

World Class Faculty & Scholar Program Report

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Program Background



WORLD CLASS FACULTY & SCHOLAR PROGRAM

PURPOSE

Support the efforts of state universities to recruit & retain exemplary faculty & research scholars

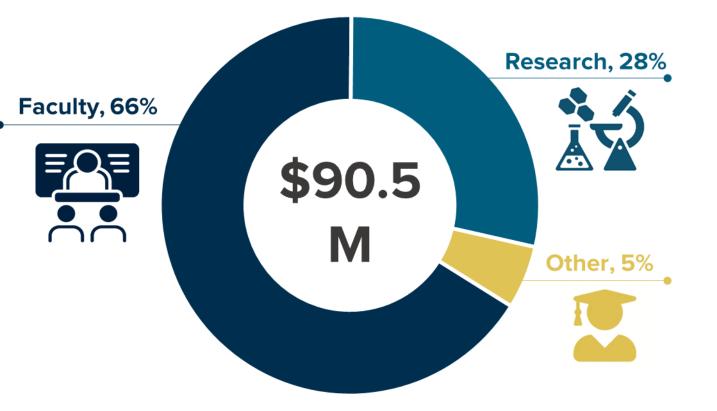
PROGRAM GOALS

Elevate the **national competitiveness** of Florida's state universities through faculty & scholar **recruitment & retention**

Program 2020-21 Expenditures



Almost all of World Class Faculty & Scholar Program funds supported faculty & research







Program benefits



- recruiting 106 new faculty (FTE)
- retaining over 3,000
 existing faculty (FTE)



 improving the % of undergraduate classes with fewer than 50 students to 87%



- transferring ≈ \$27.1 M in research funding
- Over \$384 M in research proposals under development

Return on Investment



Institutions reported **positive returns on investment to the state as** a result of this program





Innovation leading to economic development



Student research opportunities & workforce preparation



Improved faculty-tostudent ratios



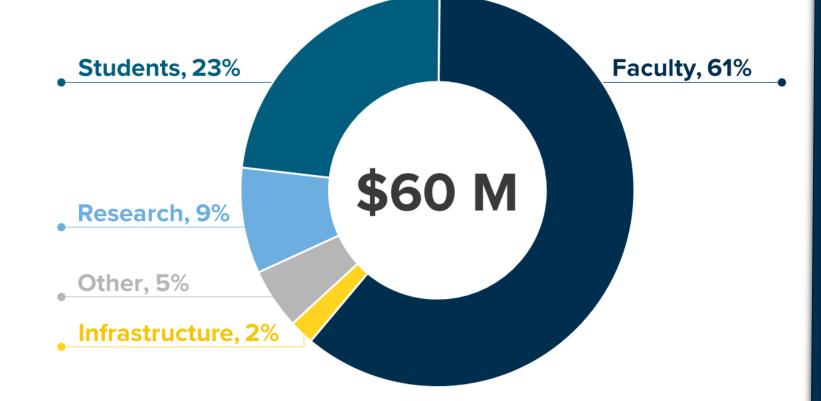


PROFESSIONAL & GRADUATE DEGREE EXCELLENCE PROGRAM REPORT

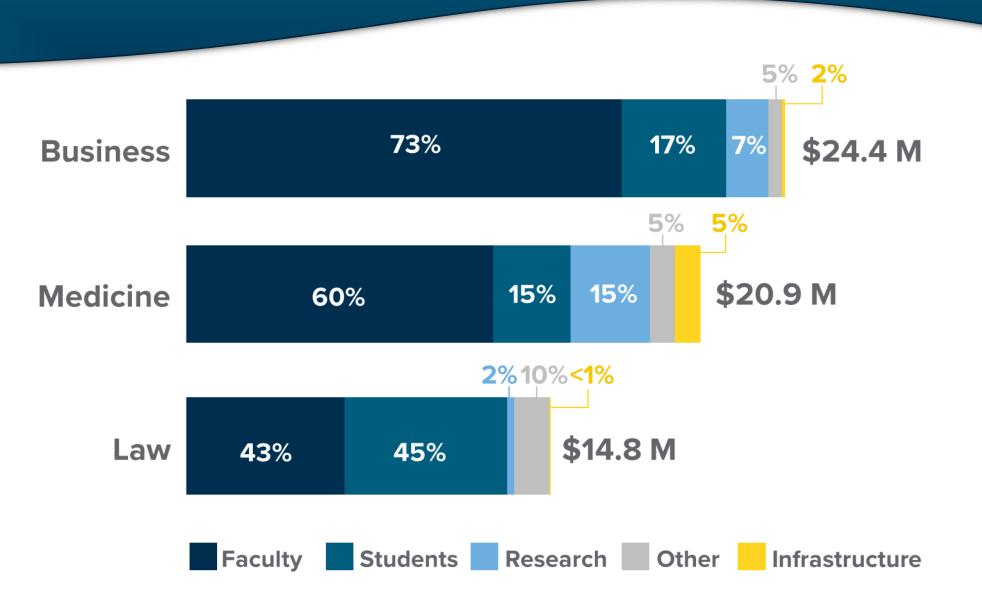
Professional Graduate Degree Excellence Program 2020-21 Expenditures



Most (84%) of the funds were used to recruit & retain faculty & support student success initiatives



Program 2020-21 Expenditures by Area



Key Metrics



Program benefits



 spending to enhance & support medical, law, & business programs



 increasing the number of graduate-level completers in medicine & business



- advancing in the national rankings
 - UF, FSU & FIU law schools
 - UF medical & business schools
 - 5 schools in the Top 100

Economic Impact



Institutions reported **positive economic impacts** as a result of enhancing their graduate programs





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