The RF exists to serve The State University of New York (SUNY).

As the largest, most comprehensive university-connected research foundation in the country, the RF provides two core services—Sponsored Programs Administration and Commercialization Support Services—to assist SUNY faculty to translate research and discovery into invention, innovation, entrepreneurship, economic opportunity and public benefit.

Working together with our SUNY colleagues, we are focused on maximizing the potential of SUNY’s assets across the state to drive investment and job growth.
The RF will be the best-in-class partner as it:

- delivers high-quality, focused and efficient service to faculty and staff, sponsors and the SUNY research community;
- provides an environment that facilitates sponsored program collaboration—among SUNY campuses and with the public and private sectors;
- capitalizes on the scope, scale and diversity of SUNY as an engine of New York state’s innovation economy.
Mission

The RF works with the academic and business leadership of campuses to support research and discovery at SUNY through efficient and skillful administration of sponsored projects and adept transfer and sharing of intellectual property for public benefit and economic growth.
Values

In carrying out its mission, the RF values:

- people, community and collaboration
- the academic environment and individual campus missions
- integrity and ethical behavior
- flexibility, adaptability and innovation
- quality and efficiency
- accountability and transparency
RF Core Services

The RF provides two core services that support research at SUNY.

- **Sponsored Programs Administration**—grant management services that allow faculty to focus their time on research and instruction

- **Commercialization Support Services**—tools and services that advance entrepreneurial opportunity and economic development
Sponsored Programs Activity

The RF supports nearly $1 billion in SUNY research activity annually. The research programs are funded by grants and contracts from federal and state government, private sector companies and nonprofit foundations.

2016 TOTAL RESEARCH ACTIVITY

$920,300,000

2016 GRANTS BY FUNDING SOURCE

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7,102 TOTAL GRANTS
Sponsored Programs Administration

SUNY research drives innovation and invention that often leads to new products, new businesses and new jobs. The RF helps SUNY faculty through every step of the research grant process, allowing them to focus on their work and ensuring compliance with university, grant sponsor and government policies and procedures.

RESEARCH GRANT LIFE CYCLE
Commercialization Support Services

SUNY expands New York’s capacity to grow and produce jobs. The RF connects business and industry to SUNY faculty, discoveries and facilities to move ideas and inventions to the marketplace for public benefit and economic growth.

SUNY INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

www.rfsuny.org/commercialization
Accountability and Transparency

The RF openly describes and reports its business and mission progress to the world.
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