

Giant Steps: Advancing Research, Scholarship, and Creative Endeavors

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UNCNC
Research and Engagement



CELEBRATING
125 YEARS OF
OPPORTUNITY
& EXCELLENCE

GRANT SUBMISSIONS & AWARDS 2016-17

Fiscal Year 2017



413
Submissions



Totalling
\$138,853,907



237
Awards



Totalling
\$32,374,191

Fiscal Year 2016



376
Submissions



Totalling
\$84,118,245



254
Awards



Totalling
\$30,735,738



Submissions up by **\$54,735,662** or **65.07%**

Awards up by **\$1,638,454** or **5.33%**

Federal awards up **\$3,657,866** or **31.32%**

(7/28/17)

IMPORTANCE OF RESEARCH & CREATIVITY

- **Generating new knowledge/innovation**
- **Teaching/mentoring at the cutting edge**
- **Ensuring graduates are well prepared**
- **Recruiting/retaining outstanding faculty**

IMPORTANCE OF RESEARCH & CREATIVITY

- **Enhancing University Reputation and Funding**
- **Impacting Societal, Environmental & Economic Issues**
- **Creating Vibrant Communities**



SUSTAINING EXISTING STRENGTHS ENHANCING EMERGING STRENGTHS

- Innovative approaches to student success
- Teaching and training grants
- Enhancing quality of life

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- **Data science, evaluation, analytics/informatics**
- **Innovation**