Multicampus Research Programs and Initiatives (MRPI)

**PROGRAM SNAPSHOT**
- 124 projects awarded
- $156M in total funding
- 6 funding cycles
- open to all fields of study
- 3+ UC institutions per project
- 14% overall funding rate

**STRENGTHENING THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**

MRPI funding helps maintain UC’s preeminence as the world’s leading public university system by positioning our faculty to more successfully compete for extramural funding, helping retain leading scholars in all fields, and attracting top-quality graduate students who constitute the next generation of innovators and thought-leaders.

Since 2009, all ten UC campuses, the three UC-managed national labs, the UC natural reserve system and agricultural research stations have participated in MRPI-funded research.

MRPI collaborations pursue breakthroughs at the frontiers of knowledge, making unique contributions to the University of California and to the state and nation by leveraging expertise and infrastructure across the UC system to address challenging problems.

**PROGRAM SNAPSHOT**
- $549M+ Extramural funds leveraged by MRPI investigators
- 739 UC faculty members participating in MRPI
- 55% MRPI projects that include assistant professors
- $36M Funding support for graduate students and postdocs

**BENEFITTING THE LIVES OF CALIFORNIANS**

Our research portfolio includes projects in social and health disparities, drought and wildfire, climate change, immigration and education. Even a handful of examples from MRPI’s portfolio of 124 projects showcases the program’s comprehensive scope and UC’s power of ten.

**FACT SHEET**

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Each MRPI project is a research partnership among at least three UC campuses, and 57% of MRPI projects include the participation of four or more UC campuses or UC-managed national labs. The result of this comprehensive investment is a strong collaborative faculty network that enhances the impact and benefits of the research for California and the nation.

MRPI grantees published over 1,700 articles - in the past six years, 52% of these were in the top ten percent of the highest impact journals, signaling the scholarly impact of the research.

“[MRPI funding] is a wonderful way of getting different campuses to work together on an innovative scientific idea.”

-- Bruce McNaughton, UC Irvine
Memory Prosthetics project

**Stimulating Groundbreaking Research**

MRPI funding helps UC fulfill the universal mission of a comprehensive research university by supporting projects across the full range of academic disciplines. MRPI projects are highly interdisciplinary: 50% of MRPI projects include collaborators from three or more different disciplines.

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