RESEARCH CENTERS AND INSTITUTES

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Our research productivity is high, even given the reduced funding environment. Our eight colleges and School of Medicine have active grants and contracts for research. More than $71 million in research expenditures in science and engineering were reported for fiscal year 2014 by the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, and the U.S. Department of Energy. The SIU Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research recognized three colleges: Engineering, Mines and Minerals, and Agriculture; Medicine; and Social and Behavioral Sciences.

In 2014, SIU Carbondale had nearly $26 million in research expenditures, an increase of $1.5 million from the 2013 level. More than $11 million of research expenditures was awarded for research in science and engineering. The University and its schools continue to enhance their standing as a research institution.

SIU’s campus is a destination for discovery in a nurturing environment. Our mission is to eliminate boundaries, facilitate collaboration and ensure that SIU students are prepared in the classroom, laboratory and beyond.

Our faculty members are accessible and dedicated to achieving educational excellence and preparing our students to engage successfully in competitive career opportunities.

Many new initiatives have been implemented to enhance student success and provide access to the rich research environment at SIU. These efforts are part of a comprehensive plan to increase the number of research dollars awarded to the university and its faculty, and to support innovative research activities in all disciplines. Our faculty research continues to be funded by a variety of federal, state and private agencies, including the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, and the U.S. Department of Energy, among others. These research dollars support faculty research activities, many of which are sponsored by the SIU Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research.

The SIU Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research has identified and prioritized areas of research that are critical to the university’s mission and the advancement of knowledge. These areas include science, technology, engineering, mathematics and agriculture. The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research is committed to supporting these areas of research and providing the resources necessary to advance the university’s strategic priorities.

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SUMMARY OF GRANT FUNDING, FY 2014

**Grants by Project Type**

- Total Awards: $84,177,543
- Number of grants awarded: 1,769
- Number of grants awarded to SIU: 963
- Number of grants awarded to other institutions: 803
- Number of grants awarded to faculty, staff, and students receiving grants: 583
- Number of grants awarded to outside organizations: 1,010
- Number of grants awarded to other institutions: 987
- Number of grants awarded to SIU: 746

**Grants by Source**

- Public Service ($2,204,755)
- Federal ($12,553,583)
- Non-Federal ($69,399,205)
- Private Foundation ($2,204,755)
- Other ($15,699,194)

**Research Expenditures in Science & Engineering (SAE) Funds, FY 2014**

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- **Engineering & Technology**
- **Life Sciences**
- **Arts & Humanities**

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**additional grant funding data is available at www.siu.edu/grants**