When compared to seven other university research clusters nationwide:

The URC confers the most graduate and undergraduate degrees annually – nearly 32,500.

Continued growth:
The URC spent nearly $2.1 billion in R&D expenditures, up 48% over the past 5 years.

Innovation power ranking:
A composite measure of R&D, commercialization and talent. #2

The URC awarded degrees to 2,109 medical graduates in 2012, far more than any other peer cluster.

High demand:
The URC granted the 2nd-highest number (9,383) of high-demand degrees overall in 2012.

Statewide impact:
The URC generated $16.6 billion in economic activity in fiscal year 2012.

The URC was No. 1 among research clusters in the number of students enrolled in fall 2012, with 138,642.

Four medical schools, a school of dentistry and a college of veterinary medicine are training students and conducting research on URC campuses.

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