U OF I BY THE NUMBERS
OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

$1.1 billion
in gross state product (GSP) generated for Idaho... nearly 1.9% of Idaho’s total GSP, the equivalent of 22,188 jobs in Idaho.¹

$109.5 million
in research expenditures in FY2017,² a 12.3% increase over two years.

$20 million
in new NSF-EPSCoR³ funding, the 8th such award received since 1989.

1.130 student presenters at our 2018 Undergraduate Research Symposium.²

48 core facilities and research centers supporting projects campus-wide.

35,746,710 lbs.
of certified seed sales generated from U of I’s top three wheat varieties.⁶

66% of undergrad students participating in research.⁴

6 NSF-CAREER⁵ Award winners since 2013.

85 new organizations sponsoring research.⁴

84 research projects currently housed in our Integrated Research and Innovation Center ...with room for more.

¹ 2018
² U of I fiscal year 2017
³ National Science Foundation (NSF) - Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) Infrastructure Improvement (RII) award
⁴ U of I fiscal year 2018
⁵ National Science Foundation (NSF) – Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER)
⁶ UI Magic, UI Castle and UI Palouse varieties
Building a Quantifiable Impact

The University of Idaho Office of Research and Economic Development (ORED) enables, supports, performs and promotes research and scholarly and creative activities that address the needs and expectations of the state, region and world. Our vision is that U of I activities will expand knowledge, provide solutions, foster an enhanced quality of life and cultivate an educated 21st century citizenry. ORED partners with faculty, students and staff to support their creation of new knowledge, to promote the use of this knowledge and to ensure its integrity. The office helps business and industry connect and collaborate with university researchers who can assist them in answering questions and solving problems. Through technology transfer, U of I discoveries are licensed to companies and launched as startups. The office also supports undergraduate and graduate student education by encouraging out-of-the-classroom research, scholarly and creative experiences that will expand their minds and give them the skills they need to be successful in their future careers. These numbers represent just some of our measurable impact on our students, our faculty, and the public at large.

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