

PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

- ▶ 146 projects awarded
- ▶ \$175M in research awards
- ▶ 7 funding cycles
- ▶ open to all fields of study
- ▶ 3+ UC institutions per project
- ▶ 17% overall funding rate

Multicampus research collaborations make unique contributions to the University of California and to the state and nation by leveraging expertise and infrastructure across the UC system to address challenging problems.

Since 2009, all ten UC campuses, the three UC-managed national labs, the UC natural reserve system and agricultural research stations have participated in MRPI-funded research.

MRPI collaborations pursue breakthroughs at the frontiers of knowledge that benefit society and fulfill the UC research mission.

STRENGTHENING THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

MRPI funding helps maintain UC's preeminence as the world's leading public university system by positioning our faculty to more successfully compete for extramural funding, helping retain leading scholars in all fields, and attracting top-quality graduate students who constitute the next generation of innovators and thought-leaders.

\$575M+

Extramural funds
leveraged by MRPI
investigators

848

UC faculty members
participating in MRPI

55%

MRPI projects that
include assistant
professors

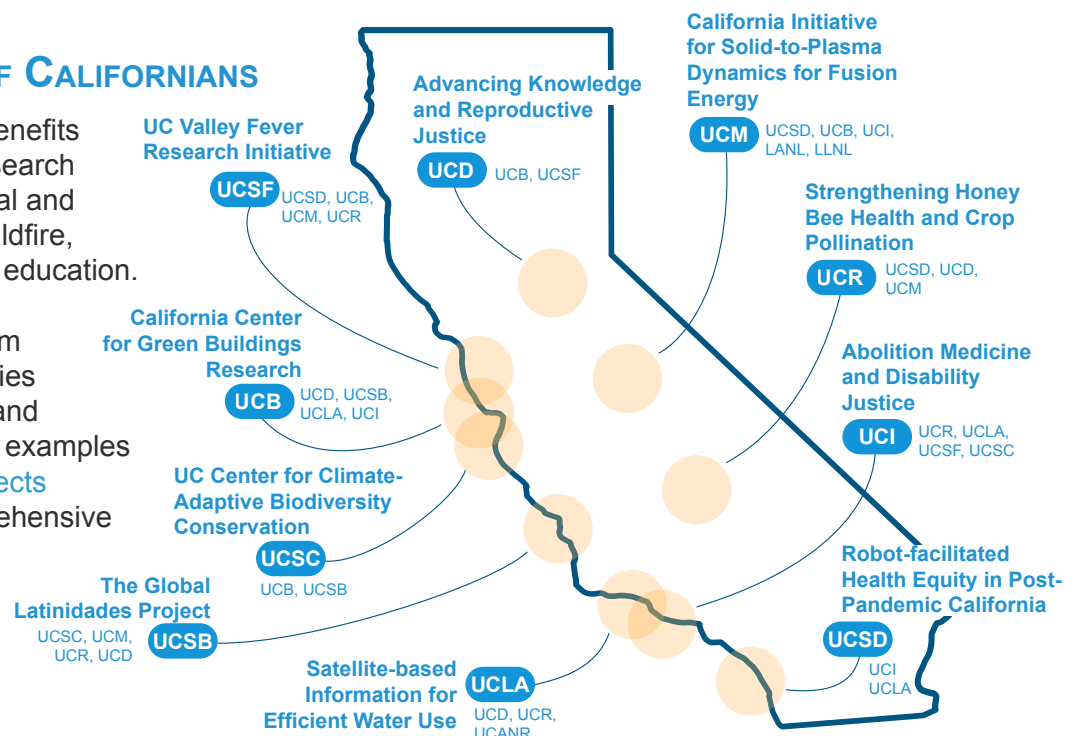
\$48M

Funding support for
graduate students
and postdocs

BENEFITTING THE LIVES OF CALIFORNIANS

MRPI-funded research directly benefits California and its people. Our research portfolio includes projects in social and health disparities, drought and wildfire, climate change, immigration and education.

The state's economy benefits from contributions to important industries including biotechnology, energy and entertainment. Even a handful of examples from MRPI's portfolio of 146 projects showcases the program's comprehensive scope and UC's power of ten.

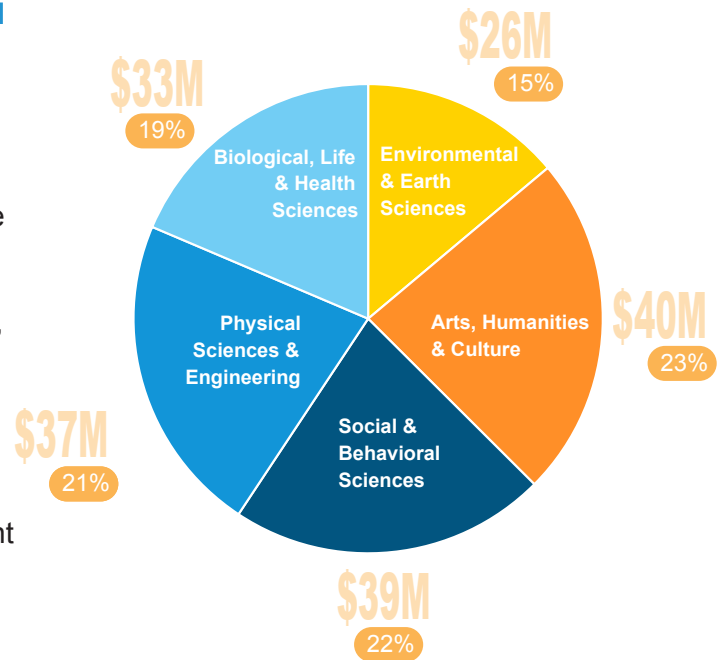


STIMULATING GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH

MRPI funding helps UC fulfill the universal mission of a comprehensive research university by supporting projects across the full range of academic disciplines. MRPI projects are highly interdisciplinary: **50% of MRPI projects** include collaborators from three or more different disciplines.

Our portfolio can be **categorized in five thematic areas**, but many projects include partners across these categories, encouraging discovery at the interstices of established fields.

MRPI grantees published **over 2,200 articles** – in the past six years, 52% of these were in the top ten percent of the highest impact journals, signaling the scholarly impact of the research.



“[MRPI funding] is a wonderful way of getting different campuses to work together on an innovative scientific idea.”

—Bruce McNaughton, UC Irvine
Memory Prosthetics project

ENHANCING UC COLLABORATION

Each MRPI project is a research partnership among at least three UC campuses, and **57% of MRPI projects** include the participation of four or more UC campuses or UC-managed national labs. The result of this comprehensive investment is a strong collaborative faculty network that enhances the impact and benefits of the research for California and the nation.

