



The University of Alabama at Birmingham

DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT
Office of the Vice President for Research

Opportunity

The [Office of the Vice President for Research](#) (OVPR) at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) seeks a Director of Research Development to coordinate and provide support for research growth across the UAB campus. The Director of Research Development will focus on research program strategy development and actively work to identify research funding opportunities. This will involve managing research development efforts across UAB's Schools, College of Arts and Sciences, and the Office of the VP for Research. The individual filling this position will partner with faculty, administrators, and staff across the institution to coordinate and develop proposals to federal, state, industry and non-profit sponsors to support major interdisciplinary research activities. To qualify, candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Skilled at building productive relationships with campus research leaders and principal investigators and delivering client-focused solutions
- Flexible in approach and nimble in response to current and emerging opportunities for external research support
- Ability to independently make and implement decisions that impact research funding competitiveness.

Applicants must hold a Master's degree in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Business, Public Administration or a related field and bring seven years of related experience. The approved salary for this position is between \$94,120 and \$140,000, and relocation assistance is available.

For a complete job description, list of responsibilities and to officially submit your application, please visit <https://uab.taleo.net/careersection/ext/jobdetail.ftl?job=T61988>. The position will remain open until filled. For questions or accommodations related to this opportunity, contact Jamie Black at 205-934-1294 or jsblack@uab.edu.

About Research at UAB

Research at UAB is conducted in the departments of nine schools, one college, 24 university-wide research centers, UAB hospitals and clinics, and field sites by faculty, fellows, and students collaborating among themselves and with others around the globe. For more information on UAB research, click [here](#).

OVPR plays a key role in achieving the university's objectives set forth in its [strategic plan](#) by working with UAB faculty and leadership to refine the strategy and implement the tactics necessary to meet institutional goals. UAB's research team includes over 1,200 principal investigators, and the university saw annual sponsored research expenditures in excess of \$562 million in FY 2018. Additional information about the UAB research enterprise is included on the following page.

About Birmingham

UAB is defined by its people—students, faculty and staff whose innovative work improves lives in Birmingham, the state of Alabama, and around the world. Birmingham is ranked as one of the top “green” cities in the nation with the amount of public green space per capita reaching 17.9 acres per 1,000 residents.

Birmingham boasts a diverse, international flavor. With award-winning James Beard-recognized restaurants, hiking and views atop Red Mountain, the Regions Field ballpark, and the nine-acre green space in downtown Birmingham called Railroad Park, UAB has transformed Birmingham into a nexus of medicine, business, research and development with a thriving arts and cultural scene. For more information about living in Birmingham, click [here](#).

UAB is an [Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer](#) committed to fostering a diverse, equitable and family-friendly environment in which all faculty and staff can excel and achieve work/life balance irrespective of, race, national origin, age, genetic or family medical history, gender, faith, gender identity and expression as well as sexual orientation. UAB also encourages applications from individuals with disabilities and veterans.

2018 – A RECORD-BREAKING YEAR

RESEARCH

Across the board

\$562M RECORD EXPENDITURES

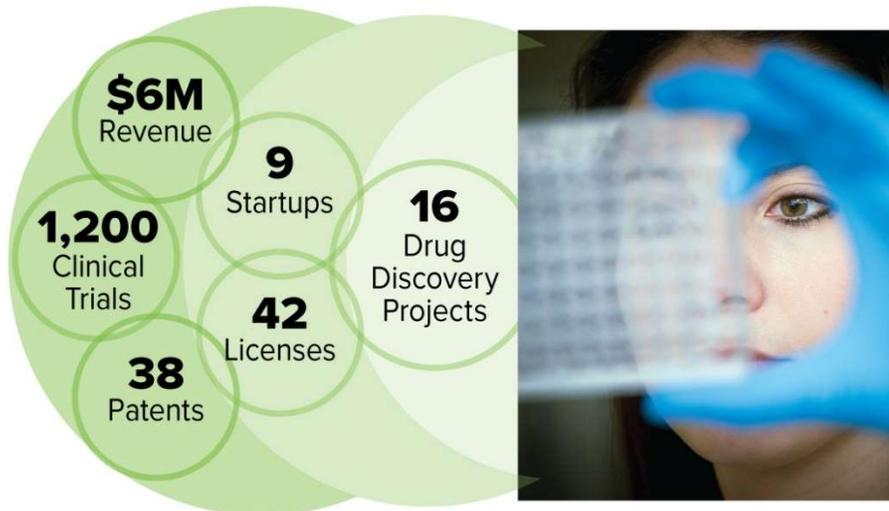
RANKED AMONG OUR PEERS

Federal Funding	Overall	Among Publics
UAB total	31 (Top 5%)	15 (Top 4%)
UAB NIH	23 (Top 4%)	8 (Top 2%)
SOM NIH	23 (Top 16%)	7 (Top 8%)

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AND PATIENT CARE

13 UAB programs were ranked among the nation's top 25 in the latest *U.S. News & World Report* "Best Graduate Schools" rankings, while **UAB Hospital was ranked #1 in Alabama** — with 10 UAB specialties among the nation's top 50 — in the *U.S. News & World Report* "Best Hospitals" list.

INNOVATIVE RESULTS



ENROLLMENT BREAKS RECORDS – AGAIN

UAB set a new all-time record for fall enrollment for the third consecutive year.

5% INCREASE
Headcount Enrollment

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

UAB BOOSTS ALABAMA ECONOMY

\$7.15 BILLION

Economic Impact



64,292 JOBS

Employment Impact

