

# SUNY RF

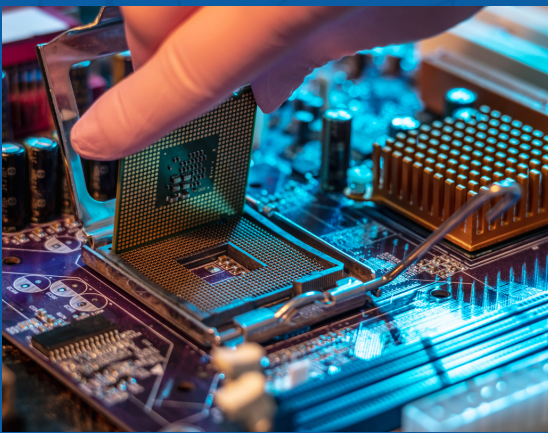
## WHAT IS THE RF?

The SUNY Research Foundation (RF) is the largest comprehensive university-connected research foundation in the country and supports a vibrant research ecosystem that cultivates innovation and entrepreneurship across multiple key areas including Artificial Intelligence, Clean Energy, Biotechnology, Longevity, Substance Addiction, Nextgen Quantum Computing, Environmental Health, and Resiliency.



# ALIGNED with SUNY, ALIGNED with NEW YORK STATE

Chartered in 1951 by the New York State Board of Regents as a non-profit education corporation the RF advances innovation and economic development across the SUNY system and New York State supporting institutional commitments to research and scholarship and making SUNY the best place for innovators and entrepreneurs to solve the world's most pressing problems.



## Organizational Structure

The RF comprises a central office and operating units at 30 state-operated campuses across New York State, and is governed by a board of directors.

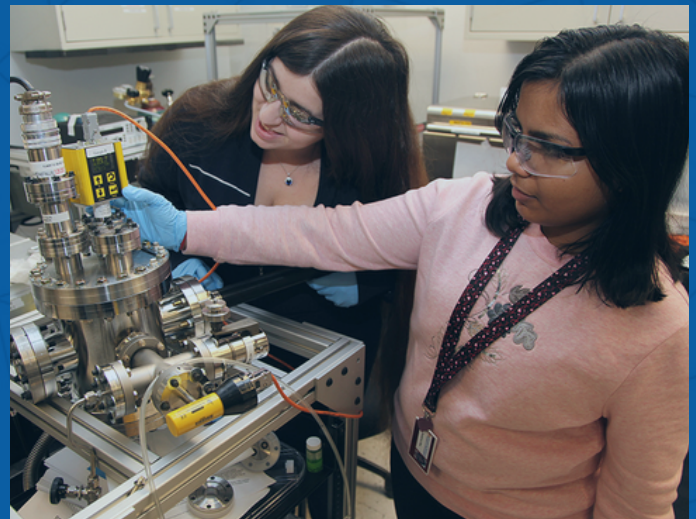
The RF Board of Directors oversees the operations of the corporation in accordance with its stated mission and purpose. This voluntary board draws members from various constituencies including SUNY faculty, researchers, campus and system administrators, as well as individuals representing business, industry, and community sectors.

RF operations managers at the campuses are appointed by the RF president on the recommendation of the respective campus president. The RF president delegates to each operations manager the authority to execute the powers and duties necessary to conduct RF business at his or her campus in a manner consistent with the RF's policies and overall system of controls.

# WHAT DOES THE RF DO?

Driving social impact, enhancing human wellbeing and stimulating economic growth, the RF provides SUNY's 30 state-operated campuses with an infrastructure of people, technology, and processes that enable faculty to:

- write and submit **grant proposals** to agencies, foundations, and companies;
- establish **contracts** and manage funding awarded to run campus-based research projects;
- protect and commercialize **intellectual property** created within those projects; and
- establish enduring **partnerships** that shape the future.



# Sponsored Programs Administration & Management of Research Grants

When a grant or contract is awarded to a SUNY faculty member, the RF administers and manages these funds to ensure compliance with university, grant sponsor, and government policies and procedures. Funding received by the RF in the form of a sponsored award is administered at the direction of the faculty member on whose behalf the award was received, subject to the policies and procedures of the given campus, as well as the RF, along with any other state or federal requirements.

SUNY research expenditures system-wide are nearly \$1.1 billion. The RF [System Dashboard](#) displays expenditures and other key metrics for research and innovation activity at SUNY campuses through the RF.

# Technology Transfer and Management of Intellectual Property

The RF provides SUNY faculty, staff and students intellectual property and technology transfer services that fuel innovation and move ideas and inventions to the marketplace. Services include:

- Discovery
- Disclosure
- Evaluation
- Intellectual Property Protection
- Customer Discovery
- Marketing
- Partnership Management
- Asset Management
- Patent Drafting and Prosecution
- Business Development and Licensing
- New Venture Support



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