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Building on more than 125 years of excellence, UNT is leveraging key assets strategically and is at the forefront of new ideas and technologies.

Nationally and internationally recognized for its scholarship in all fields — from fine arts to technology, humanities to life sciences, and music to entrepreneurship — UNT is committed to the creation and advancement of innovative research, art and scholarship. And in just the last two decades, the university has made significant investments in key research areas that have helped the university earn top rankings, placing it at the forefront of innovation and market-centric solutions.

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Institutes of Research Excellence, building infrastructure such as purchasing additional high-powered technology, expanding facilities such as the Science Research Building and recruiting top-notch faculty.

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UNT’s federal research expenditures (FY 2017)

TIER ONE RESEARCH

UNT is steering its growth and enterprise to improve the university’s reach and meaningfully impact the world. UNT is shaping the way and is leading the way to revolutions in research, technology and business. It is helping to ensure a meaningful acceleration in impactful discoveries and solutions and another step toward achieving its Tier One classification. UNT is making dramatic progress.

“12$ MILLION:
The number of members in the National Academies — one in Engineering, one in Sciences and two Inventors.

Hiring of IMPACT FACULTY:
(2017)

The number of UNT researchers who have been awarded a National Science Foundation CAREER award — the most prestigious recognition obtained by NSF for young researchers.

$2 MILLION+
The number of prestigious NSF Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers and Sites.

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The amount proposed for the new biomedical engineering facility.

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The amount invested to create the Institute of Research Excellence, which built on my research areas and an emphasis on collaboration and engaged researchers to foster creative and innovative research thinking.

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