

OVPR Sponsored Program Metrics Definitions

Proposals

This metric includes projects submitted to a sponsor with the total amount requested over the entire proposed project. For the current fiscal year, the numbers reflect only competitive proposals (both new and renewals); non-competitive proposals are added in the final year-end review. Prior fiscal years' figures include both competitive and non-competitive proposals.

Awards

This metric includes funded proposals based on the initial date of the award notification from the sponsor. *The amount reflects the total anticipated award amount over the entire project.*

The Proposals and Awards metrics are based on data from the InfoEd research administration system for both Storrs and UConn Health (UCH) campuses.

Expenditures

This metric includes all financial transactions for sponsored program accounts that have posted to the Quali Financial System (KFS) (Storrs) or the Banner Finance system (UCH). Transactions include personnel, supplies, consultants, sub-contracts, travel and equipment expenses as well as the associated indirect expense. The individual accounts are classified as having either a **Research** or an **Education & Service** function based on the purpose of the work involved with the project.

Our standard reporting of Proposals, Awards and Expenditures does not adjust for cross-campus projects. Combined totals may reflect some duplication for projects where there is a pass-through relationship between the campuses.

NSF Higher Education Research & Development (HERD) Survey

This is a national survey of R&D expenditures at U.S. colleges and universities. The data reported in this survey is widely used to compare the size and quality of research universities. UConn's response to this survey is combined data for Storrs and UCH and includes the following:

- Sponsored Program Research Expenditures. The projects involving pass-through between Storrs and UCH are reviewed and duplicate expenditures are excluded.
- Institutionally-financed Research Expenditures including: cost share, unrecovered indirects (where the sponsor limits the University's rate) and other internal research accounts (including startups, PI/Dean/Department IDC accounts, etc.).