

EDUCATION RESEARCH IN ACTION

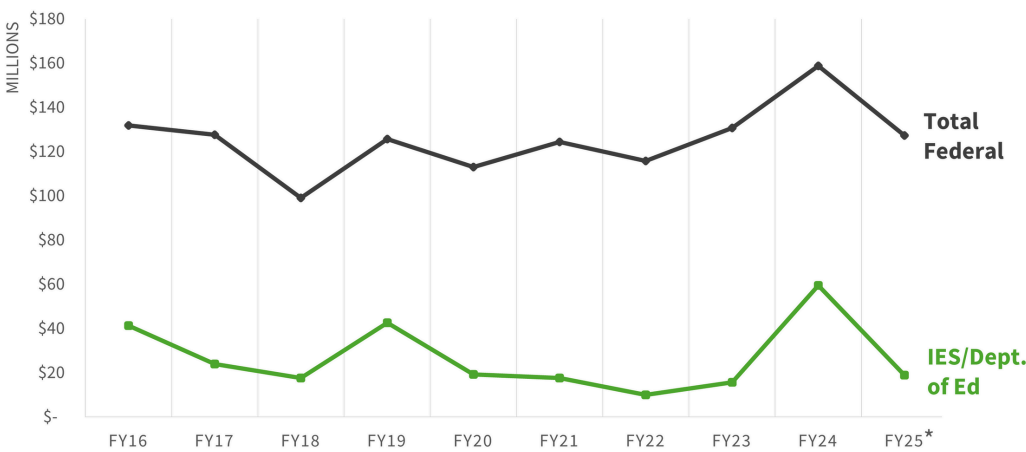
The U.S. Department of Education and its research arm, the Institute of Education Sciences (IES), are critical partners to the University of Oregon, supporting work that transforms education systems, strengthens school communities, and improves student outcomes in Oregon and across the country.

The UO College of Education is a national leader in federally funded education research. Since its founding in 2002, IES and other Department of Education funding entities have consistently invested in UO research that evaluates effective interventions, assessments, and supports for students and educators.

\$18.9M
Dept. of Ed Awards to UO
Researchers, FY 2025

68
Dept. of Ed Grants Active
at the UO (August 2025)

TOTAL VALUE OF NEW FEDERAL AWARDS BY FISCAL YEAR

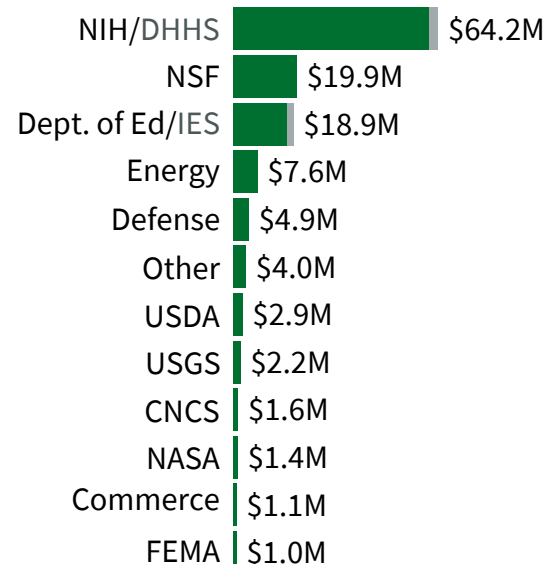


UO Jobs Funded Through
Federal Research Awards:

614 **2,192**
FTE HEADCOUNT

Includes 315 graduate students

FEDERAL RESEARCH AWARDS IN FISCAL YEAR 2025



THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON IS:

#1 among all U.S. universities for the number of IES
grants and awards obtained since IES's founding in 2002

#1 in total funding from the National Center
for Special Education Research (NCSEER)

WHAT DOES EDUCATION RESEARCH MAKE POSSIBLE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON?

97%

of Oregon children are reached by research models, methods, curriculum, and assessment tools developed by UO College of Education faculty.

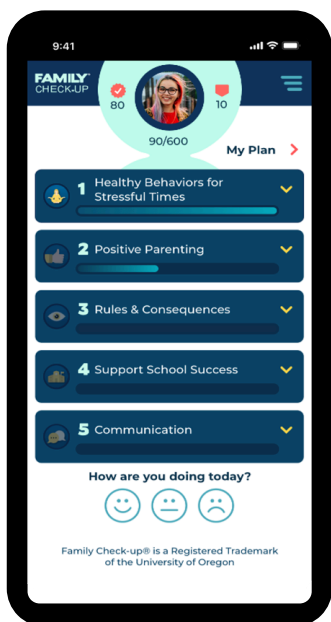
Supported by federal research grants, UO College of Education research faculty and graduate students work together with school districts and agency partners to meet the needs of children and families nationwide. These partnerships give students access to a diverse array of best practices in education and human services, which come from our academic programs, the research of nationally renowned faculty, and our practicing professional partners in the field.

Creating Positive Learning Environments

UO leads the national Center on Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), which helps schools create safe, supportive learning environments that improve student behavior and reduce suspensions.



In 2023, PBIS received a \$21.8 million grant from the US Department of Education's Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) and the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE) to fund the center through 2028, allowing the center to continue equipping schools with evidence-based tools, coaching, and training that help more students stay engaged and learn alongside their peers.



Strengthening Families, Improving Outcomes

The Family Check-Up® is a nationally recognized, evidence-based intervention that supports children's behavioral and emotional health by strengthening parenting and family relationships.

Backed by nearly 30 years of UO research and more than \$30 million in federal funding over the past two decades from the Department of Education and National Institutes of Health, the Family Check-Up model has been rigorously evaluated and adapted for both in-person and digital delivery—making it accessible in schools, clinics, and rural communities nationwide.

Research shows the Family Check-Up improves parenting skills, enhances family functioning, and reduces youth depression and substance use, particularly in communities with limited access to behavioral health services.

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