In 2014-15, UC spent $4.3 billion on research activities, with approximately $2.1 billion from federal sources and another $656 million from other sources outside the state.

**UC research funds support nearly 27,300 full time employees** who live throughout California. They earn $1.9 billion dollars which is spent in local communities across the state and contribute to California's tax base.

**Research funds were used to purchase over $1 billion in goods and services.** On average, one of every three dollars was spent on vendors in California.

**UC research generates 5 inventions each day**, leading to nearly 500 U.S. patents issued in fiscal year 2014 alone. UC currently manages nearly 2,400 technology licenses. Many of these licenses go to startup companies, and since 1976, UC research resulted in more than 930 startups, with 85% located in California.

In 2014, California-based startups based on UC technology licenses employed almost 19,000 workers and generated nearly $14 billion in revenue.