

I. MAJOR RESEARCH AND PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

1. Research & Development Expenditures, 2007-2008

	Amount (\$)
Federally Financed Academic R&D Expenditures	460,412
Institutionally Financed Academic R&D Expenditures	371,007
Total Academic R&D Expenditures	831,419

Source: Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Kean University 2008

2. Externally Sponsored Research

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) seeks external funding to support and enhance faculty and student research, curricular development and innovation, and community outreach programming. The Office administers the University's grants and contracts (internal and external) from the pre-award stage through final reporting, and provides oversight to Kean's centers and institutes. ORSP serves as the University's liaison with public foundations, and is responsible for compliance regarding federal and state regulations. The following table lists the ten largest externally sponsored research programs by award amount:

Top Ten Externally Sponsored Research Programs by Amount, 2007-2008

Project Director	Project Title	Agency	Amount
Berry-Baker, Beverly	The Exceptional Educational Opportunities	New Jersey Commission on Higher Education	1,783,147
Gelnaw, Amy	New Jersey Professional Development Center for Early Care and Education (NJPDCE)	New Jersey Department of Human Services	1,005,903
Hilliard-Nelson, Gail	The New Jersey Consortium for Middle School Teacher Preparation (TQEP)	United States Department of Education	991,338
Kelly, Audrey	Local Fire Fighters Training	New Jersey Department of State	830,435
Dobosiewicz, John	Consortium for Achievement in Science and Mathematics (CAMS)	National Science Foundation	458,497
Joiner, David	MRI: Acquisition of Computing Equipment	National Science Foundation	420,412
Caceres, Jose	Project Adelante	New Jersey Commission on Higher Education	398,704
Osborne, Frank	Transition to Teaching - Kean/Newark Collaboration	United States Department of Education	287,383
Kostak, Mira	The New Jersey Small Business Development Center - Operational Support	United States Small Business Association	286,971
Jackson, Veronica	Project U - Upward Bound	United States Department of Education	277,400

Source: Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Kean University 2008

Kean University has received a total of \$8,238,739 of externally sponsored research programs for academic year 2007-2008. A complete list of programs is in the Appendix.

3. Internally Sponsored Research

Kean University established the Reassigned Time for Research (RTR) Awards program to support the faculty's active interest in research and other scholarly pursuits in 1973. Through this program, the University conducts an annual review and selects faculty, professional personnel, and librarians to receive research awards of released time and limited direct costs. Projects funded by Reassigned Time for Research serve to advance the state of the art or knowledge in a particular field of study or professional activity, or to develop a particular area of research or creative work to the point where it can be shared beyond the Kean University community.

Thirteen RTR projects were funded for the 2007-08 academic year. Successful applicants receive a maximum of six credits of reassigned time during the academic year and a \$400 stipend for equipment, supplies and other needs associated with their research (please see the Appendix for a complete list of award recipients).

Seventeen non-tenured faculty research projects (UFRI) were funded for the 2007-08 academic year. As with the RTR awards, successful applicants receive six credits of reassigned time during the academic year and a \$400 stipend for equipment, supplies and other needs associated with their research (please see the Appendix for a complete list of award recipients).

The Tenured Faculty Research Initiative (TFRI) was established in 2005, as yet another way to re-vitalize, enhance, and broaden the number of research opportunities for tenured faculty. Like RTR & UFRI, award recipients receive six credits of reassigned time during the academic year and a \$800 stipend for equipment, supplies and other needs associated with their research. Four faculty members received this award for the 2007-08 academic year (please see the Appendix for a complete list of award recipients).

The Students Partnering with Faculty (SpF) Summer Research Program is a competitive program that has been developed to support and advance student and faculty research and scholarship at Kean University. Through the SpF program, full-time faculty will have the opportunity to submit proposals in collaboration with undergraduate full-time students enrolled in the current semester for the purpose of attaining funding toward a specific student-faculty research project. Students and faculty each receive \$3,500 stipends and up to \$4,000 for research supplies and expenses. Nine projects were funded during summer 2007 (please see the Appendix for a complete list of award recipients).

The Foundation Faculty Research Award (FFRA) is sponsored by the Kean University Foundation and was initiated this academic year. The fundamental goal of FFRA is to help faculty better position themselves to apply for and receive external funding for their research and scholarly activities. Faculty can apply annually for three consecutive years of funding for up to \$5000 annually. Five faculty members received this award for the 2007-2008 academic year.

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