

Research Awards and Expenditures Definitions

Sponsored Awards	Sponsored Expenditures	Research & Development Expenditures	External Sponsored Expenditures (Internal Access Only)
(LITE Reports and Cognos/GT Crossroads)	(LITE Reports)	IRP R&D Dashboards	(LITE Reports)
External Sponsored Awards – External awards (normally posted as a Grant in Workday) to the Institute that have contractual obligations that may be expended over multiple years	All expenditures reimbursed by internal (ex. Georgia Tech Foundation) or external (e.g., DOD, NSF, NASA, ED, HHS, etc.) sources, both direct and F&A. These expenditures include research, instruction, and other sponsored activities that are reimbursed, including scholarships and fellowships. Expenses from the Georgia Tech Athletic Association (GTAA) are excluded from this report.	R&D expenditures reported for the Higher Education Research and Development Survey (NSF-NCSES) serve as the primary source of information on R&D expenditures at U.S. colleges and universities, inclusive of federal obligations for research and experimental development (R&D) that expended at least \$150,000 in separately accounted for R&D in the fiscal year. The survey collects information on R&D expenditures by field of research and source of funds and also gathers information on types of research, expenses, and headcounts of R&D personnel.	All expenditures reimbursed by external (e.g., DOD, NSF, NASA, ED, HHS, etc.) sources, both direct and F&A. These expenditures are posted to 'Grant' or GTRI work tags in the Financial Management System.

Key Factors and Differences

Based on award data that will not directly relate to expenditures within a fiscal year.	Includes all restricted fund (Funds beginning with 2) activity except GTAA; this includes GT Foundation and GTRC Gifts.	Sources are broken down by Federal, State and Local Government, Nonprofit, Institutional Funds, and all Other sources.	Only includes external sponsored activities; thus, it does NOT include all restricted fund activity.
Awards can span multiple years; thus, are disbursed over a given period of time and may NOT be included in the R&D expenditures reported in the given fiscal year.	These expenditures also include sponsored instructions and other sponsored activities, including scholarships and fellowships.	Institutional Funds include (a.) cost-sharing, (b.) indirect costs, and (c.) unreimbursed F&A (facilities and administrative).	Does NOT include state appropriations or other internal funds used for research and development.
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IRP R&D Dashboards: <https://irp.gatech.edu/nsf-rd-expenditures>