

*** *Enhancement of
Research and
Graduate Education***

***To build USA capacity for
discovery in research,
scholarship and creative
activities and ensure
excellence in graduate
education***

- * 2.1: Increase resources, support and infrastructure for faculty' discovery.
- * 2.2: Ensure that graduate education is recognized for excellence
- * 2.3: Increase opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students to participate with faculty in research, discovery, and creative activities.
- * 2.4: Increase faculty participation in making application for and securing external funding.

* Objectives

- *2.5: Increase the number of regional, national, and international collaborations in research, scholarly, and creative activities.
- *2.6: Advance entrepreneurial activities that support the development of new technologies.
- *2.7: Increase the dissemination and impact of research and scholarship produced by USA faculty and postdoctoral fellows on Mobile, nationally and internationally.

***Objectives con't**

- * Increase the internal funding for faculty
- * Expand the number of faculty tracks that are primarily externally funded
- * Increase the number of graduate students who are externally funded
- * Increase focus on transferring research results into commercialized products or practice
- * Continue to reach out to industry for collaboration and student support
- * Increase in number of peer reviewed publications, technical reports, and invited presentations

* **Activities**

- * Increase in the dollars from external sources to support discovery, education and service
- * More graduate degrees awarded in STEM and other areas of regional and national need
- * University viewed as a critical partner and resource for industry
- * Increase in the number of licensed and commercialized technologies developed by USA faculty

* **Advancements**