

# the UC Discovery Grant

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Success is a great investment

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✍ Builds industry-university research partnerships

✍ Leverages R&D investments:

- Accesses UC scientists, students (9 campuses, 3 Nat Labs, Ag Exp Sta)
- Research conducted in UC facilities
- State matching funds (\$1:\$1)
- Intellectual property rights (exclusive licenses)
- Rapid turnaround (100 days)
- State/federal tax credits

✍ Fuels discovery, Accelerates innovation

✍ Strengthens commercial competitiveness

# Breadth

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- ✍ Biotechnology (BioSTAR)
- ✍ Communications, networking, & operating systems (CoRe)
- ✍ Electronics manufacturing, new materials (SMART)
- ✍ Information technology for life and health sciences (LS:IT)
- ✍ Digital media (DiMI)
- ✍ *Research at the emerging interfaces*

# 1996-97 through 2000-01

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## Highlights:

### Portfolio grew to:

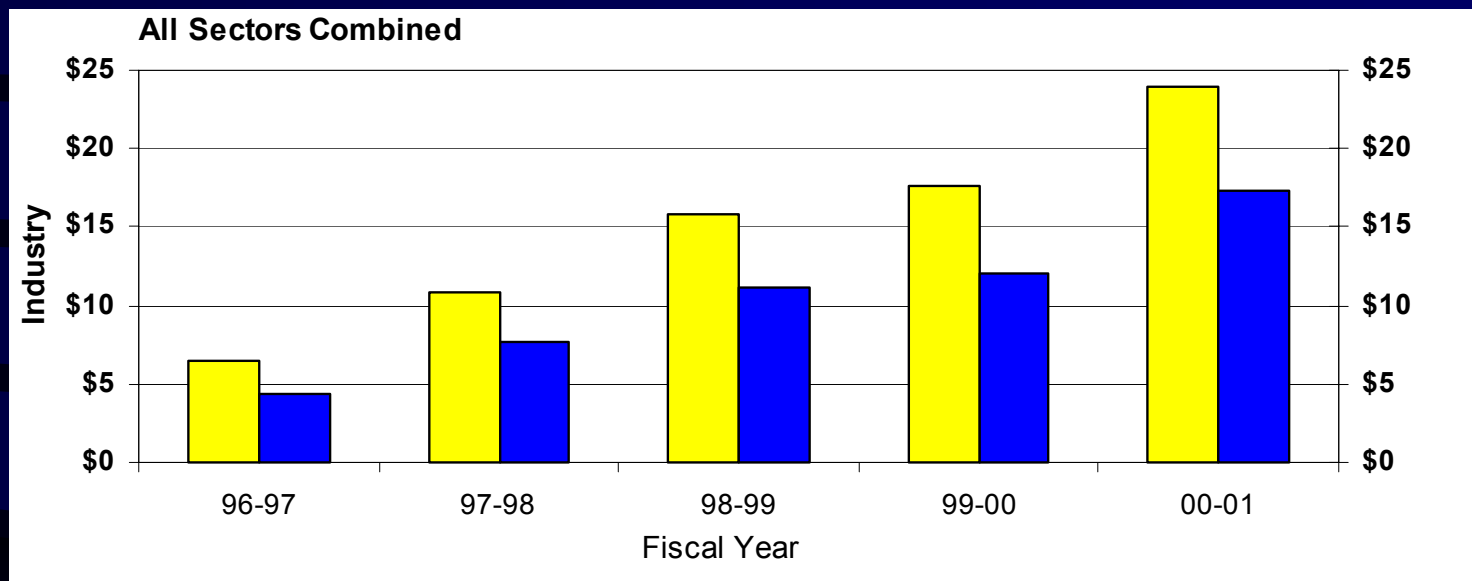
\$160 million joint funding  
823 research grants

### Participation\* grew to:

496 private sponsorships  
(62% small businesses)  
649 faculty and researchers  
689 students  
9 campuses, 2 Nat'l Labs

\* Does not include MICRO participants

# The Goal: *Continued growth*



Current Growth Rate: \$60 million/year

Industry: yellow  
Discovery Grant: blue

# How it Works

1. Industry partners provide some money; UC and the State of California provide matching funds.
2. UC scientists and industry partners collaborate to identify basic research goals and develop a focused proposal. *(October, January, May deadlines)*
3. Our rigorous peer review of proposals ensures high quality research plans and reasonable budgets.
4. Grant request to inception is just 100 days.
5. Research projects range from: 1-4 years  
\$50K-\$5 million *(joint)*

# The Next Steps

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1. Visit [www.ucdiscoverygrant.org](http://www.ucdiscoverygrant.org) for more information, or call 510.643.3229 to talk to someone in your field.
2. Participate in events and meet UC researchers with relevant interests.  
*(Our website lists upcoming events)*
3. Develop and submit grant proposals using our online system. *(October, January, May deadlines)*
4. Suggest topics for future events and considering co-hosting events with us.