What's New at Pitt?

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Who Comes to Pitt?

WE ATTRACT TALENT



We received a record **58,000+ applications** for admission to the Pittsburgh campus for fall 2023—up 10%.





The incoming class was the **most diverse, most** talented and most global in University history.

WE WIN IN COMPETITION AND IN THE CLASSROOM



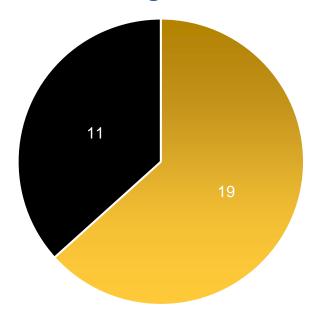
Women's volleyball competed in the NCAA Final Four in Tampa (third consecutive trip to the Final Four), and a record 343 Pitt studentathletes were named to the ACC Honor Roll.



NETL Hires (2015-2023) from Pitt

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Hires by School



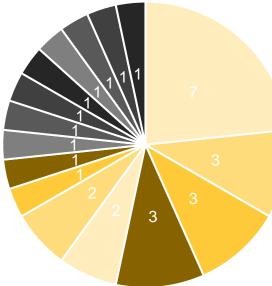
 Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences

 Swanson School of Engineering

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Hires by Discipline



Chemistry

 Geological and Earth Sciences, Geosciences

Civil Engineering

 Geology/Earth Sciences, General

Environmental Science

Research Recognition

WE ARE PROBLEM SOLVERS, RISK TAKERS AND DOERS



Pitt Research was **#16 nationally in the Higher** Education Research and Development (HERD) 2022 rankings, which measure research and development expenditures.



We were **#14 for U.S. universities granted U.S. utility patents in 2023**, per the National Academy of Inventors rankings.



Dr. Rory Cooper received the National Medal for Technology and Innovation in 2023.

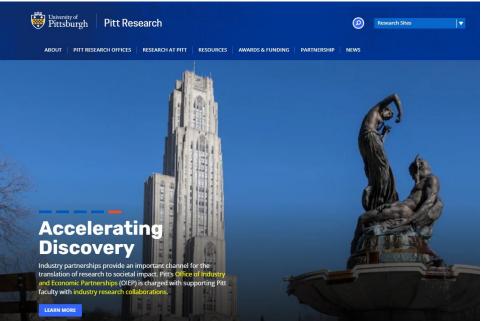
What's Next for Pitt?

- Increase enrollment 15% by 2028
- Add new online/hybrid programs
- Maintain exceptional undergrad outcome of 98% (vs. 85.7%)
- Grow Research from \$1.156B at 7.5% annually
- Grow number of startups launched from 13/year

Our Name: Pitt Research

Because "The Office of the Senior Vice Chancellor for Research" is way too long...

Our Website: research.pitt.edu



SVC Research



Chief of Staff



Business Units

Research Computing





Research Protections





Pitt Research

Strategy & Infrastructure

Science Policy & **Research Strategy**



STEM – Health **Sciences**



Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Profs

Cunningham

Research

Infrastructure



Operations

- Administration
- Communications
- Data
- Budget & Finance



Research Inclusion & Outreach Strategy



Pitt Research Volume

• **\$1.2B** R&D expend FY23



NSF Higher Ed R&D Survey: FY22

Top 20 Universities in **NSF HERD** Survey: Total R&D Expend

- 1. Johns Hopkins University
- 2. University of California San Francisco
- 3. University of Pennsylvania
- 4. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 5. University of Washington, Seattle
- 6. University of California, Los Angeles
- 7. University of California, San Diego
- 8. University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 9. Duke University
- 10. Stanford University

- 11. Ohio State University
- 12. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 13. Harvard University
- 14. Cornell University
- 15. New York University
- 16. University of Pittsburgh
- 17. Georgia Institute of Technology
- 18. Columbia University
- 19. University of Maryland
- 20. University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- 67. Carnegie Mellon University

NAI US Patent Ranking

National Academy of Inventors

TSP 100

U.S. UNIVERSITIES GRANTED U.S. UTILITY PATENTS



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	INSTITUTION RANKING # OF PATENTS				INSTITUTION RANKING	
	1	THE REGENTS OF THE		27	CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY	79
		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA	546	28	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY	78
	2	MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF		29	UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS	73
		TECHNOLOGY	365	30	THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (SUNY) 66
	3	THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM	235	30	THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM	
	4	PURDUE UNIVERSITY	201	32	CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY	63
	5	STANFORD UNIVERSITY	199	33	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	62
	6	HARVARD UNIVERSITY	186	34	THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA	61
	7	ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY	170	35	UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA	
	8	CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	156		RESEARCH FOUNDATION INC	59
	9	JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY	142	36	YALE UNIVERSITY	57
	9	UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA		37	VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY	56
		RESEARCH FOUNDATION INC	142	37	WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS	56
	11	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	136	39	THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY	
	12	WISCONSIN ALUMNI RESEARCH			BOARD OF TRUSTEES	55
		FOUNDATION (UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN)	134	40	NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY	53
	13	UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA	119	41	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA	50
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	15	UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND	108	44	EMORY UNIVERSITY	48
	17	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SYSTEM	96	45	NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	47
	18	CORNELL UNIVERSITY	94	46	BOARD OF REGENTS OF	
	19	DUKE UNIVERSITY	. 92		THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA	46
	19	UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON	. 92	46	INDIANA UNIVERSITY	46
	21	THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO	. 91	46	RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	46
	21	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO	. 91	49	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	45
	23	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS	89	50	THE TRUSTEES OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY .	44
	24	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA	88	51	TRUSTEES OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE	43
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53 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY ...

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25 GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

25 THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

TOP 100 U.S. UNIVERSITIES GRANTED U.S. UTILITY PATENTS

114 US Patents Rank #14

Many Rising Pitt R&D Initiatives

Quantum



Space



Applied AI (Meds)



Pitt and UPMC Launch Computational Pathology and Al Center

April 25, 2024



From left: Curtis Stratman, Liron Pantanowitz, Hooman Rashidi

Sustainability

Pitt Sustainability



Pitt Research

Many Pitt initiatives offer deep challenges in **tech + policy**

Thank You

