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# Top Tier 2.0: Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity

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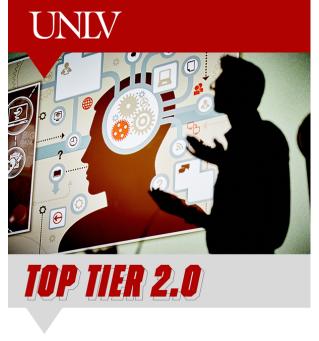
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rity-serving institution rich with diversity and committed to equity, we strive to improve the d transform our communities; our <u>Too Tier 2.0 strategic plan</u> guides our efforts. This comn designed to provide campus with regular updates on our progress toward our 2030 goals.

## Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity

Research, scholarship, and creative activity are all integral to the university. Our efforts focus on increasing innovation and excellence in research, with multiple interdisciplinary opportunities, especially those opportunities that capitalize on specific aspects that make us unique and further support scholarly and creative activity. In addition, student research and scholarly, creative, and professional opportunities promote student success.



#### **Doctorates** 2015-2023 Increased from 149 to 250

Research

2030 Goal: 235



#### Expenditures 2015-2022\*

Increased from \$42M to \$95M

2030 Goal: \$250M



#### **Professional Practice Doctorates** 2015-2023

Increased from 209 to 283

2030 Goal: 280



#### Non-Faculty Researchers and Postdocs 2015-2022\*

Increased from 75 to 89

2030 Goal: 170

### Why These Metrics Matter

Doctorates are a direct output measure of our efforts to produce more scholars through graduate and professional programs. Research Expenditures are an indicator of campus research activity, which is essential to our research mission. Non-faculty researchers and postdocs demonstrate opportunities for those individuals completing graduate degrees to continue to produce research at UNLV.

### The Importance of our Focus on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity

The number of research doctorates conferred has doubled, going from 124 in 2014 to 250 today. In addition, our research expenditures have more than doubled in the past seven years.

As we continue to increase our funded awards, which ultimately increases research expenditures, postdocs and graduate assistants must be included in grants to not only enhance their experience at UNLV, but to support and advance our Top Tier goals.

Continuing to increase our performance is not only pertinent and necessary as a Carnegie R1 institution, but for success across all areas.

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# **Our Campus Values**

Faculty, staff, and students from across campus create knowledge and demonstrate expertise, which is supported through effective operations. As a university community, we responsibly share and use UNLV's human, financial, physical, and educational resources, including our people's knowledge and ideas.

Campus Values

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Top Tier 2.0 Progress Card Leading Indicators 2023







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