University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
RESEARCH FACTS & FIGURES

**Exceptionalism**
- 1 of only 8 public US institutions in the Top 25 for all measures of excellence
  // CWUR, 2018

**Economic Impact**
- Total annual North Carolina economic impact of UNC research and startup companies
  // EMMI, 2013
- UNCs spin-out businesses generate $11 billion annually – the equivalent of 8,902 jobs in North Carolina
  // UNC OCED, 2018

**Research Collaboration**
- 18th “Best Place to Work” as a postdoc
  // The Scientist Magazine, 2013

**Commercialization**
- 3,410 inventions have been disclosed at UNC
  // UNC OCED, 2018
- Technology created at UNC has generated $69.4 million in income for the university
  // UNC OCED, 2018

**Industry Partnerships**
- 19th in the US for privately sponsored clinical trials
  // HERD Survey, 2017
- 24th in industry-sponsored life sciences research in the US
  // HERD Survey, 2017

**Federal Investment**
- 4th in the US for federally funded health sciences research
  // HERD Survey, 2017

**National Rankings and Research Expenditures by Field**
- 8th life sciences research, $798M
- 3rd social sciences research, $108M
- 23rd biological and biomedical sciences research, $168M
- 5th health sciences research, $634M

**UNC Research**
- Top-ranked university in the United States for federal research, totaling $676M annually
  // HERD Survey, 2017
- UNC conducts more than one billion dollars of sponsored research from all sources annually, making it the 11th largest US research university in research volume and annual expenditures
  // HERD Survey, 2017
- UNCs Chapel Hill performs more than half of all UNCs System research
  // HERD Survey, 2017
- 62% for NIH funding
  // NIH RePORTER, 2018
- 1st in the nation for the number of postdoctoral fellows
  // UNOs Office of Postdoctoral Affairs, 2018
- EMMI, 2016
- 2018
- 22nd in the National Academy of Medicine
  // National Academy of Medicine, 2018
- 12th faculty elected to the National Academy of Sciences
  // National Academy of Sciences, 2018
- 21st most cited university in the world
  // CWUR, 2018

**Research Collaboration**
- Nearly 1,250 postdoctoral fellows
  // UNOs Office of Postdoctoral Affairs, 2018
- $8 for each dollar of state funding
  // UNCs Research Expenditures, 2018

**Federal Investment**
- 4th in the US for federally funded health sciences research
  // HERD Survey, 2017
- The National Institutes of Health is UNCs largest federal funder, awarding more than $432M in 2018 for more than 800 projects
  // UNC RAMSeS, 2018
- 1st in the nation for federally funded social and behavioral science research and development
  // COSDA, 2018
- 3rd among the nation’s Schools of Public Health for NIH funding
  // NIH RePORTER, 2018

**Research Collaboration**
- 18th in the nation for the number of postdoctoral fellows
  // GSS Survey, 2016

**Postdoctoral Research**
- Nearly 1,250 postdoctoral fellows
  // UNOs Office of Postdoctoral Affairs, 2018
- 17th in the nation for the number of postdoctoral fellows
  // GSS Survey, 2016
- 18th “Best Place to Work” as a postdoc
  // The Scientist Magazine, 2013

**Research Expenditures by Field**
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- 21st chemistry research, $22M
- 1st psychology research, $52M
- 15th biomedical engineering research, $20M jointly with NCSU
- 6th social work research, $14M

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