



Education, Research, & Service Committee

Research Updates and Collaborating for Success

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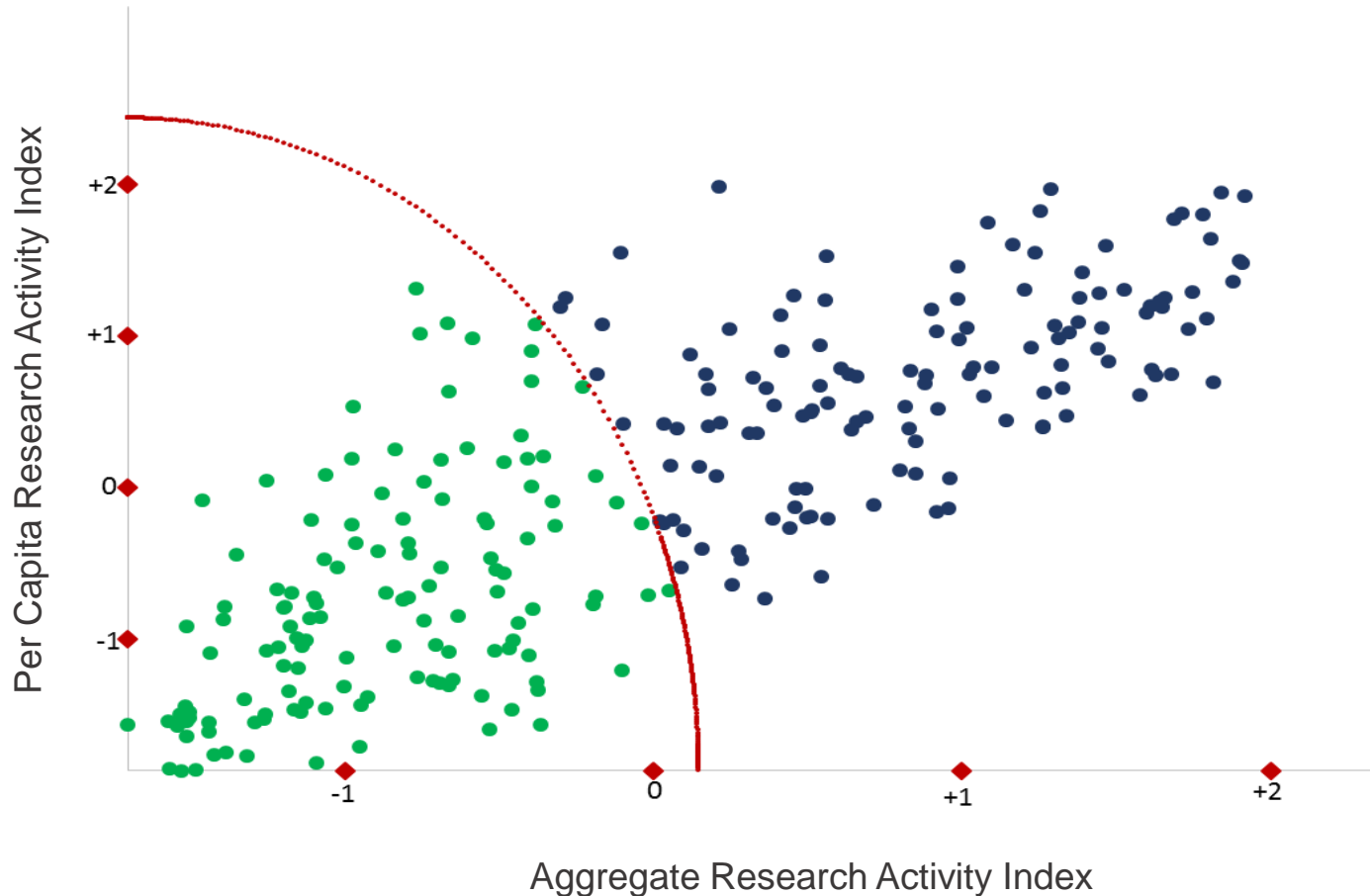
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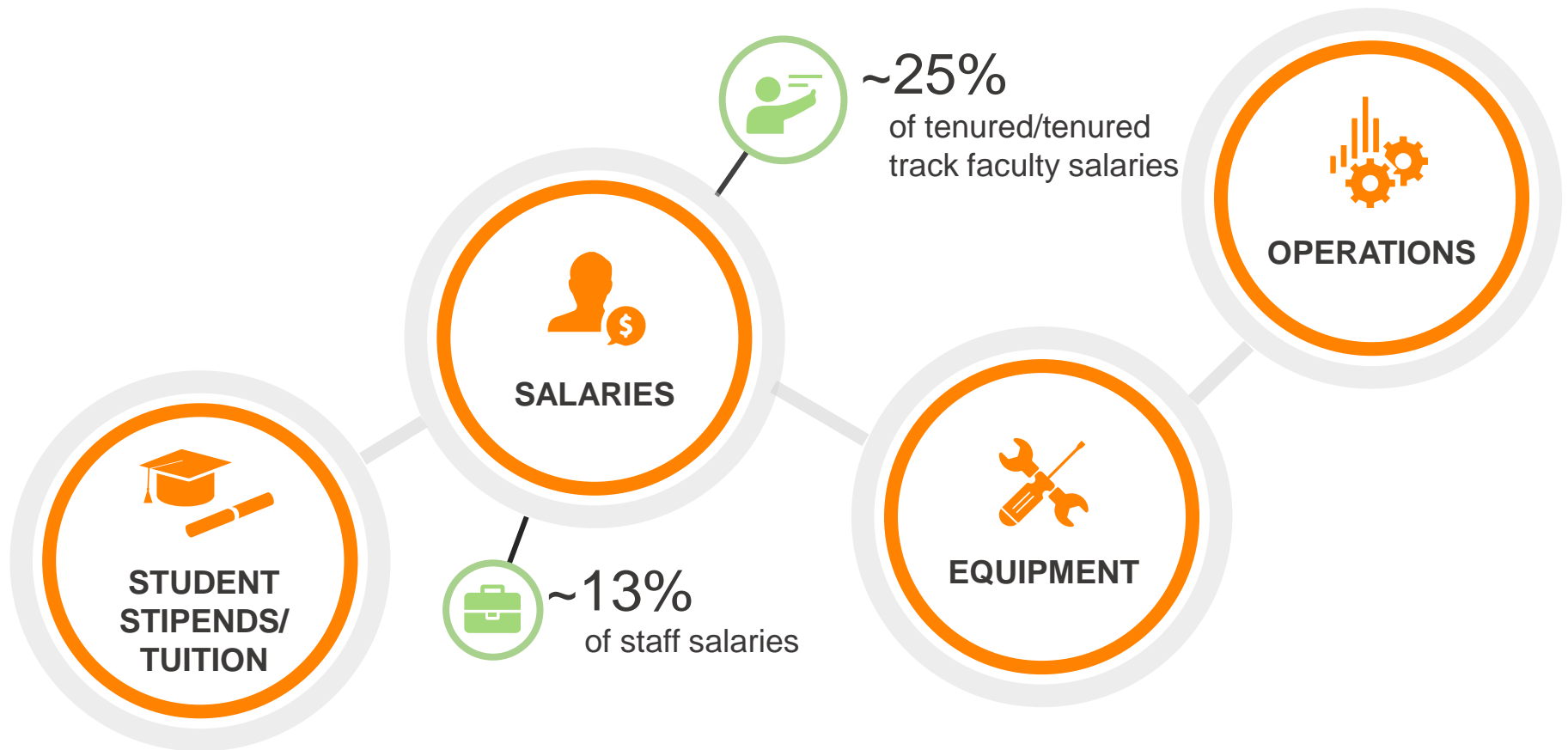
Research Activity Index Results Based on Rank-order Data



The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, is the only public R1 institution in Tennessee.

SPONSORED PROGRAMS = GRANTS AND CONTRACTS
FACULTY AND STAFF SECURE FOR UT.

What do sponsored programs revenues pay for?



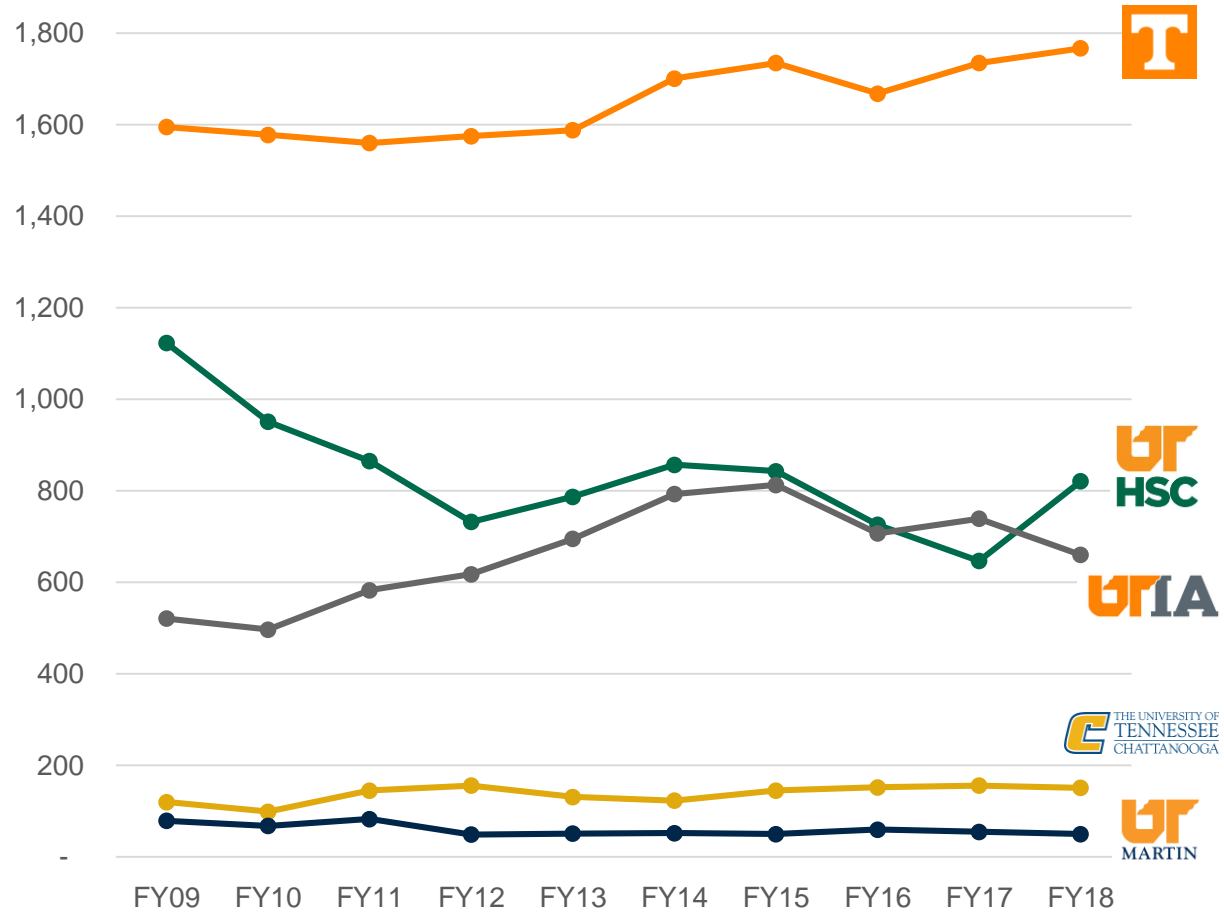
PROPOSALS

AWARDS

EXPENDITURES

Number of UT Proposals Submitted

- Last year, researchers across the UT System submitted over 3,400 proposals for extramural funding.
- Campus research offices are working to find new opportunities, remove barriers and increase the proposal pipeline.

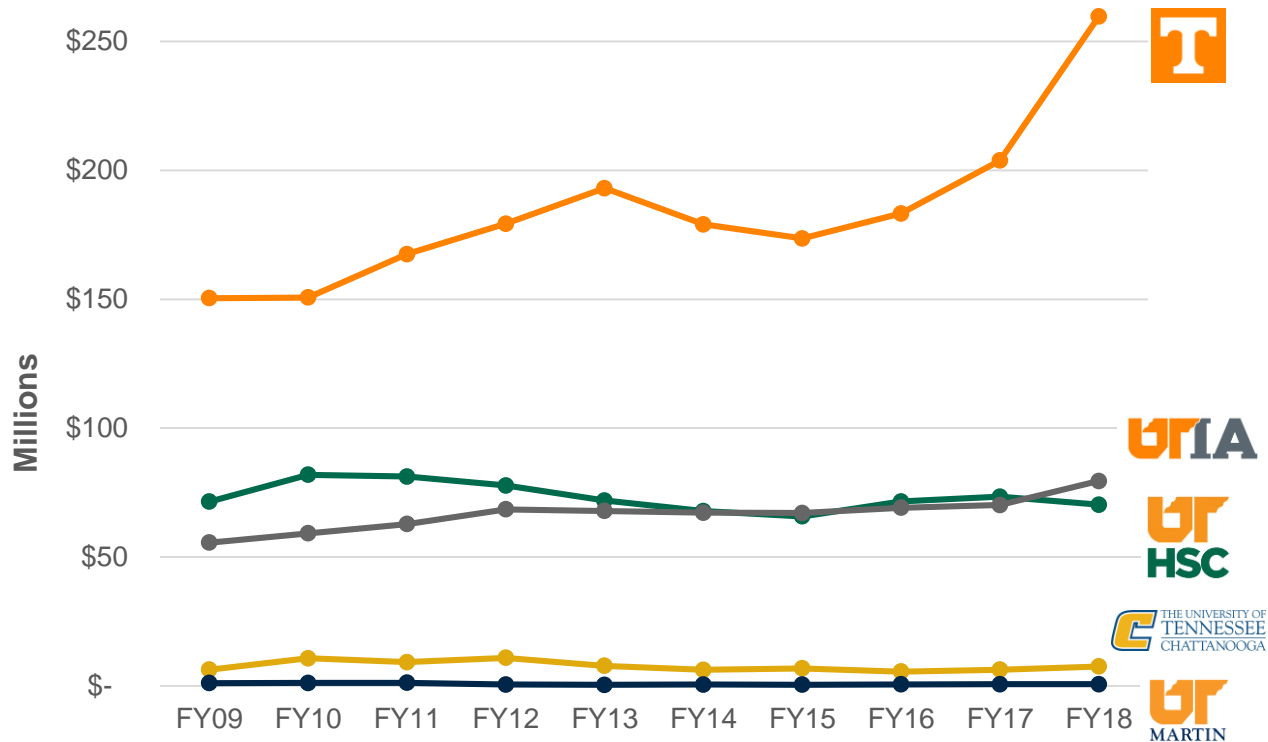


Total Research Expenditures by Campus

- Research expenditures as reported on the NSF HERD Survey is the gold standard metric.
- System-wide, research expenditures hit an all-time high in FY18 at \$417M increasing 46% since FY09.
- The growth over the last two years at UT Knoxville was driven primarily by IACMI.



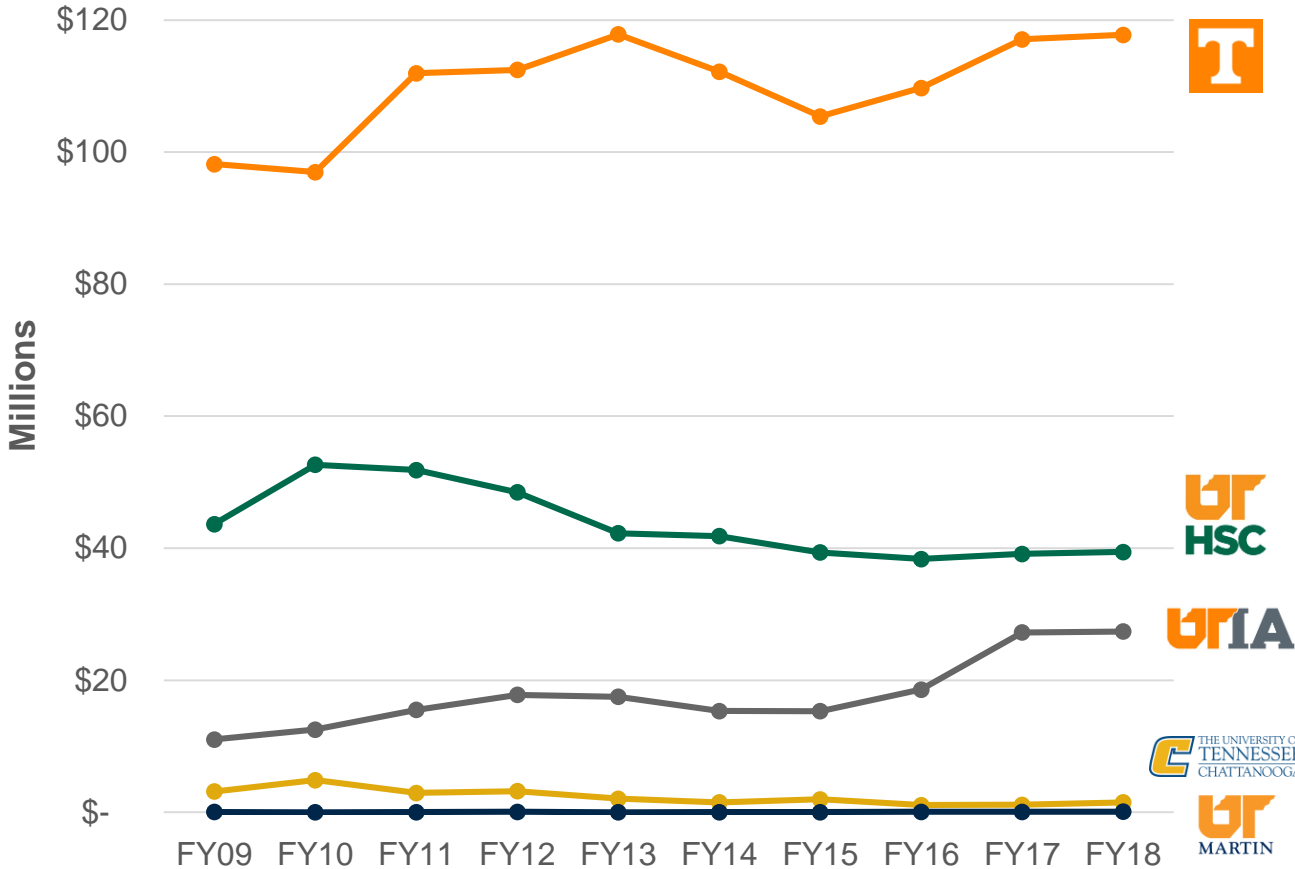
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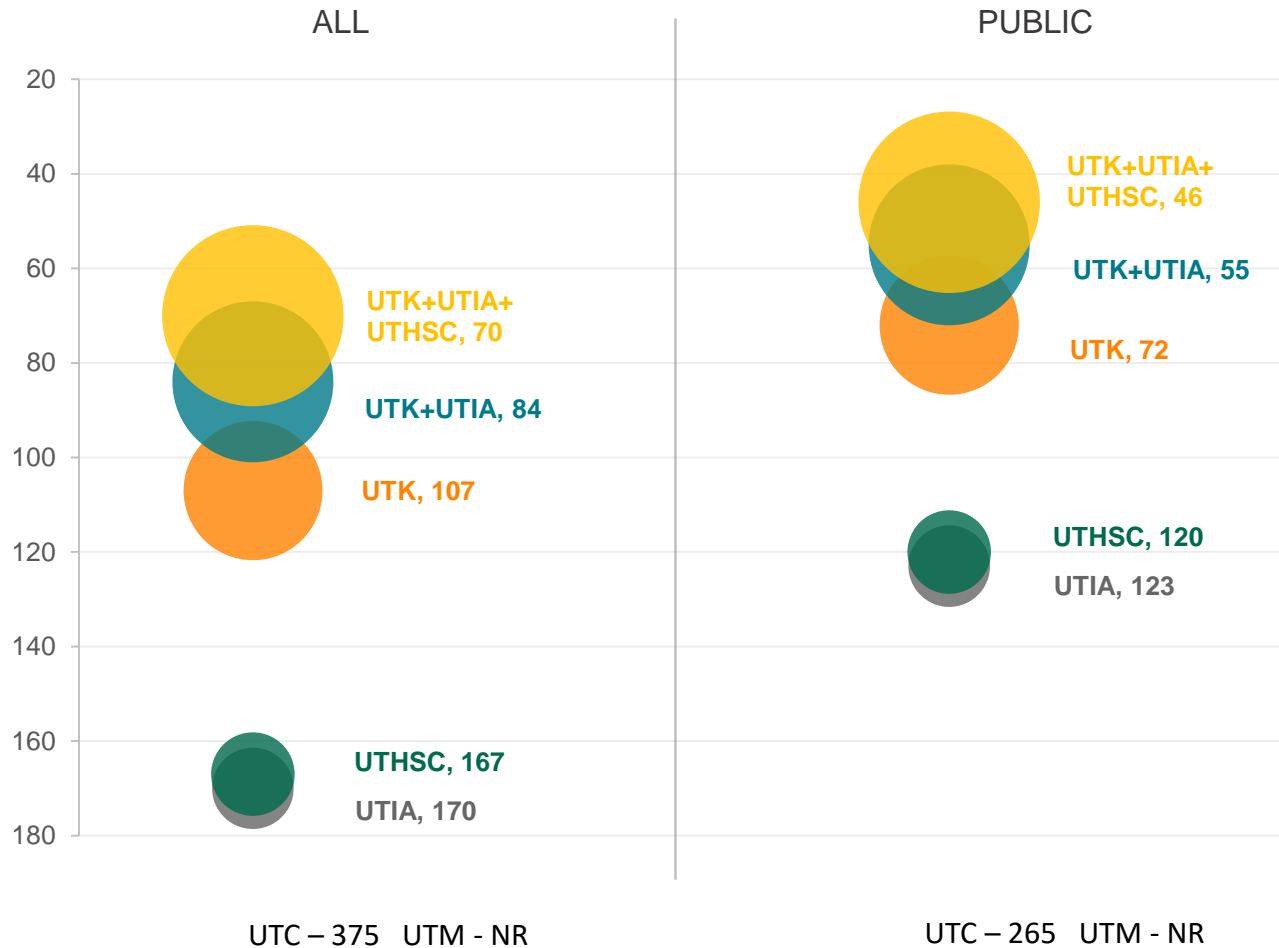
Federal Research Expenditures by Campus

System-wide federal research expenditures have increased 19% since FY09.



Research Expenditure Rankings as Reported on NSF HERD Survey

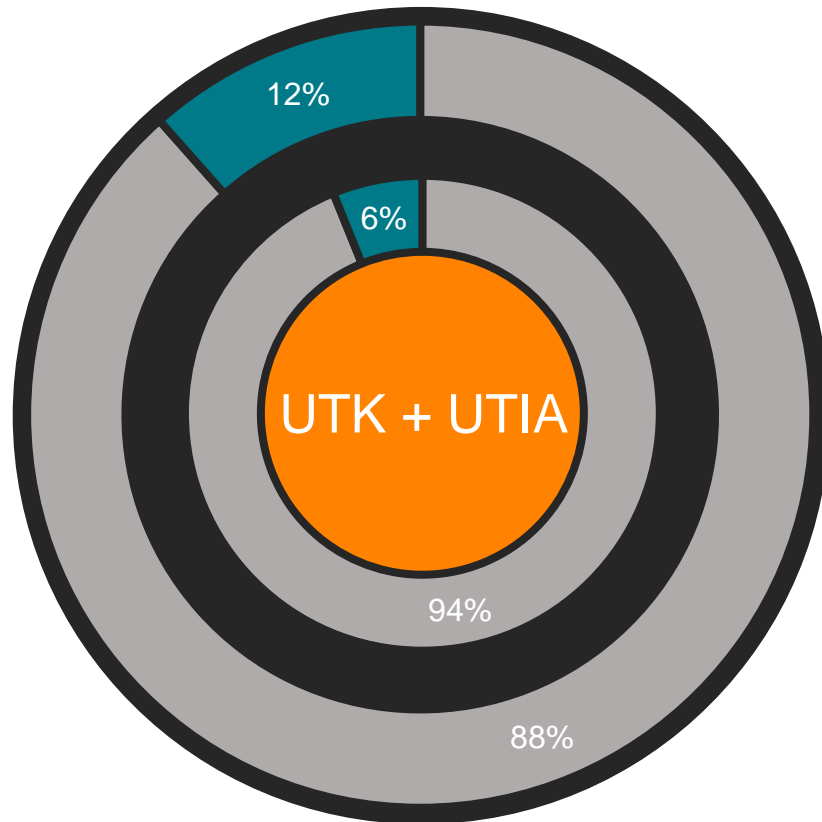
TOTAL RESEARCH EXPENDITURES





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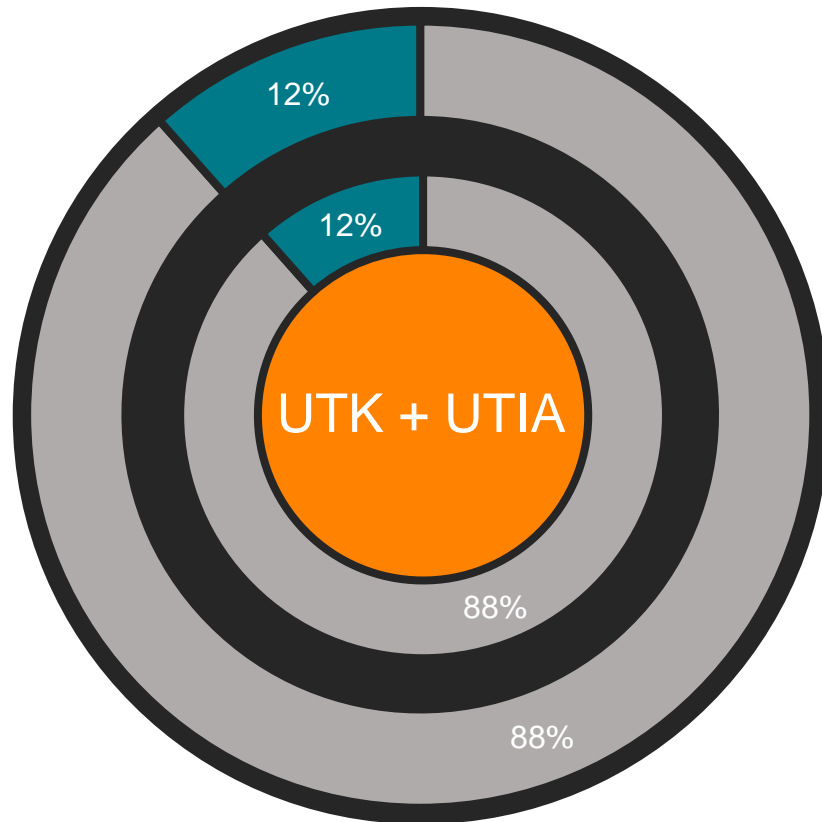
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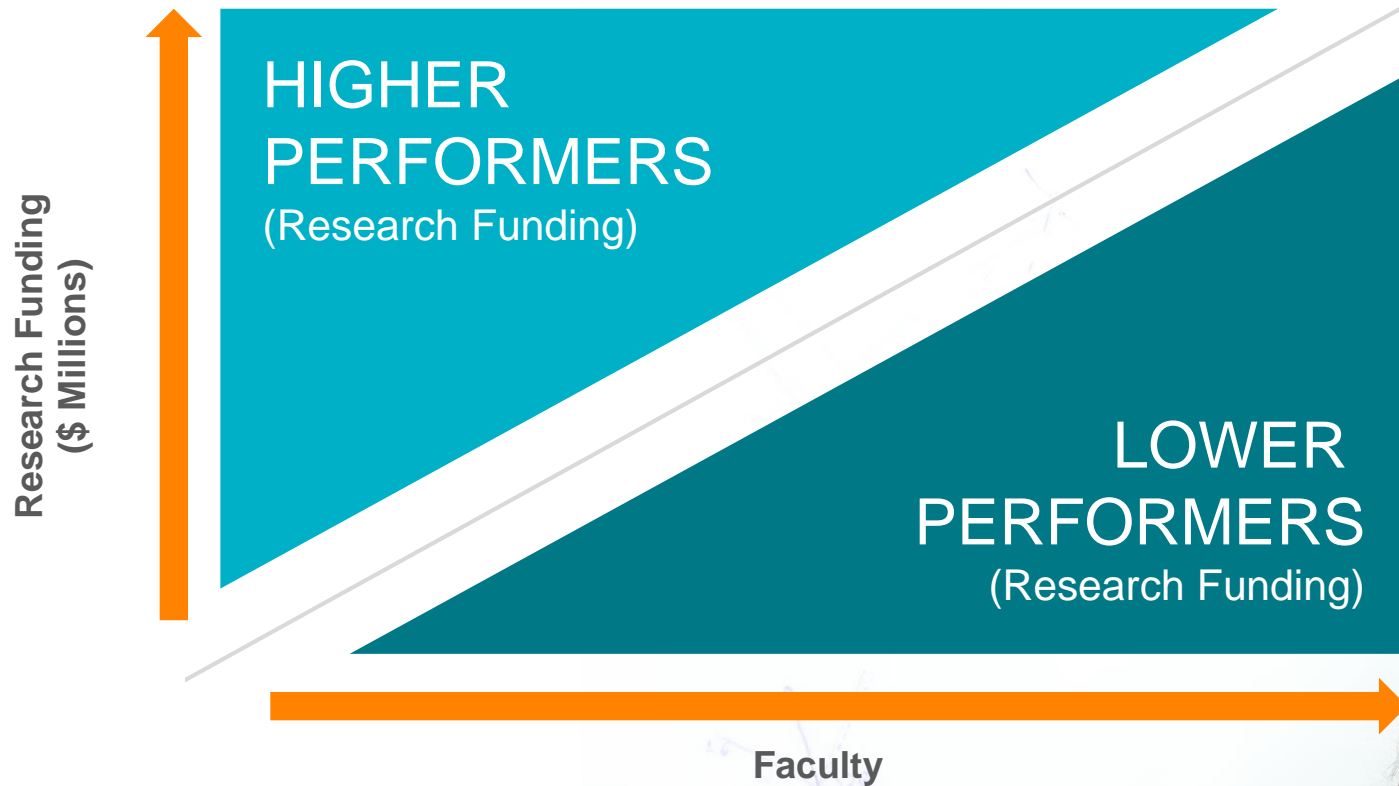
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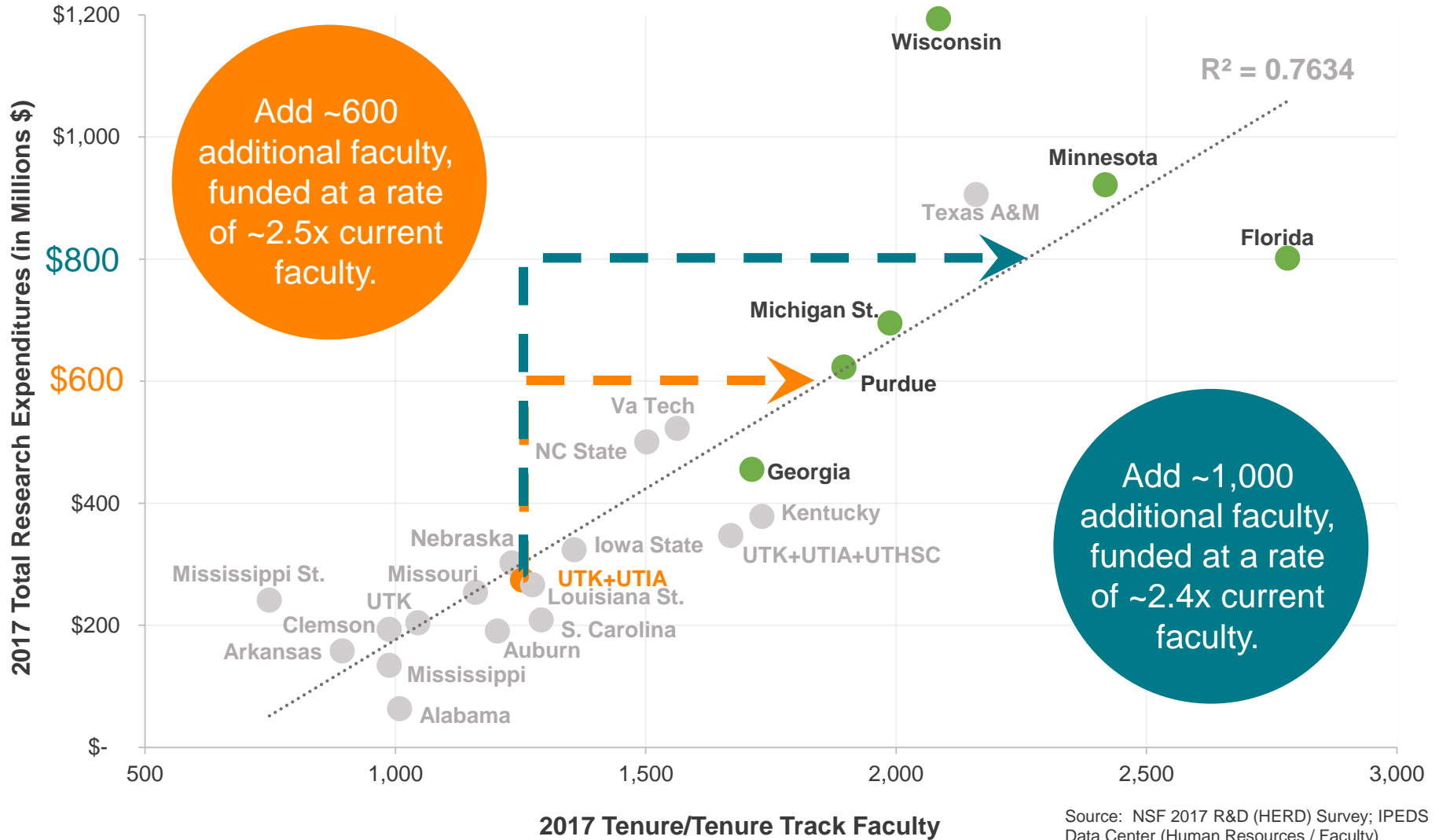
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Traditional Approach: Add Faculty



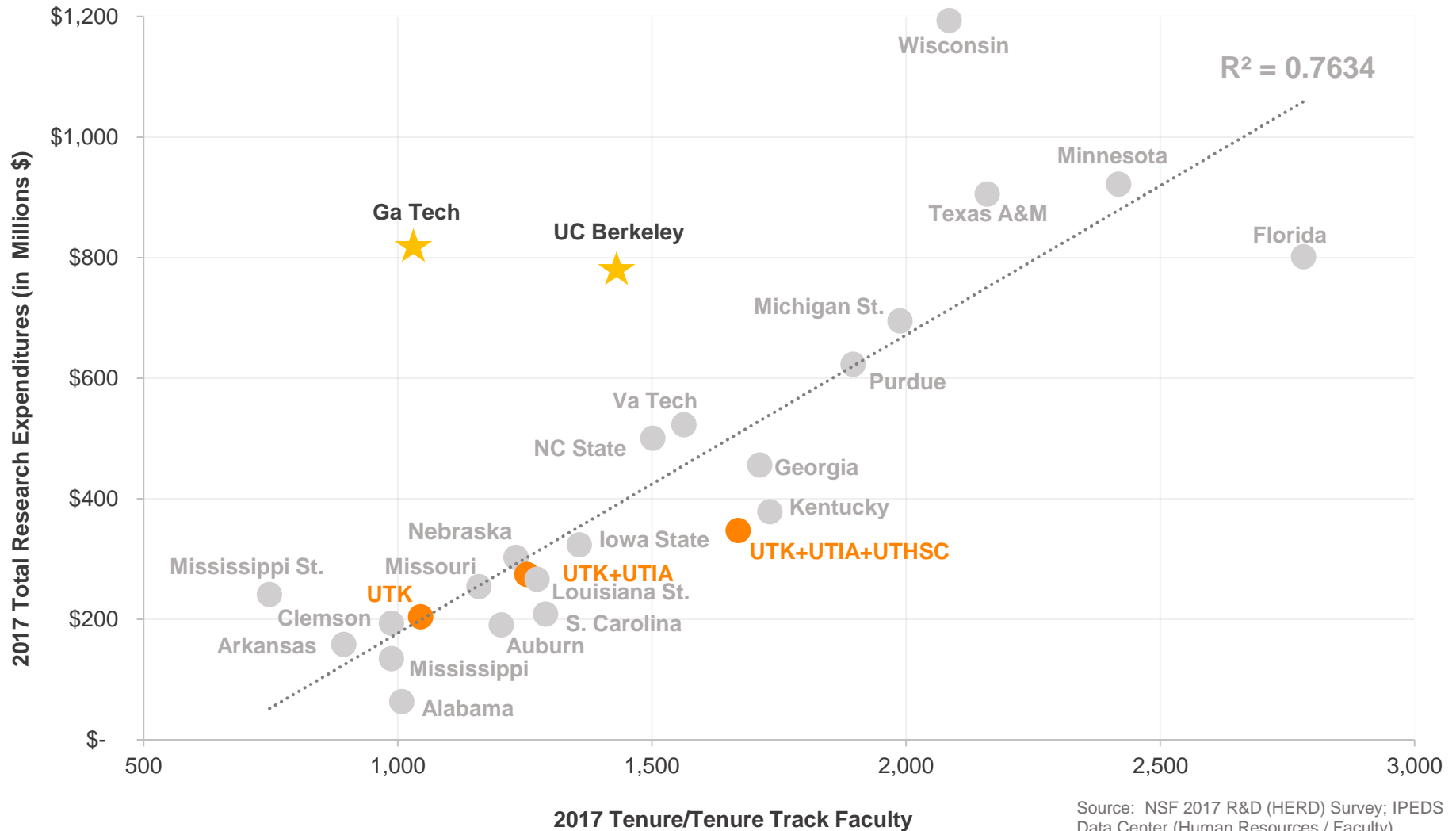
TOTAL RESEARCH FUNDING

What would it take to grow *total* research funding?

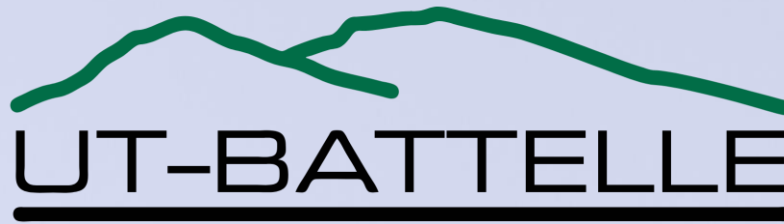


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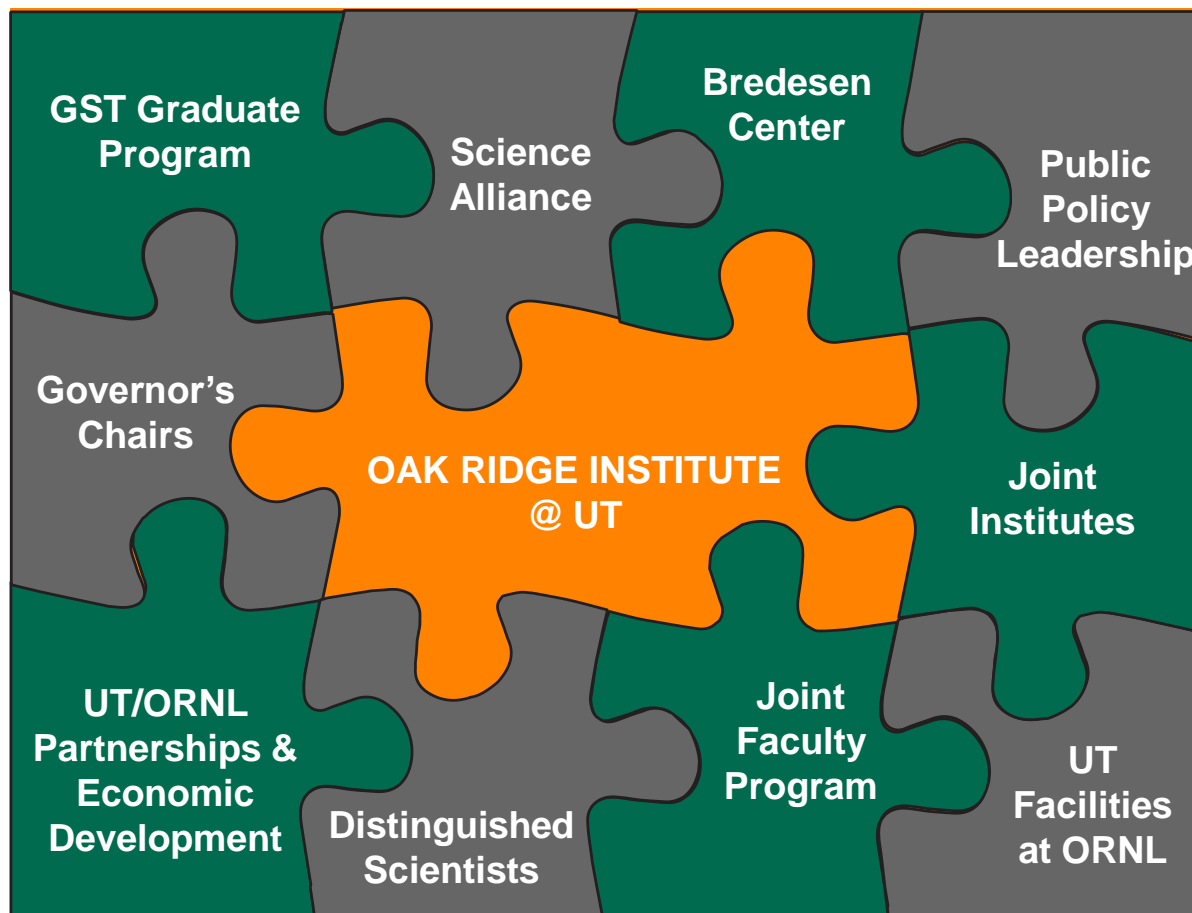
What is different at Georgia Tech & UC Berkeley?



Source: NSF 2017 R&D (HERD) Survey; IPEDS Data Center (Human Resources / Faculty)



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Oak Ridge Institute @ UT

Requires ten-year commitment to become self-sustaining.

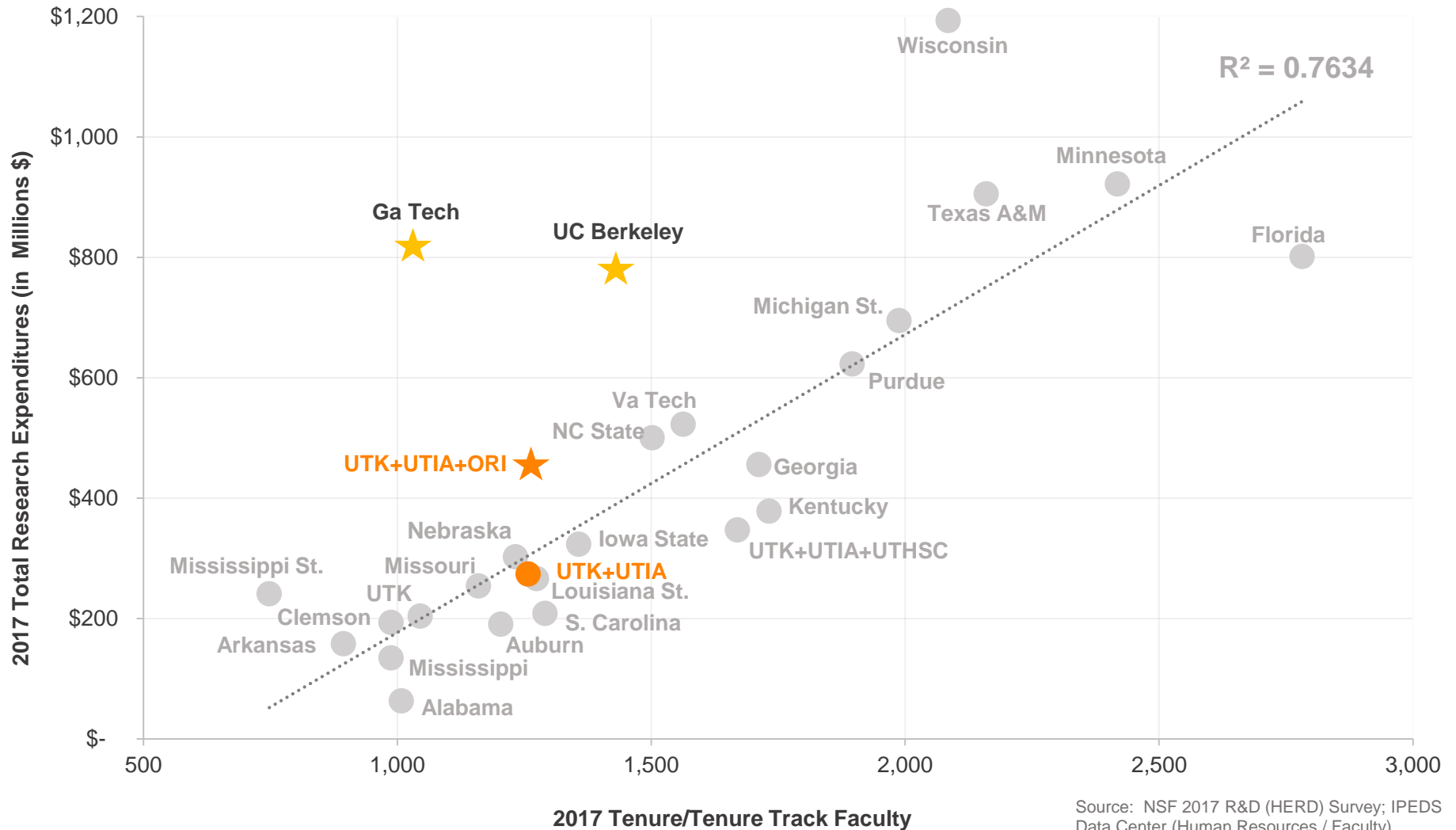
- Focused interdisciplinary problem-based science and engineering.
- Recruit 60 new researchers/faculty complemented by ORNL scientists.
- Grow joint PhD program to 500 students.
- Attract \$150++ million in new research funding annually.



Positions UT as a Top Public Research Institution!

TOTAL RESEARCH FUNDING

Impact of ORI Investment



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Conclusion

To grow UT's research enterprise, we must employ both traditional and novel approaches:

- Identify opportunities and eliminate barriers to success
- Diversify funding sources
- Recruit faculty in growth areas
- Leverage and enlarge our unique partnership with ORNL



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