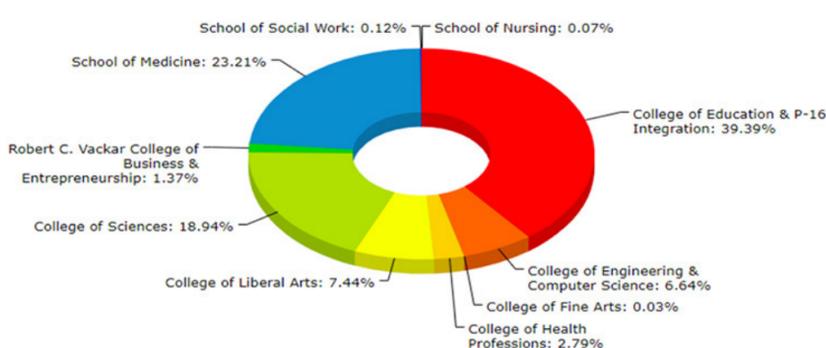


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AWARD PERCENTAGE BY COLLEGE/SCHOOL
SEPT. 2018 - AUG. 2019



[View detailed reports for each month, including grant awardees and UTRGV's total research expenditures.](#)

FACULTY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

RSVP: Workshop #3
"Keys to Research"
tenure track research
faculty training program

[This three-hour workshop series](#) for developing high impact research projects, peer review publications, and highly competitive research grant proposals will be offered in both Edinburg and Brownsville. [View program dates on the brochure.](#) You may still attend workshop #3 if you missed workshops 1 & 2; **just be sure to RSVP.**

RESEARCH SUPPORT INNOVATION AT UTRGV

Office of Technology
Commercialization now
providing GlobalData
reports.

If you need supporting data for a proposal, or are exploring research topics, the Office of Technology Commercialization has a new resource called GlobalData that provides epidemiology and market forecasts. The forecasts are comprehensive and thoroughly cite sources to facilitate your research. OTC can also provide custom reports showing all public research proposals and drug trials for individual drug targets. Targets can include any antigen, biological factor, cell, organelle, enzyme, gene, nucleic acid, ion channel, ligand, protein, peptide, receptor, toxin, or transporter. To request a forecast or drug target report, email otc@utrgv.edu with the details.

TELL YOUR STUDENTS ABOUT THESE OPPORTUNITIES:

8th Annual Texas Regional Alliance for Campus Sustainability Summit
REGISTER NOW!
March 26-29
South Padre Island

Present sustainability research!
UTRGV is hosting the [8th Annual TRACS Summit](#), March 26–29 on South Padre Island! Registration is now open and we are putting out the call for presentation proposals and student poster submissions. Presentations and student poster submission deadline is December 6. Please note that registration will require that you set up an account under the UTRGV system in order to provide payment. If you have any trouble with the registration process, please reach out to sustainability@utrgv.edu.

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH SHOWCASE
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY
The Graduate College invites you to meet our outstanding graduate student scholars who are engaged in research that positively impacts the Valley and beyond!
Free admission. Space is limited - register today!
EDINBURG November 7
Ballroom
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

RESEARCH MISCONDUCT IN THE NEWS

From The New York Times: Scientists With Links to China May Be Stealing Biomedical Research, U.S. Says

The [Office of Research Compliance and Export Controls](#) asks researchers to be aware of global situations regarding intellectual property theft. We bring to your attention this article from the New York Times: "[Vast Dagnet Targets Theft of Biomedical Secrets for China.](#)" Our offices are here to help you protect your work. If you have any concerns, email researchcompliance@utrgv.edu.

UTRGV RESEARCH NEWS COVERAGE

White House names UTRGV Professor Dr. Karen Lozano a Presidential Excellence Award recipient

The White House has named UTRGV Professor Dr. Karen Lozano as one of 15 recipients nationwide of the 2019 Presidential Excellence Awards in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring. "I was so surprised, and I was so thankful for my former, my current and my future mentees," said Lozano, who is a Julia Beecherl Endowed Professor in mechanical engineering and director of the UTRGV Nanotechnology Center of Excellence. The award recognizes exemplary mentoring for at least five years. [Read the full article.](#)

EPA awards grant to student water filtration project: Biochar-Geomedia Water Filter

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has awarded funding to UTRGV for its Biochar-Geomedia Water Filter project, which will create a low-cost prototype filter to clear out lead and other harmful chemicals in drinking water. Dr. James Jihoon Kang, assistant professor within the UTRGV School of Earth, Environmental, and Marine Sciences, and Dr. Jongmin Kim, assistant professor in Civil Engineering will oversee the project. The \$24,875 grant was awarded as part of the EPA's National Student Design Competition for Sustainability. [Read the full article.](#)

UTRGV professors explain why 'Devil at the Disco' folktale has lasted over the years.

UTRGV newsroom spoke with several UTRGV folklorists to get some perspective on some of the stories we've grown up hearing. [Watch the video and read the full story here.](#)

JUST FOR FUN

Halloween Hijinks

The Laboratory Animal Resources team hammed it up on Halloween as the Three Blind Mice, with Cordelia as the farmer's wife (after their tails)!

Remember that [Laboratory Animal Resources](#) is here to support you with all research, teaching and studies which require the use of animals. Email animalresources@utrgv.edu to learn more or [visit their website.](#)

