

RESEARCH AT A GLANCE 2015

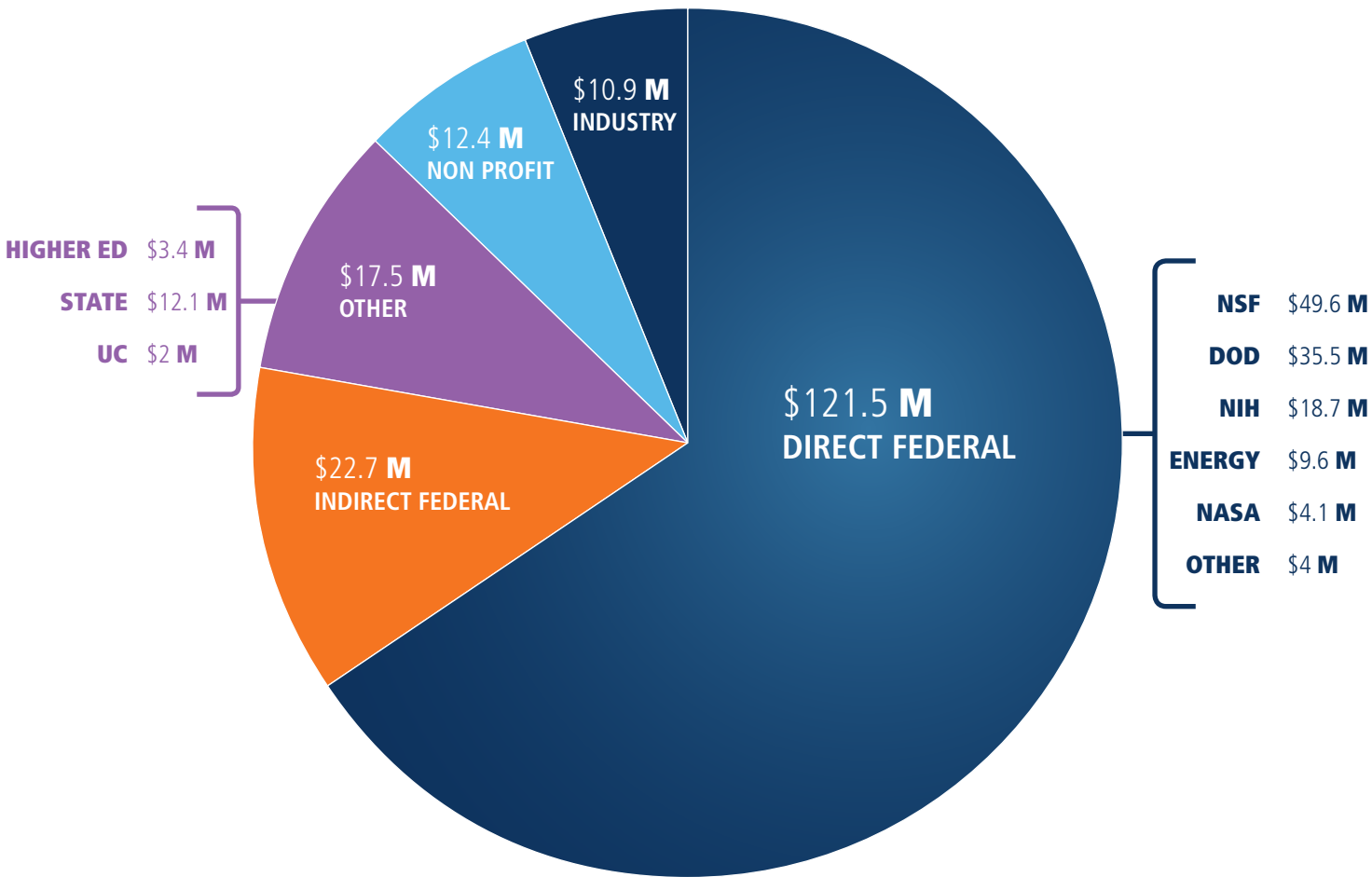
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\$185 MILLION TOTAL AWARDS

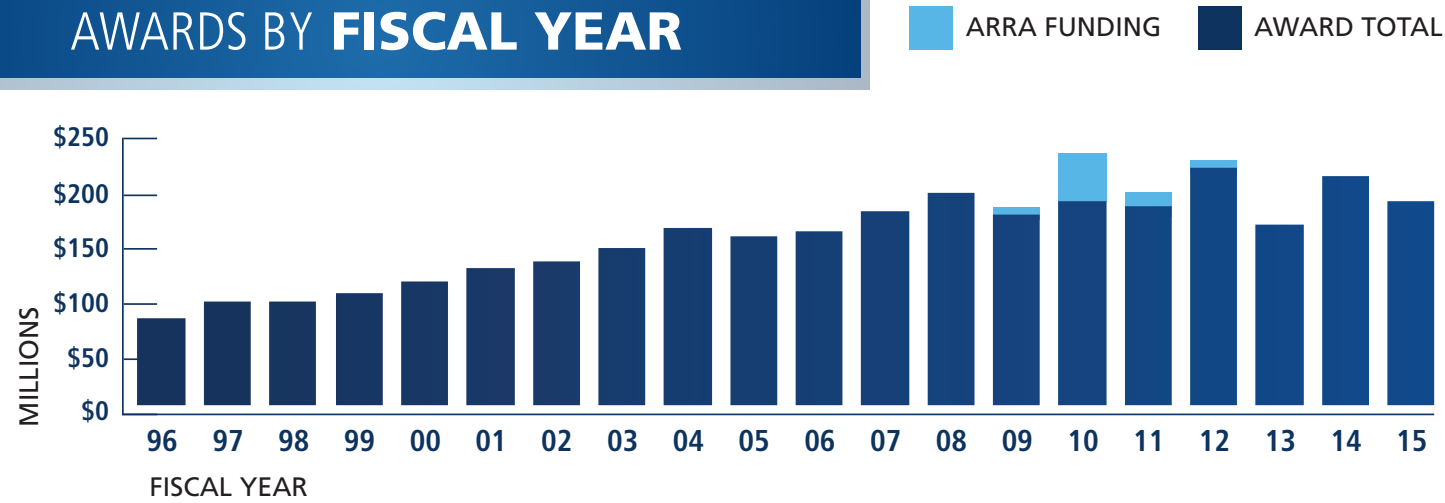
From July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, UC Santa Barbara received \$144.2 M in direct and indirect federal funding*, which represents 78% of the total sponsored project awards.

AWARDS BY SPONSOR TYPE

*Awards in the Indirect Federal category were given initially to another institution for a multi-institution project, then flowed through for work performed at UCSB.

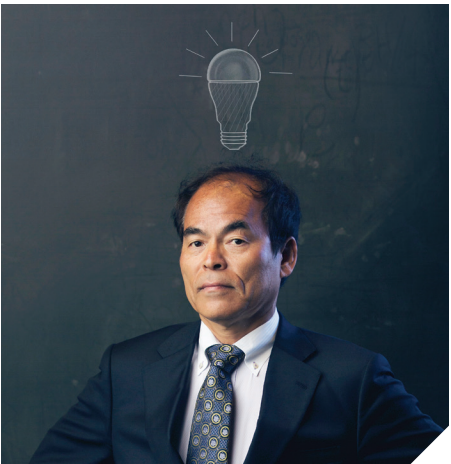


AWARDS BY FISCAL YEAR



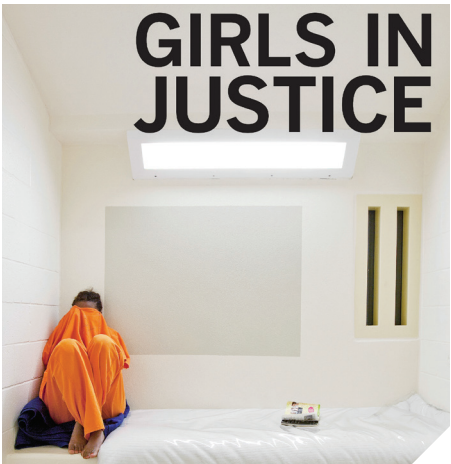
PROFILES IN RESEARCH

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Nobel Prize in Physics

Shuji Nakamura, professor of materials and of electrical and computer engineering, won the 2014 Nobel Prize in Physics for the invention of blue light-emitting diodes, enabling bright and energy-saving white light sources.



Girls in Justice

Richard Ross, professor of art, documents the conditions of girls confined to detention centers, exploring their experiences of incarceration and the stark reality of their confinement in his book *Girls in Justice*.



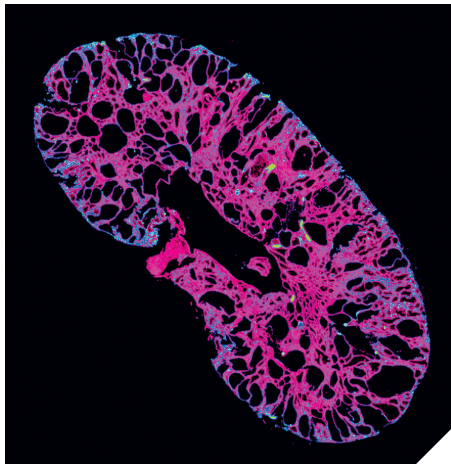
Changes in the Microbiome

Professor Cherie Briggs and graduate student Andrea Jani examined the role of the host associated microbial community and its effect on infectious disease dynamics in the Sierra Nevada yellow-legged frog.



Oil Spill Response

UC Santa Barbara scientists, researchers, and engineers pool their considerable expertise to gather and provide observations and data to agencies working in response to the Refugio Oil Spill.



Right on Target

Thomas Weimbs, professor in the department of molecular, cellular & developmental biology, developed a targeted drug delivery method that could slow the progression of polycystic kidney disease.



An Equal Partnership

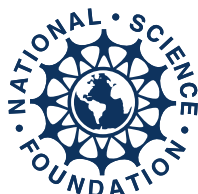
Sarah Thébaud, assistant professor of sociology, found when given the option, the majority of young men and women would prefer to share earning and household responsibilities equally with their future partner.

UCSB BY THE NUMBERS

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Laureates**
since 1998



2nd Nationally
in percentage of assistant
professors receiving
NSF CAREER awards



1 of 62
institutions in the
Association of American
Universities



7th in the world
in Leiden Ranking of
top 750 universities



Over 50%
of undergraduate students
participate in research



Over 100
interdisciplinary research
centers and institutes



80+
startups based on
UCSB technology



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from UCSB are under a
licensing agreement



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