

Multicampus Research Programs and Initiatives (MRPI)

THE POWER OF THE UC SYSTEM

MRPI funding supports innovative, multicampus research collaborations that bring together expertise and infrastructure across the University of California to advance research that benefits California. Since 2009, all ten UC campuses, three UC-managed national laboratories, the UC Natural Reserve System, and UC Agriculture and Natural Resources have participated in MRPI's 146 research projects, pursuing breakthroughs at the frontiers of knowledge while advancing the University's research mission. MRPI funding strengthens UC's position as the world's leading public university system by retaining leading scholars in all fields, attracting top-quality graduate students, and positioning researchers to obtain extramural funding.

900+

FACULTY SERVED

55% are early-career faculty

\$50M

SUPPORT FOR TRAINEES

Building the next generation

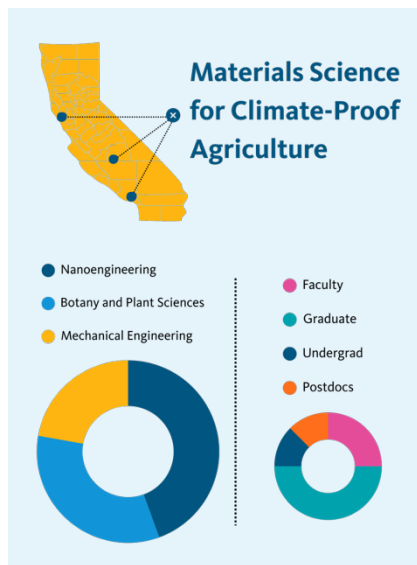
\$480M

LEVERAGED FUNDS

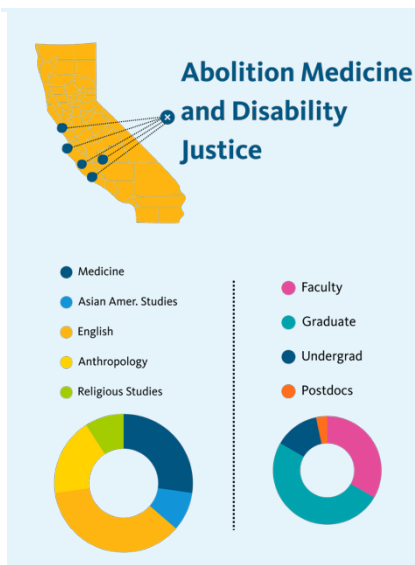
UC investment fuels larger awards

BRIDGING DISCIPLINES AND CAMPUSES FOR IMPACT ACROSS CALIFORNIA

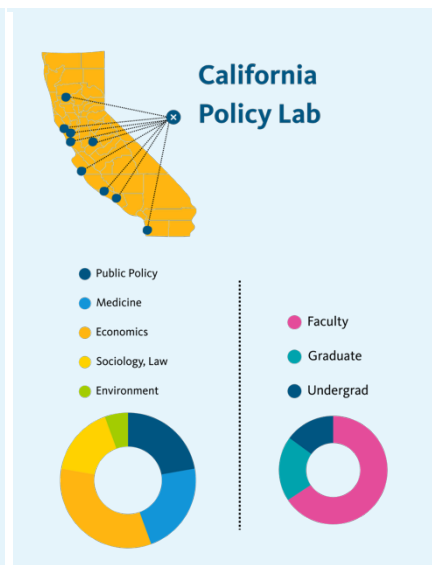
MRPI leverages the full breadth of the University of California's research expertise and talent pipeline to tackle issues important to Californians, including health and social disparities, drought, wildfire, immigration, and education. Project highlights include:



Reducing pressure on the agricultural sector by enabling plants to grow in environments unconstrained by specific soil or climate conditions.



Reimagining healthcare and educational systems that confront oppressive structures and challenge social marginalization.



Addressing social and economic challenges by sharing infrastructure and fostering connections across previously siloed datasets.

At least 3 campuses are involved in every MRPI project. 57% of projects include 4+ campuses or labs.

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For more information about MRPI-funded research and its impact across California, visit the [program website](#).