

# RESEARCH UPDATE

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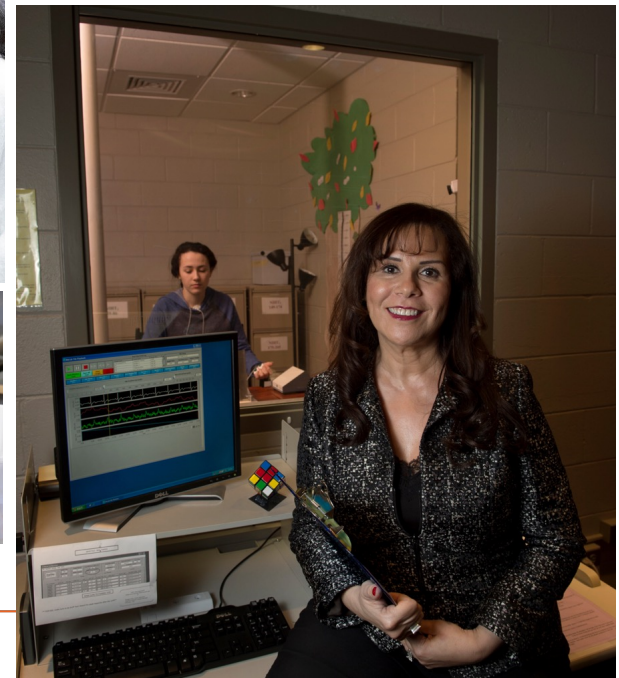
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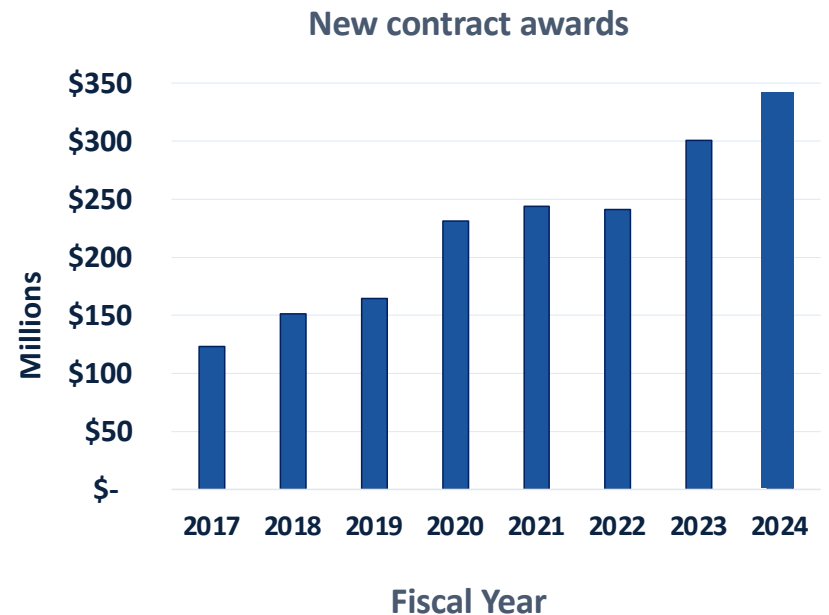
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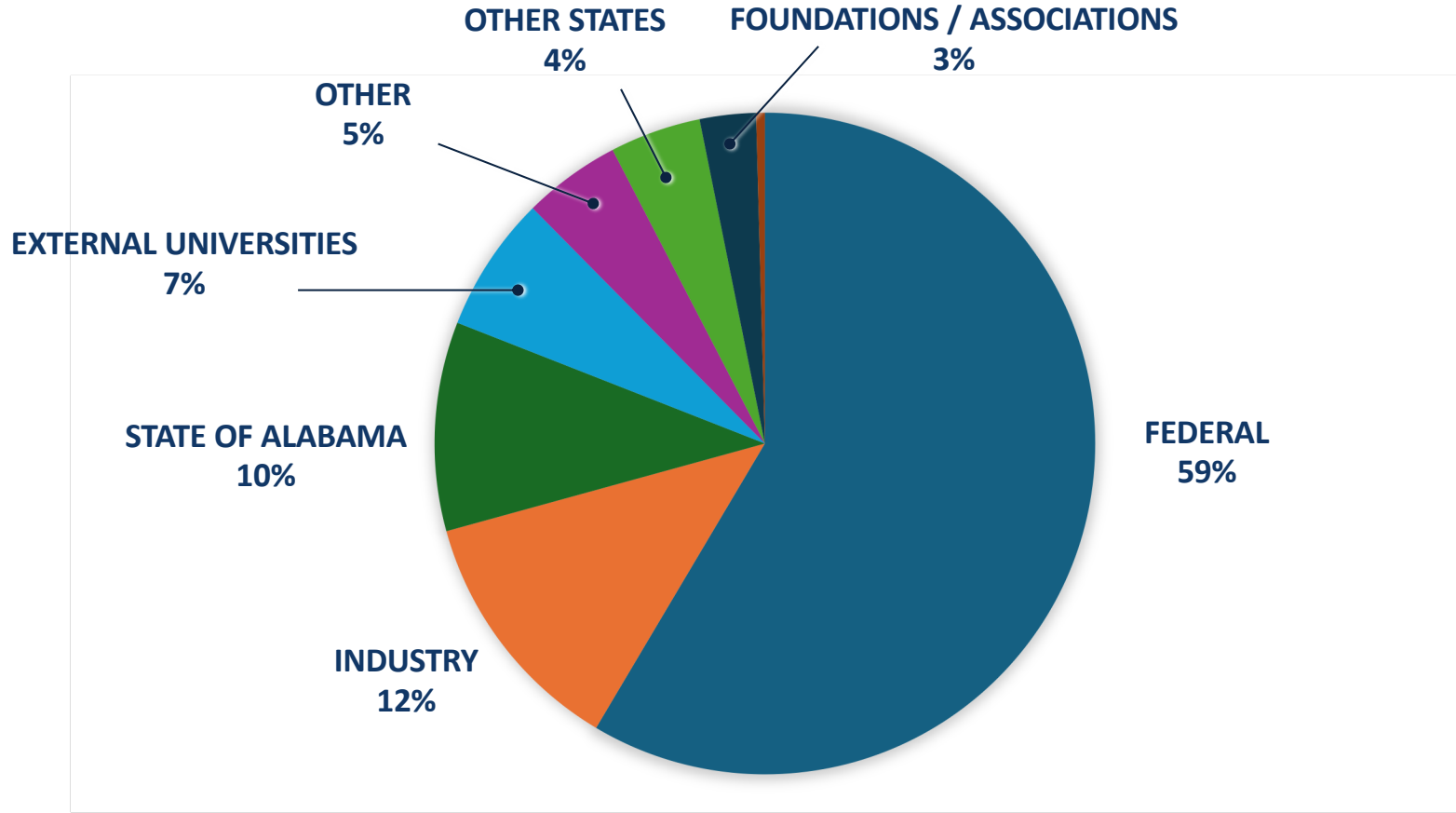
## RESEARCH FUNDING FOR FY24

- **Just completed FY24**
  - AU experienced another year of growth in extramural awards.
    - **\$344 million**
  - Total value of active extramural contracts and grants:
    - **\$ 1 billion**
  - Total value of proposals submitted in FY24 was \$ 889 million



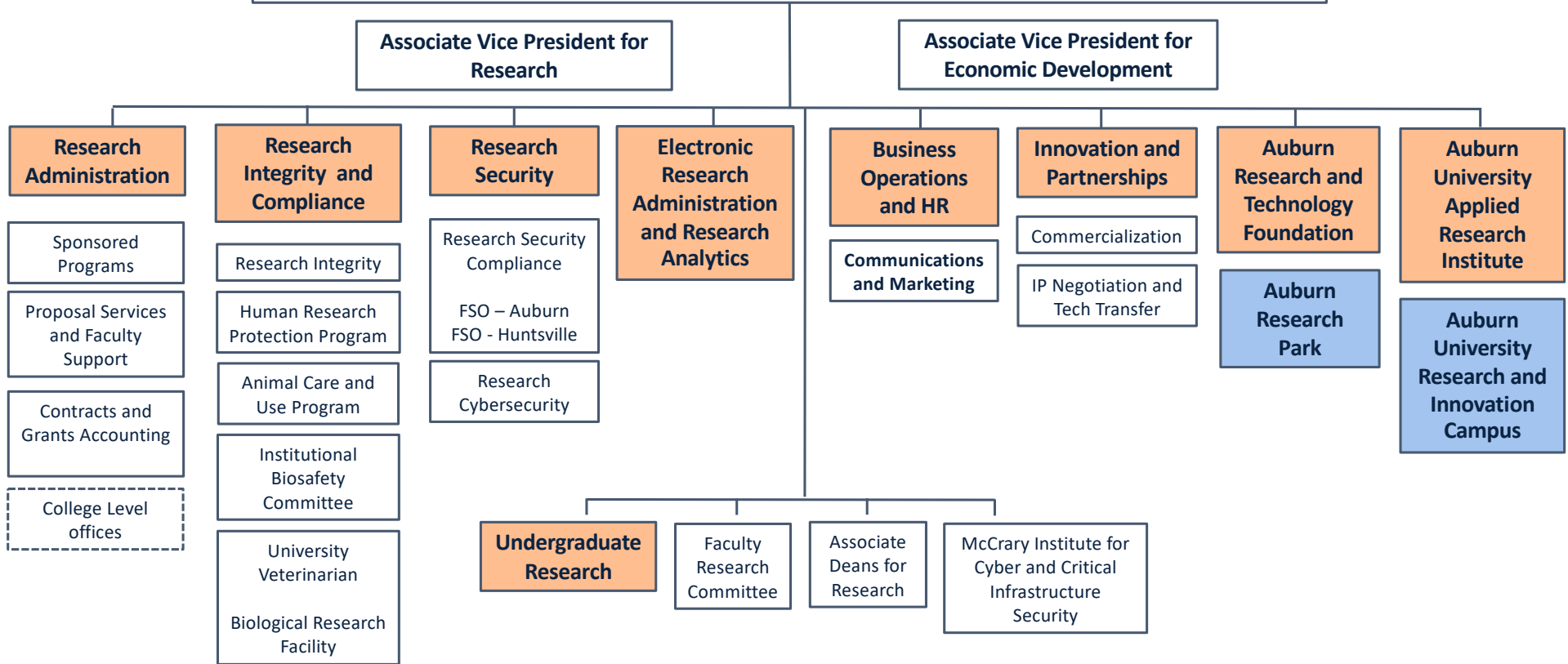


## EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH FUNDING SOURCES (FY23)





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## SVPRED ORGANIZATION MOVING FORWARD

- **Providing adequate support for faculty**
  - Research Security, Human Subjects, Animal Subjects, Recombinant Material, Research Integrity, CGA, OSP, The Park
- **Modernizing business processes**
  - *endeavor.auburn.edu*
- **Building research infrastructure**
  - Safe, functional, affordable lab facilities (human and animal)
  - State-of-the art shared research equipment
- **Supporting new initiatives, team science, creative work, mentoring, etc.**

## COMMUNICATIONS FELLOWS

- **AU Communications Fellows program launched this semester**
  - 16 faculty members in the first cohort.
  - Program is a collaborative effort with SVPRED, Office of Communications and Marketing, and Associate Deans for Research.
  - Called out in the new AU Strategic Plan, this program provides faculty with training, best practices, and hands-on experience in communicating the impact of their work and expertise to external audiences.
  - The aim is to help faculty enhance their national and global reputation for career development, peer engagement and funding success.



# SHOWCASE 2025

- **SHOWCASE: Creative Scholarship**
  - On schedule for spring 2025
    - [showcase.auburn.edu](http://showcase.auburn.edu)
  - Applications are currently under review



