



## U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)

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THE U OF I SYSTEM  
REQUESTS  
**\$7.7 BILLION**  
FOR THE OFFICE OF  
SCIENCE AND  
**\$500 MILLION**  
FOR ARPA-E

### DOE Office of Science

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### ARPA-E

FY2022 PBR = \$XM  
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**Appropriations Bill:** Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies

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## DOE R&D Expenditures FY2020

**Urbana: \$75.5 million | UIC: \$7.08 million**

\*Source: FY2020 NSF HERD Survey

The Department of Energy (DOE) is the largest federal funding agency for research in the physical sciences. Within DOE, the Office of Science provides approximately 47 percent of total federal funding for basic physical sciences research. The U of I System is very competitive when it comes to DOE funding. Our universities partner with DOE national laboratories and with industry to respond to funding opportunities.

### DOE-Supported Projects at Urbana-Champaign

The Urbana campus has been one of DOE's top university funding partners. UIUC is regularly among the top 10 institutions nationwide in annual DOE research expenditures.

#### DOE OFFICE OF SCIENCE

DOE awarded a five-year, \$115M Bioenergy Research Center grant — one of four in the U.S. — to UIUC and 20 partner institutions in 2017 to establish the [Center for Advanced Bioenergy and Bioproducts Innovation \(CABBI\)](#). CABBI is using thematic research into feedstock production, conversion, and sustainability to develop sustainable, cost-effective biofuels - and bioproducts.



UIUC launched the [Illinois Quantum Information Science and Technology Center \(IQUIST\)](#) to revolutionize computing, communication, security, and measurement and sensing through quantum mechanics. In 2020, a team from UIUC was [awarded](#) a \$12.6M DOE **Energy Frontier Research Center** on quantum sensing and quantum materials.

A [\\$10.6M project](#) funded by DOE's Office of Science, **Renewable Oil Generated with Ultra-productive Energycane (ROGUE)**, uses computer models to guide the engineering of energycane to produce the oil used to create biodiesel and biojet fuel.

#### OFFICE OF CYBERSECURITY, ENERGY SECURITY, & EMERGENCY RESPONSE (CESER)

With support from DOE CESER and DHS' Security Science & Technology Directorate, the **Cyber Resilient Energy Delivery Consortium (CREDC)** is conducting cutting-edge research to bolster the resiliency of the nation's energy delivery systems.

#### NATIONAL ENERGY TECHNOLOGY LABORATORY (NETL)

The Prairie Research Institute is a global leader in demonstrating technologies for capture and storage of carbon dioxide to balance our nation's growing energy needs and climate concerns. DOE is funding multiple **CarbonSAFE geologic storage projects** to define and develop regional carbon storage infrastructure. A post-combustion Carbon Dioxide Capture project enables the commercial-scale capture of CO<sub>2</sub> from coal-fired power plants.



#### ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY (ARPA-E)

A "smart farms" research team was [awarded](#) \$4.5M from DOE's ARPA-E program to **calculate farm-scale carbon credits**. It will allow individual farmer to understand the value of their land and practices toward carbon trading markets.

DOE [awarded](#) a \$3.3M ARPA-E grant to a multidisciplinary research team at UIUC to develop a precise system for **measuring greenhouse gas emissions from commercial bioenergy crops** grown in central Illinois.

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### THE NEXT GENERATION OF MATERIALS FOR ENERGY

As part of the Manufacturing USA Initiative, UIUC is a Tier 1 member of the DOE-funded [REMADE Institute](#), which focuses on driving down the cost of technologies needed to reuse, recycle, and remanufacture materials such as metals, fibers, polymers, and electronic waste.

UIUC is leading a \$2M project for the **development of next generation steels** aimed at meeting the challenges of hydrogen embrittlement.

UIUC's Prairie Research Institute is part of a national team to develop **artificial intelligence technologies to sort non-recyclable plastics** so they can be reused for fuels. DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy has [awarded](#) the team \$2.5 million to complete the three-year project.

### DOE NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (NNSA)

The DOE's NNSA Advanced Simulation and Computing [announced](#) it will fund a new \$17M Center for Exascale-enabled Scramjet Design at UIUC. It will be a boon for hypersonics efforts at UIUC and for bringing high-performance computing together with engineering analysis and design.

### OFFICE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY

The DOE's Office of Nuclear Energy funds R&D projects, infrastructure upgrade grants, fellowships and scholarships under the **Consolidated Innovative Nuclear Research** program. DOE-supported nuclear energy research at Illinois includes enterprise risk management, irradiation assistance for stress in weldments, computer code validation for nuclear power plants, advanced structural materials tolerance, and accident-tolerant nuclear fuels.

### ADVANCING COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS

From 2001-2019, DOE awarded 72 **Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)/Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR)** awards to EnterpriseWorks companies for a total of nearly \$31.6M.

### DOE-Supported Projects at UIC

In 2020, DOE's NNSA [awarded](#) \$8M over four years to UIC to lead a multisite, interdisciplinary center focused on research, training and technique development in the study of **materials in extreme conditions**.

UIC's Energy Resources Center was [selected](#) to receive a \$1.8M research grant from DOE to investigate the impacts of **locating pollinator habitat at large-scale solar facilities**.

UIC and UIUC are partners in the **Joint Center for Energy Storage Research (JCESR)**, a DOE Energy Innovation Hub that was [renewed](#) by the Office of Science in 2018 for another 5 years. JCESR is a major research partnership that integrates national laboratories, universities, and private companies with the mission of overcoming scientific and technical barriers and developing breakthrough energy storage technologies for transportation and the electricity grid.

With a five-year, \$4.2M [grant](#) from the DOE Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy, UIC is helping industrial, commercial, institutional and utility entities evaluate and install highly efficient **combined heat and power (CHP) technologies**. CHP, also known as cogeneration, is a single system that produces both thermal energy and electricity. CHP has typical operating efficiencies of 65-75% or greater while more conventional and separate systems for electricity and heat operate at approximately 50% efficiency.

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