VCU Research and Innovation by the numbers
FY 2022

Research excellence

- $405 million in combined awards for sponsored programs for research
- $176.6 million total federal funding
- 50th in R&D expenditures among public institutions
- 1 of 67 public institutions designated “Community Engaged” and “Very High Research Activity”
- 1 of 80 APLU’s “Innovation & Economic Prosperity” universities
- 1 of top 30 most innovative public universities
- Among universities with MSI eligibility from Department of Education

Sponsored program awards FY18-FY22: 49% increase

- 2022: $405 million
- 2021: $363 million
- 2020: $335 million
- 2019: $308 million
- 2018: $271 million

Annual and sponsored awards reports

Clinical research

- $61.8 million
- 5,000+ total active participants enrolled in clinical research
- 1,553 enrolled across all active clinical trials
- 357 faculty-led, VCU designed clinical trials
- 672 active clinical trials at VCU/VCUHS
- 1,200 clinical research studies

VCU commercialization efforts

- 122 invention disclosures
- 144 patents filed
- 18 patents issued
- 27 options/licenses
- 10 start-ups
- 117 industry engagements
- $3.12 million licensing revenue