The OVPR supports 1,500 faculty facilitating research, scholarship, and creative initiatives to build and maintain world leadership within:

- Physical sciences and engineering
- Humanities and the arts
- Medicine and dental medicine
- Life sciences and agricultural sciences
- Social sciences
- Professional schools and programs
OVPR Operations Enable Research:

• Research Support and Development
• Core Research Facilities
• Grant Proposal Development
• Award Management
• Research Compliance
• Animal Care
• Technology Commercialization
• Innovation Partnership Building
Filling the Gaps & Creative Solutions:

- Support interdisciplinary initiatives
- Bridge funding for short-term gaps
- Research center/institute support
- Non-research IDC returns at Storrs
- Reduced F&A for grants under $50K
- Faculty grantsmanship programs
- Support for SBIR/STTR proposals

Internal Funding Programs:

- Research Excellence Program
- Scholarship Facilitation Fund
- SPARK Tech Commercialization Fund
- Faculty Travel Fund
- Accelerate UConn, NSF I-Corps Site
- Targeted Seed Funding Programs
  - Microbiome, Biomedical Engineering, Brain & Cognitive Science
OVPR GOALS

1. Create a Coherent Vision and Gateway to Discovery

2. Promote Research Community Efforts and Cultivate External Opportunities to Build our Resources

3. Enhance Technology Transfer and Processes, and Build New Initiatives

4. Strengthen UConn’s Image by Promoting UConn’s Strengths & Assets

5. Keep Organizational Effectiveness, Research Integrity and Compliance to the Highest Standards

OUR STRATEGIES

Incentivize interdisciplinary activities
Communicate UConn Research value
Strategic partnerships