Our Research Vision

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As our University transitions from regional to emerging research status, we will continue to work together between potential and opportunity. While academic degree programs provide a platform for training students, research and scholarship provide more focus on problem-solving and hands-on experience, evolving that bridge into the essential academic bridge.

At the Island University, our value is to become an Emerging Research University with a unparalleled commitment to every student, striving to achieve, in a lifetime of achievement, to develop a campus culture where students, students, and students, and to offset the cost of higher education.

Research funding supports student, staff and faculty, and better prepares them for the challenges of the world. It inspires and motivates students to improve the quality of education on campus. It produces a learning environment that inspires and motivates students to pursue research initiatives on campus. It is a key component of the day-to-day work of students, staff and faculty.

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In addition to these landmark changes, the Island University's Identity and history influence how we pursue this ambitious objective. From its founding in 1947 as Corpus Christi State University, to its current status as a member of the Texas A&M University System, the Island University is trying to develop and support a community and academic community. The event was open to the University of Oklahoma, presented, "Broader Impacts Identity: Crystallizing and specifying history in the university." He focused on the need to leverage the research strengths and curricular development.

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Innovative Aging Initiative Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) to bring cutting-edge, independent, assisted living and memory care solutions to the Coastal Bend.

Imagine a community designed for extensive research and boasting the best health care practices available,” said Dr. Ahmed Mahdy, Associate Vice President for Research and Economic Development. “The community could not have happened without the tremendous capacity we have on campus, expertise of engineering, and support from the Coastal Bend.

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The University continues to cultivate innovative and industry partnerships that develop research areas and provide students opportunities to develop new technologies and foster the next generation of leading-edge researchers and entrepreneurs.

Research and Total Restricted Research Expenditures for Last Five Fiscal Years

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Total Sponsored Projects Awards by Funding Type for FY 2016

- Federal: $100,000,000
- State: $50,000,000
- Private: $15,000,000
- Local: $8,000,000
- Foreign: $1,000,000

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**Student Research Opportunities Lead to Impressive Job Offers**

Thanks to increased research funding at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, our students are prepared for competitive and innovative job opportunities in today’s global marketplace. Research funding enabled the hands-on training that encourage our students to pursue local and international job opportunities.

Reader, a student from the Island University, was selected out of 90 applicants from around the world to work in New Zealand at the National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research. Delgado graduated in May 2017 with a master’s degree in spectrometry in the Island University’s Isotope Core Laboratory in preparing for her opportunity. Delgado, who graduated in 2015 with her bachelor’s degree in mechanical engineering, decided to stay local when he accepted a position with the Lone Star UAS Center of Excellence. Innovation, he is now responsible for working on the UAS technology that the on-site certified test bed in Texas.

Due to the quality of education and experiences offered at the Island University, some students even receive job offers long before graduating. Kristian Saenz, a current undergraduate in the Department of Computing Sciences, has already received job offers from General Motors and the University of Texas at Austin.Saenz, who decided to stay local when he accepted a position with the Lone Star UAS Center of Excellence and Innovation, is now responsible for working on the latest UAS technology at the only FAA certified test bed in Texas.

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Josette Delgado (center), Zachary Garcia, Jared Stowell, Ximena Cabrera and Raul Martinez are able to expand on their research experiences to create tangible products. Collectively known as “GreenTech Systems,” the foursome took third place and a $500 scholarship award at the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. From the开幕式and its new technologies, this facility will provide innovative care experiences without interrupting daily life.

The research commercialization and innovation office is located in the TAMU-CC Isotope Core Laboratory.