 VCU held new drug / device registrations
- 718 active clinical trials at VCU/VCUHS
- 1,073 clinical research studies

VCU commercialization efforts

- 126 invention disclosures
- 165 patents filed
- 26 patents issued
- 12 licenses to start-ups
- 12 new start-ups
- \$3 million licensing revenue