

SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

UMass Amherst principal investigators once again exceeded the achievements of previous years, both in proposals submitted and awards received. Proposals submitted in FY08 had a total dollar value more than 13% over that of FY07 proposals. Evident in those proposals are the connections, both internal and external, that drive the campus's research enterprise.

More than 15% of the proposals submitted in FY08 were as proposed subcontracts with partnering institutions: 50% of those partnering proposals were with other colleges and universities and 21% with industry.

Though these two types of sponsors represent the largest proportion of our collaborative proposals, principal investigators are working with sponsors from all categories including health agencies, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, other states, institutes and associations, non-profits and others. Clearly, campus researchers have expertise that is highly regarded among peer research organizations and sponsors alike.

Research awards in FY08 reached a new high exceeding \$135 million, an increase of 3% in dollars awarded and 5% in the number of awards. Federal funding increased 15% over FY07 and represented 69% of the overall funding, up 7.5% from last year. Industry sponsorship rose 6% to stay at a steady 10% of the total dollar amount received.

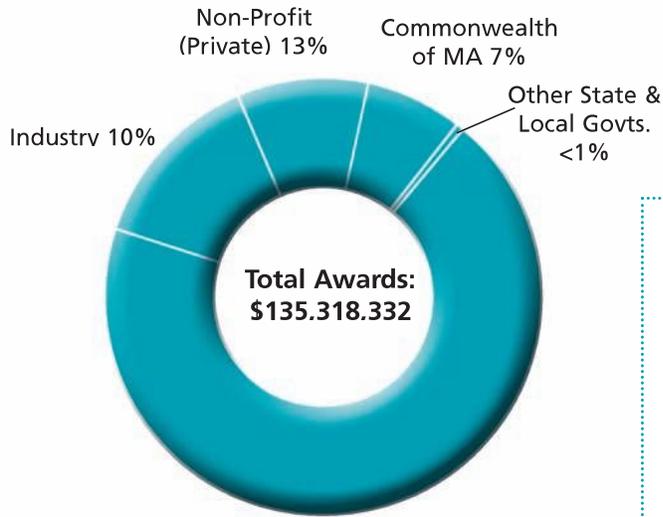
The active connections and collaborations between campus departments are also evident in the fact that \$23 million, or 17% of the total award dollars received in FY08 were for multidisciplinary proposals.

FY08 SPONSORED RESEARCH SNAPSHOT*

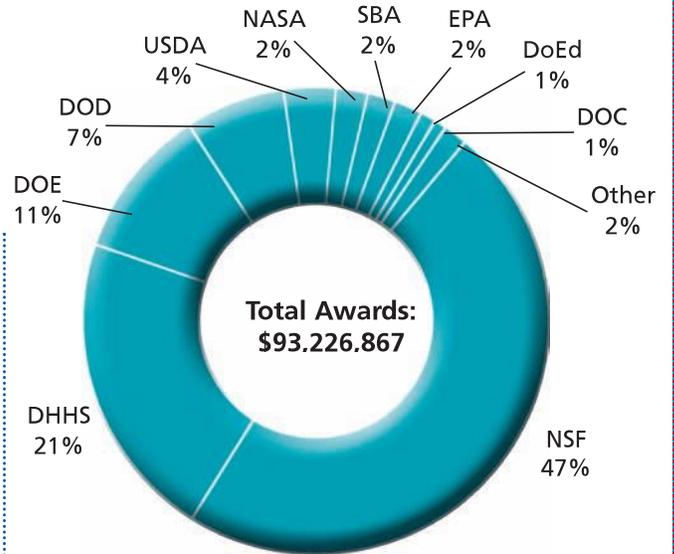
- ◆ Proposals Submitted: 1,847
- ◆ Proposal Dollars: \$248,613,799
- ◆ Awards: 1,194
- ◆ Award Dollars: \$135,318,332
- ◆ Research Expenditures: \$126,000,000

* Go to umass.edu/research for full report

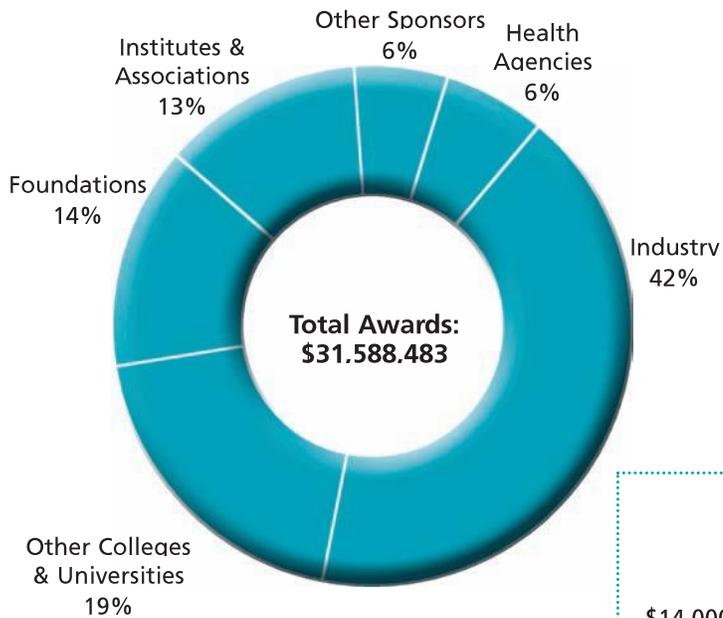
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