



**Sponsored Activity at the  
University of Kansas**  
Fiscal Year 2020

*“To facilitate innovation, creative activity,  
discovery, and the application  
and dissemination of knowledge.”*

## Introduction

The tables in this report cover sponsored activity expenditures on all campuses of the University of Kansas for fiscal year 2020 (July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020). The information is provided in three forms: Academic Unit, Research Center or Other Non-Academic Unit, and Sponsoring Agency.

Data for academic and research units reflect amounts credited to these units based on their participation in the sponsored projects. The credited amounts do not necessarily equal the actual dollar amounts received or administered by these units. The [methodology used to allocate research dollars to academic units and research centers](#) (.pdf) is available online.

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**University of Kansas  
Sponsored Project Expenditures by Academic Unit  
FY2020**

**ACADEMIC UNIT<sup>(1)</sup>**

|   | <b>Direct Costs</b> | <b>Facilities &amp;<br/>Administration</b> | <b>Total</b>      |
|---|---------------------|--|-------------------|
| <b>School of Business</b>                   | <b>249,251</b>      | <b>18,043</b>                              | <b>267,295</b>    |
| <b>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</b> | <b>34,558,237</b>   | <b>9,763,799</b>                           | <b>44,322,036</b> |
| <b>CLAS: Administration</b>                 | <b>1,958</b>        | <b>1,465</b>                               | <b>3,423</b>      |
| <b>CLAS: Humanities</b>                     | <b>1,766,997</b>    | <b>208,478</b>                             | <b>1,975,475</b>  |
| African/African American Studies            | 227,995             | 22,020                                     | 250,015           |
| American Studies                            | 5,836               | 962  | 6,799             |
| Classics                                    | 10,357              | 1,036                                      | 11,393            |
| East Asian Languages and Cultures           | 254,338             | 45,632                                     | 299,971           |
| English                                     | 308,475             | 9,228                                      | 317,703           |
| History                                     | 291,208             | 10,505                                     | 301,713           |
| Latin American and Caribbean Studies        | 227,493             | 8,265                                      | 235,759           |
| Philosophy                                  | 64,458              | 24,612                                     | 89,071            |
| Religious Studies                           | -558                | 0  | -558              |
| Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies | 48,982              | 4,326                                      | 53,308            |
| School of Languages, Literatures & Cultures | 17,865              | 1,429                                      | 19,295            |
| Slavic Languages and Literatures            | 199,083             | 38,486                                     | 237,569           |
| Spanish and Portuguese                      | 44,393              | 20,715                                     | 65,108            |
| Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies         | 67,069              | 21,262                                     | 88,331            |
| <b>CLAS: Natural Sciences</b>               | <b>22,881,293</b>   | <b>7,275,112</b>                           | <b>30,156,405</b> |
| Chemistry                                   | 7,583,953           | 2,079,844                                  | 9,663,797         |
| Computational Biology                       | 693,756             | 256,715                                    | 950,470           |
| Ecology and Evolutionary Biology            | 3,050,738           | 1,066,818                                  | 4,117,555         |
| Environmental Studies Program               | 450,458             | 135,780                                    | 586,239           |
| Geography and Atmospheric Science           | 869,944             | 351,058                                    | 1,221,002         |
| Geology                                     | 1,722,274           | 437,250                                    | 2,159,524         |
| Mathematics                                 | 509,887             | 235,338                                    | 745,224           |
| Molecular Biosciences                       | 5,789,677           | 1,963,781                                  | 7,753,457         |
| Physics and Astronomy                       | 2,210,606           | 748,529                                    | 2,959,135         |
| <b>CLAS: School of the Arts</b>             | <b>11,672</b>       | <b>1,925</b>                               | <b>13,597</b>     |
| Visual Art                                  | 11,672              | 1,925                                      | 13,597            |
| <b>CLAS: Social Sciences</b>                | <b>9,896,317</b>    | <b>2,276,818</b>                           | <b>12,173,136</b> |
| Anthropology                                | 233,730             | 44,208                                     | 277,938           |
| Applied Behavioral Science                  | 4,087,897           | 757,686                                    | 4,845,583         |
| Child Language Program                      | 25,552              | 12,830                                     | 38,382            |
| Communication Studies                       | 464,124             | 22,269                                     | 486,393           |
| Economics                                   | 345,813             | 144,003                                    | 489,816           |
| Institute for Leadership Studies            | 464,124             | 22,269                                     | 486,393           |
| Linguistics                                 | 166,507             | 66,459                                     | 232,966           |

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|--|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Political Science                                  | 474,153           | 42,605            | 516,757            |
| Psychology   | 1,689,065         | 505,564           | 2,194,629          |
| School of Public Affairs & Administration          | 221,135           | 93,478            | 314,613            |
| Sociology  | 37,242            | 17,796            | 55,038             |
| Speech-Language-Hearing                            | 1,686,977         | 547,651           | 2,234,628          |
| <b>School of Education and Human Sciences</b>      | <b>24,694,913</b> | <b>3,815,142</b>  | <b>28,510,055</b>  |
| Curriculum and Teaching                            | 16,031            | 2,137             | 18,168             |
| Education Administration                           | 5,739,803         | 337,165           | 6,076,968          |
| Educational Leadership and Policy Studies          | 47,269            | 1,077             | 48,346             |
| Educational Psychology                             | 11,208,807        | 2,555,482         | 13,764,289         |
| Health, Sport & Exercise Sciences                  | 32,388            | 9,984             | 42,372             |
| Special Education                                  | 7,650,616         | 909,297           | 8,559,913          |
| <b>School of Engineering</b>                       | <b>13,562,503</b> | <b>3,714,877</b>  | <b>17,277,381</b>  |
| Aerospace Engineering                              | 863,195           | 294,555           | 1,157,749          |
| Chemical and Petroleum Engineering                 | 2,779,018         | 950,552           | 3,729,569          |
| Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering | 3,437,045         | 753,915           | 4,190,960          |
| Electrical Engineering and Computer Science        | 5,055,311         | 1,336,583         | 6,391,894          |
| Engineering Administration                         | 639               | 329               | 968                |
| Mechanical Engineering                             | 1,427,295         | 378,944           | 1,806,239          |
| <b>Health Professions</b>                          | <b>2,980,446</b>  | <b>1,091,414</b>  | <b>4,071,860</b>   |
| Clinic Laboratory Sciences                         | 117,691           | 14,840            | 132,530            |
| Dietetics and Nutrition                            | 1,431,936         | 545,912           | 1,977,848          |
| Hearing and Speech                                 | 361,088           | 56,443            | 417,531            |
| Occupational Therapy                               | 13,311            | 5,374             | 18,686             |
| Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Sciences         | 1,056,420         | 468,845           | 1,525,265          |
| <b>School of Journalism</b>                        | <b>126,398</b>    | <b>62,046</b>     | <b>188,443</b>     |
| <b>School of Law</b>                               | <b>162,271</b>    | <b>4,043</b>      | <b>166,313</b>     |
| <b>School of Medicine</b>                          | <b>78,453,312</b> | <b>24,947,744</b> | <b>103,401,057</b> |
| Anatomy and Cell Biology                           | 7,699,284         | 1,908,420         | 9,607,703          |
| Anesthesiology                                     | 190,838           | 82,427            | 273,265            |
| Biochemistry                                       | 1,777,624         | 741,173           | 2,518,797          |
| Cancer Biology                                     | 1,488,395         | 604,829           | 2,093,224          |
| Cardiovascular Medicine                            | 2,245,032         | 1,017,295         | 3,262,328          |
| Department of Biostatistics                        | 247,356           | 99,380            | 346,737            |
| Emergency Medicine                                 | 57,640            | 31,105            | 88,745             |
| Family Medicine                                    | 1,294,402         | 540,678           | 1,835,080          |
| General Surgery                                    | 307,337           | 146,655           | 453,991            |
| Health Policy and Management                       | 183,373           | 17,927            | 201,299            |
| Medicine   | 19,640,605        | 6,516,519         | 26,157,124         |
| Microbiology                                       | 1,987,601         | 949,559           | 2,937,160          |
| Molecular and Integrative Physiology               | 2,043,665         | 678,304           | 2,721,968          |
| Neurology  | 10,022,641        | 3,728,133         | 13,750,774         |
| Neurosurgery                                       | 292,789           | 17,782            | 310,571            |
| Obstetrics and Gynecology                          | 495,060           | 180,193           | 675,254            |
| Ophthalmology                                      | 233               | 4,505             | 4,738              |
| Orthopedic Surgery                                 | 71,935            | 4,944             | 76,879             |

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| Otolaryngology                          | 368,983            | 146,419           | 515,402            |
| Pathology and Lab Medicine              | 5,277,315          | 1,960,510         | 7,237,825          |
| Pediatrics                              | 2,738,798          | 669,184           | 3,407,983          |
| Pharmacology, Toxicology & Therapeutics | 2,514,231          | 1,258,574         | 3,772,805          |
| Plastic Surgery                         | 6,195              | 26,630            | 32,825             |
| Population Health                       | 1,347,344          | 121,350           | 1,468,694          |
| Preventive Medicine                     | 3,384,476          | 1,325,075         | 4,709,551          |
| Project Eagle                           | 5,577,852          | 653,556           | 6,231,408          |
| Psychiatry & Behavior Science           | 168,002            | 49,312            | 217,314            |
| Radiation Oncology                      | 576,438            | 184,378           | 760,816            |
| Radiology                               | 311,629            | 110,546           | 422,175            |
| Rehabilitation Medicine                 | 1,016,270          | 432,655           | 1,448,924          |
| School of Medicine Executive Dean       | 36,379             | 0                 | 36,379             |
| Surgery Urology                         | 168,534            | 26,992            | 195,527            |
| Urological Surgery                      | 930,846            | 438,872           | 1,369,718          |
| Wichita Campus                          | 3,984,210          | 273,864           | 4,258,073          |
| <b>School of Music</b>                  | <b>18,044</b>      | <b>1,723</b>      | <b>19,766</b>      |
| <b>School of Nursing</b>                | <b>2,163,110</b>   | <b>827,841</b>    | <b>2,990,951</b>   |
| <b>School Of Pharmacy</b>               | <b>9,695,100</b>   | <b>2,794,823</b>  | <b>12,489,923</b>  |
| Medicinal Chemistry                     | 1,482,359          | 548,323           | 2,030,683          |
| Pharmaceutical Chemistry                | 6,060,947          | 1,631,722         | 7,692,670          |
| Pharmacology and Toxicology             | 1,916,484          | 552,860           | 2,469,343          |
| Pharmacy Practice                       | 203,533            | 49,286            | 252,819            |
| School of Pharmacy                      | 31,777             | 12,632            | 44,408             |
| <b>School of Social Welfare</b>         | <b>5,720,873</b>   | <b>1,052,475</b>  | <b>6,773,348</b>   |
| <b>Total Academic</b>                   | <b>88,787,590</b>  | <b>21,226,970</b> | <b>110,014,560</b> |
| <b>Total Non-Academic<sup>(2)</sup></b> | <b>132,290,270</b> | <b>37,411,251</b> | <b>169,701,522</b> |
| <b>Grand Total<sup>(3)</sup></b>        | <b>217,939,721</b> | <b>57,462,020</b> | <b>275,401,741</b> |

<sup>(1)</sup> Inter-campus expenditures are included in school and departmental totals to more accurately reflect sponsored project activities.

<sup>(2)</sup> Allocations to investigators with appointments only in research centers or other non-academic units.

<sup>(3)</sup> Inter-campus expenditures are not included in the grand total.

**University of Kansas  
Sponsored Project Expenditures by Nonacademic Unit  
FY2020**

|   | <b>Direct Costs</b> | <b>Facilities &amp;<br/>Administration</b> | <b>Total</b>       |
|---|---------------------|--|--------------------|
| <b>Multi-Campus Research Centers</b>                                      | <b>2,241,313</b>    | <b>940,224</b>                             | <b>3,181,537</b>   |
| KU Cancer Center  | 2,241,313           | 940,224                                    | 3,181,537          |
| <b>University Research Centers (Lawrence Campus)</b>                      | <b>91,363,254</b>   | <b>20,377,446</b>                          | <b>111,740,700</b> |
| Achievement and Assessment Institute                                      | 36,482,328          | 7,594,778                                  | 44,077,106         |
| Biodiversity Institute  | 969,141             | 353,545                                    | 1,322,686          |
| Center for Environmentally Beneficial Catalysis                           | 1,647,631           | 588,901                                    | 2,236,532          |
| Center for Remote Sensing of Ice Sheets                                   | 1,863,286           | 687,346                                    | 2,550,632          |
| Hall Center for the Humanities  | 1,942,875           | 151,410                                    | 2,094,285          |
| Higuchi Biosciences Center  | 16,454,481          | 5,134,189                                  | 21,588,670         |
| Information and Telecommunication Technology Center                       | 3,869,495           | 931,709                                    | 4,801,204          |
| Institute for Bioengineering Research                                     | 793,780             | 198,041                                    | 991,822            |
| Institute for Policy & Social Research                                    | 1,160,499           | 400,375                                    | 1,560,874          |
| Schiefelbusch Institute for Life Span Studies (LSI)                       | 26,179,737          | 4,337,152                                  | 30,516,888         |
| <b>State Surveys</b>  | <b>5,543,545</b>    | <b>1,272,184</b>                           | <b>6,815,729</b>   |
| Kansas Biological Survey  | 2,206,527           | 540,418                                    | 2,746,945          |
| Kansas Geological Survey  | 3,337,018           | 731,765                                    | 4,068,784          |
| <b>Medical Center Research Units</b>                                      | <b>9,826,089</b>    | <b>2,581,489</b>                           | <b>12,407,578</b>  |
| Cardiovascular Research Institute   | 1,393,986           | 711,629                                    | 2,105,615          |
| Center for Child Health and Development                                   | 334,206             | 63,097                                     | 397,303            |
| Center On Aging   | 180,770             | 64,292                                     | 245,061            |
| Enterprise Analytics  | 2,119,665           | 150,308                                    | 2,269,973          |
| Frontiers: Heartland Institute for Clinical and<br>Translational Research | 3,397,232           | 1,068,260                                  | 4,465,492          |
| Hoglund Brain Imaging Center  | 843,398             | 3,705                                      | 847,103            |
| Institute for Advancing Medical Innovation                                | 15,693              | 7,673                                      | 23,366             |
| Institute for Reproductive Health and Regenerative<br>Medicine            | 6,865               | 0  | 6,865              |
| Kansas Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities<br>Research Center     | 272,800             | 147,452                                    | 420,252            |
| Kidney Institute  | 759,407             | 312,201                                    | 1,071,608          |
| Stem Cell Therapy Center  | 0                   | 0  | 0                  |
| Telemedicine  | 461,656             | 31,454                                     | 493,109            |
| The Liver Center  | 40,411              | 21,418                                     | 61,829             |
| <b>Other Research Centers (Lawrence Campus)</b>                           | <b>176,185</b>      | <b>26,651</b>                              | <b>202,836</b>     |
| Transportation Center   | 176,185             | 26,651                                     | 202,836            |

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| <b>Other Non-Academic Units</b>                | <b>769,046</b>     | <b>227,716</b>    | <b>996,762</b>     |
| Academic Resource Center                       | 462,952            | 111,237           | 574,190            |
| Center for Teaching Excellence                 | 243,877            | 97,927            | 341,804            |
| Continuing Education                           | 6,244              | 1,623             | 7,868              |
| Dykes Library                                  | 42583.83           | 15755.04          | 58,339             |
| Office of the Provost                          | 757                | 258               | 1,015              |
| Spencer Museum of Art                          | 5,000              | 0                 | 5,000              |
| Watkins Health Services                        | 7,631              | 916               | 8,547              |
| <b>Total Research Centers</b>                  | <b>109,919,432</b> | <b>25,425,710</b> | <b>135,345,142</b> |
| <b>Total Non-Center Research<sup>(2)</sup></b> | <b>111,158,428</b> | <b>33,212,511</b> | <b>144,370,940</b> |
| <b>Grand Total<sup>(3)</sup></b>               | <b>217,939,721</b> | <b>57,462,020</b> | <b>275,401,741</b> |

(1) Inter-campus expenditures are included in center and other non-academic unit totals to more accurately reflect sponsored project activities.

(2) Expenditures for projects not assigned to a research center or other non-academic unit.

(3) Inter-campus expenditures are not included in the grand total.

**University of Kansas**  
**Sponsored Project Expenditures by Sponsoring Agency**  
**FY2020**

| <b>Sponsor <sup>(1)</sup></b>                               | <b>Direct Costs</b> | <b>Facilities &amp; Administration</b> | <b>Total</b>       |
|---|---------------------|--|--------------------|
| <b>Federal</b>  | <b>156,132,614</b>  | <b>43,411,720</b>                      | <b>199,544,334</b> |
| Environmental Protection Agency                             | 111,169             | 37,134                                 | 148,303            |
| National Aeronautics & Space Administration                 | 1,331,219           | 501,155                                | 1,832,373          |
| National Endowment for the Arts                             | 79,615              | 19,656                                 | 99,271             |
| National Endowment for the Humanities                       | 116,022             | 415                                    | 116,438            |
| National Science Foundation                                 | 13,911,132          | 4,493,879                              | 18,405,011         |
| US Department of Agriculture                                | 655,566             | 229,254                                | 884,820            |
| US Department of Commerce                                   | 526,429             | 221,853                                | 748,281            |
| US Department of Defense                                    | 6,466,302           | 2,005,703                              | 8,472,005          |
| US Department of Education                                  | 25,045,176          | 2,929,594                              | 27,974,770         |
| US Department of Energy                                     | 2,890,714           | 1,156,012                              | 4,046,726          |
| US Department of Health & Human Services<br>(excluding NIH) | 20,870,630          | 3,261,851                              | 24,132,482         |
| • National Institutes of Health                             | 75,896,078          | 27,166,008                             | 103,062,087        |
| US Department of Homeland Security                          | 422,736             | 16,031                                 | 438,767            |
| US Department of Justice                                    | 91,666              | 1,474                                  | 93,140             |
| US Department of State                                      | 1,442,041           | 68,732                                 | 1,510,773          |
| US Department of Transportation                             | 1,474,281           | 393,622                                | 1,867,903          |
| Other Federal   | 4,801,838           | 909,347                                | 5,711,185          |
| <b>State of Kansas</b>                                      | <b>10,487,789</b>   | <b>682,116</b>                         | <b>11,169,905</b>  |
| Kansas Board of Regents                                     | 624,322             | 0                                      | 624,322            |
| Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund                    |                     |  |                    |
| Kansas Corporation Commission                               | 349,638             | 17,696                                 | 367,334            |
| Kansas Department for Aging & Disability                    | 318,841             | 19,700                                 | 338,542            |
| Kansas Department for Children and Families                 | 669,383             | 44,684                                 | 714,067            |
| Kansas Department of Agriculture                            | 6,327               | 0                                      | 6,327              |
| Kansas Department of Commerce & Housing                     | 92,774              | 0                                      | 92,774             |
| Kansas Department of Corrections                            | 128,605             | 0                                      | 128,605            |
| Kansas Department of Education                              | 5,093,222           | 488,082                                | 5,581,304          |
| Kansas Department of Health and Environment                 | 412,806             | 48,005                                 | 460,811            |
| Kansas Department of Revenue                                | 210,419             | 0                                      | 210,419            |
| Kansas Department of Transportation                         | 506,898             | 0                                      | 506,898            |
| Kansas Information Technology Office                        | 386,744             | 0                                      | 386,744            |
| Kansas Water Office   | 384,995             | 0                                      | 384,995            |
| Parsons State Hospital                                      | 35,738              | 0                                      | 35,738             |
| Other State of Kansas                                       | 1,267,076           | 63,949                                 | 1,331,025          |



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| <b>Foundations &amp; Non-Profits</b> | <b>20,395,684</b>  | <b>3,171,573</b>  | <b>23,567,257</b>  |
| <b>Industry</b>                      | <b>16,321,668</b>  | <b>5,756,083</b>  | <b>22,077,751</b>  |
| <b>Other</b>                         | <b>484,613</b>     | <b>140,810</b>    | <b>625,423</b>     |
| <b>Other Governmental Units</b>      | <b>14,117,353</b>  | <b>4,299,718</b>  | <b>18,417,071</b>  |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                   | <b>217,939,721</b> | <b>57,462,020</b> | <b>275,401,741</b> |

<sup>(1)</sup> To avoid double counting dollars, inter-campus expenditures are not included in sponsor totals.