

# THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

## Research

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# Texas A&M Nuclear Partners

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**Four companies bring small modular nuclear reactors to A&M**

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universities

8

state agencies

# THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

## ELEVEN UNIVERSITIES



## EIGHT STATE AGENCIES



Texas A&M-RELLIS  
Texas A&M-Fort Worth  
Los Alamos National Laboratory  
Pantex Plant



# \$1.394 B

FY24 research expenditures

# 101%

increase over FY12

# #1

research institution in Texas

# AAU

American Association of Universities

# R1

Carnegie classification – Very High Research



# TEXAS A&M

UNIVERSITY®



# \$52.175 M

FY24 research expenditures

# 231%

increase over FY12

# R2

Carnegie classification – High Research  
since 2018

# #1

among A&M regional universities in research

# 1 of 7

FAA UAS test sites in U.S.



THE TEXAS A&M  
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
CORPUS CHRISTI





# \$31.751 M

FY24 research expenditures

# 82%

increase over FY12

# R2

Carnegie classification – High Research  
since 2019

# \$20 M

USDA NIFA NextGen Program

# \$5 M

NSF CREST Center for Sustainable Water Use



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**TEXAS A&M**  
UNIVERSITY  
KINGSVILLE®



# \$34.032 M

FY24 research expenditures

# 134%

increase over FY12

# R2

Carnegie classification – High Research  
since 2022

# 1 of 13

R2 HBCUs

# 1<sup>st</sup>

HBCU to lead a US DOT UTC



# PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY





# \$24.875 M

FY24 research expenditures

# 164%

increase over FY12

# R2

Carnegie classification – High Research  
since 2022

# USDA

Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure

# 1<sup>st</sup>

EDA University Center in North Texas



TARLETON  
STATE UNIVERSITY

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A&M  
SYSTEM





# \$6.811 M

FY24 research expenditures



**EAST TEXAS A&M**  
UNIVERSITY

# 199%

increase over FY12

# R2

Carnegie classification – High Research  
since 2025

# 40%

increase since 2022

# Birds

Ted and Donna Lyon Center for Gamebird Research



# 5 R2 Universities

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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
CORPUS CHRISTI

since 2018



PRAIRIE VIEW  
A&M UNIVERSITY

since 2022



TARLETON  
STATE UNIVERSITY

Member of The Texas A&M University System

since 2022



TEXAS A&M  
UNIVERSITY  
KINGSVILLE®

since 2019



EAST TEXAS A&M  
UNIVERSITY

since 2025



# Texas A&M-RELLIS

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- Academic Alliance
- Texas A&M Transportation Institute
- Center for Infrastructure Renewal
- Workforce Development: TEEEX, AgEX
- Emergency Training: TEEEX, TDEM
- Bush Combat Development Complex
- Texas A&M Semiconductor Institute
- Energy Proving Ground



# Thank You!



## 2023 Patent Award Event