



# World Class Faculty & Scholar Program Report

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# Program Background



## WORLD CLASS FACULTY & SCHOLAR PROGRAM

### PURPOSE

Support the efforts of state universities to recruit & retain **exemplary faculty & research scholars**

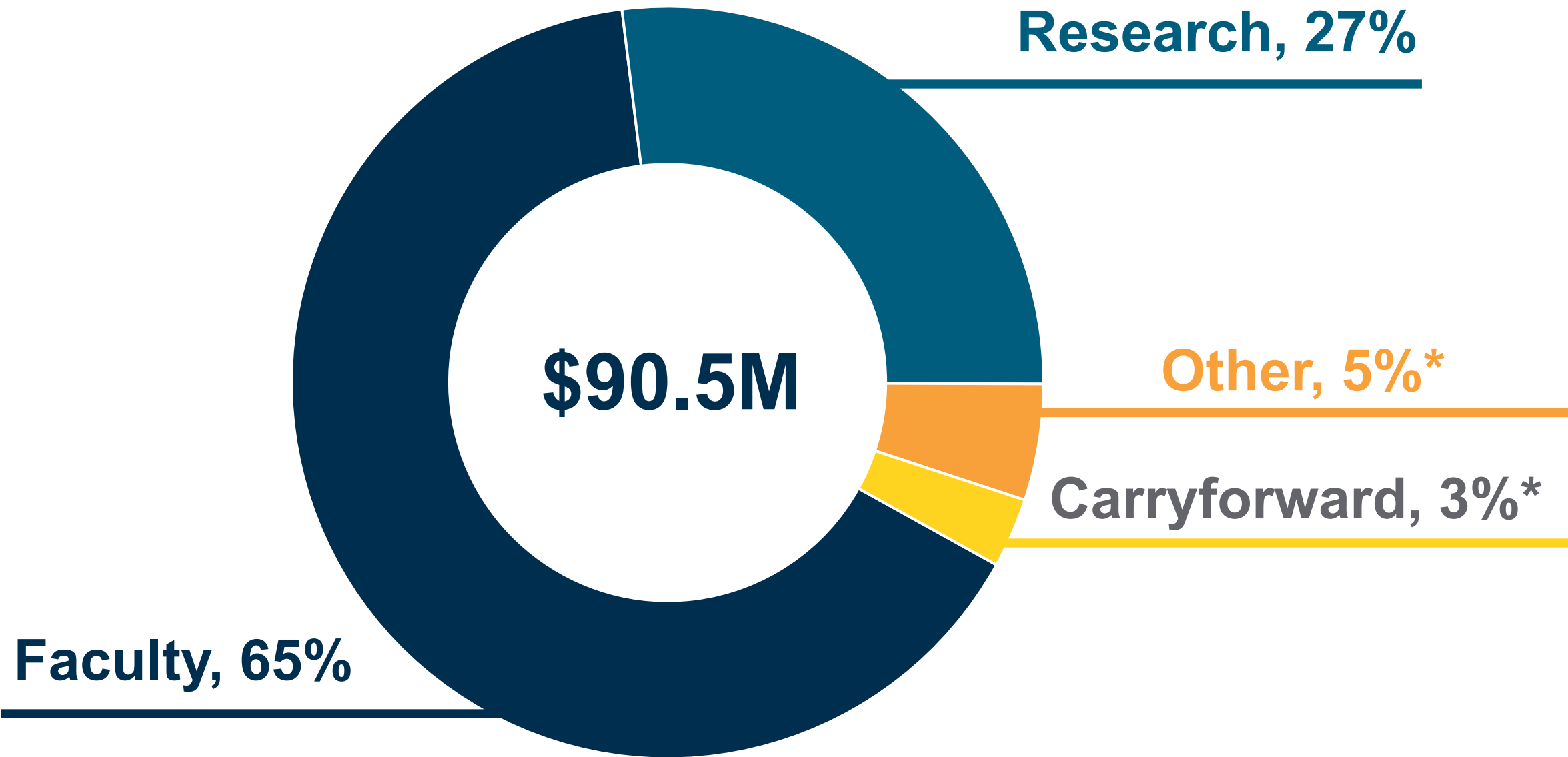
### PROGRAM GOALS

Elevate the **national competitiveness** of Florida's state universities through faculty & scholar **recruitment & retention**

# Program 2023-24 Expenditures



**Almost all of World Class Faculty & Scholar Program funds supported faculty & research**



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# Return on Investment

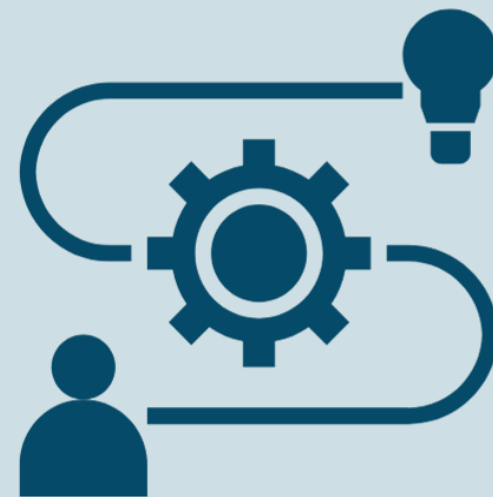


Institutions reported **positive return on investment to the state** due to this program

**Additional research dollars**



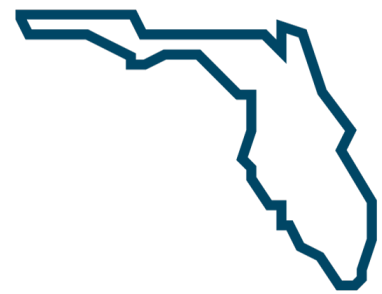
**Innovation leading to economic development**



**Student research opportunities & workforce preparation**



## Program benefits



- Recruiting **127 new faculty** (FTE)
- Retaining over **1,526 existing faculty** (FTE)



- Nearly **\$43 M** research dollars secured by faculty supported through the program



- Transferring **\$23 M** in research funding
- Over **\$215 M** in research proposals under development



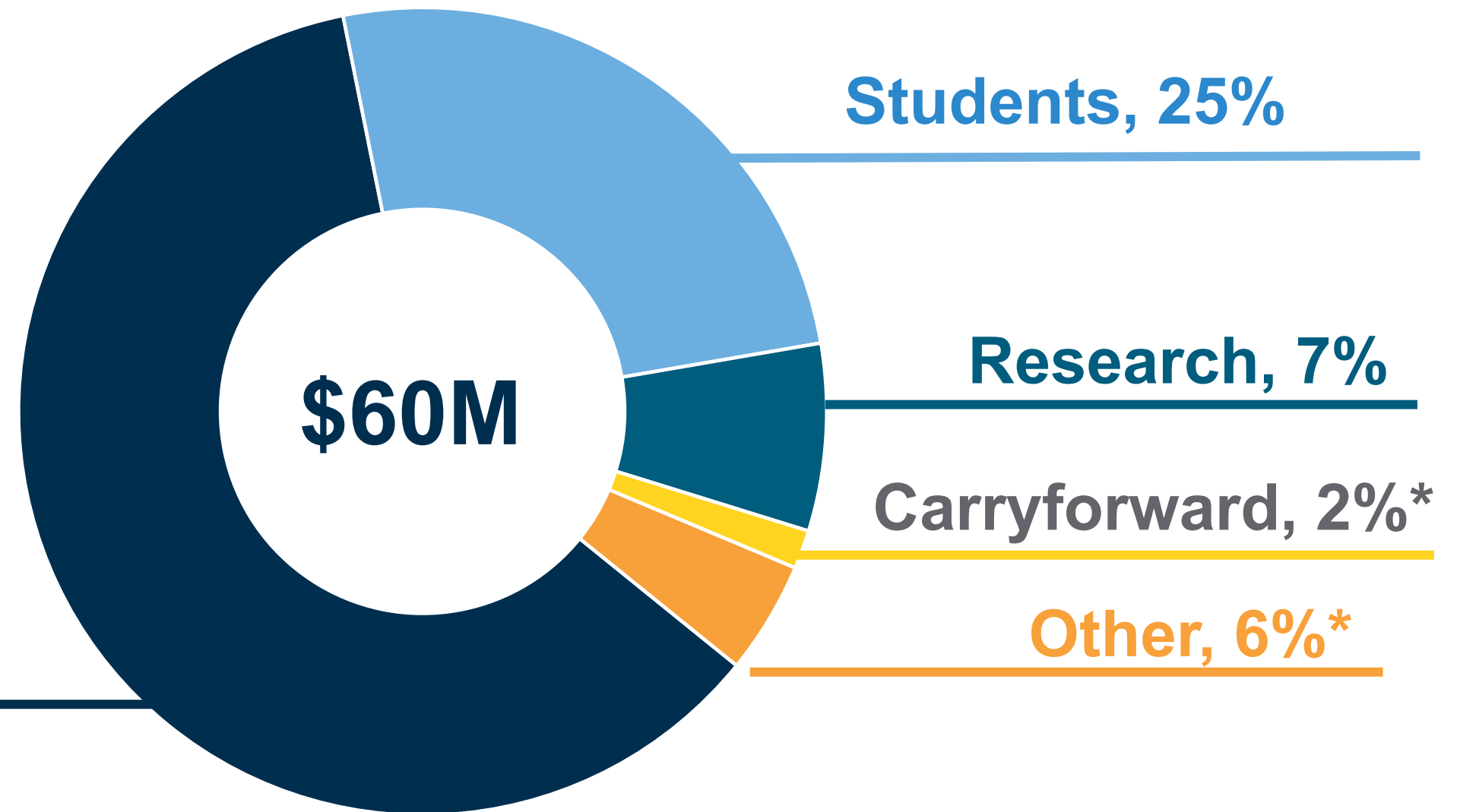
# **Professional & Graduate Degree Excellence Program Report**

# Professional Graduate Degree Excellence Program 2023-24 Expenditures



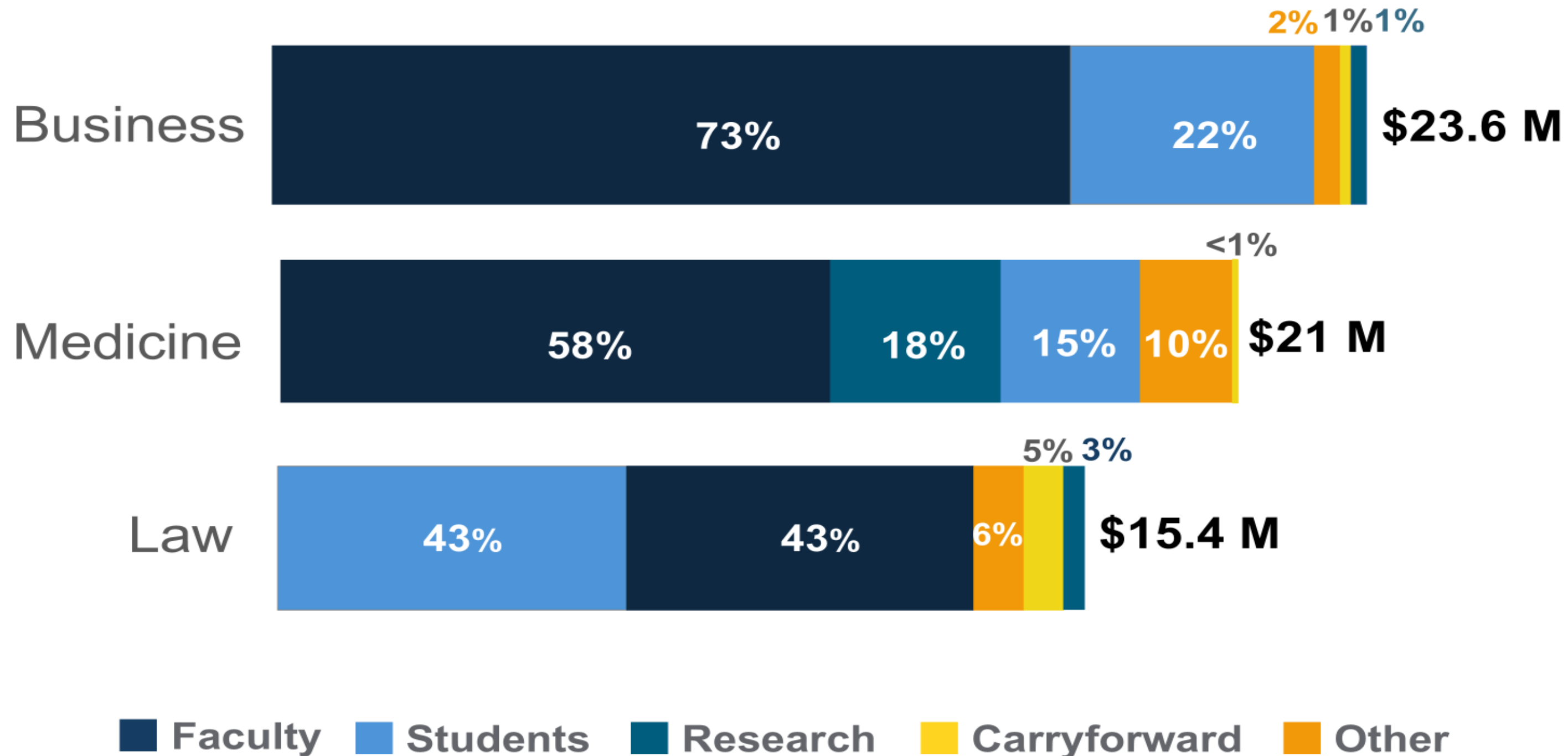
Most (85%) of the funds were used to **recruit & retain faculty & support student success initiatives**

**Faculty, 60%**



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# Program 2023-24 Expenditures by Area





# Economic Impact

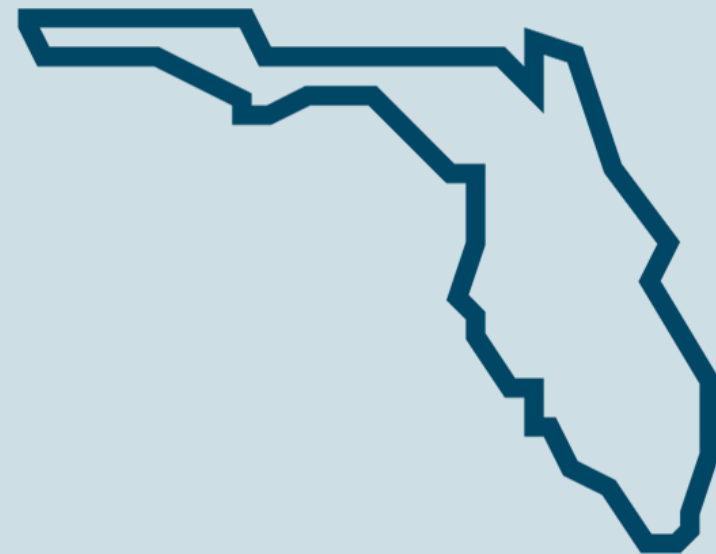


Institutions reported **positive economic impacts** as a result of enhancing their graduate programs

## Enhanced Graduate Programs



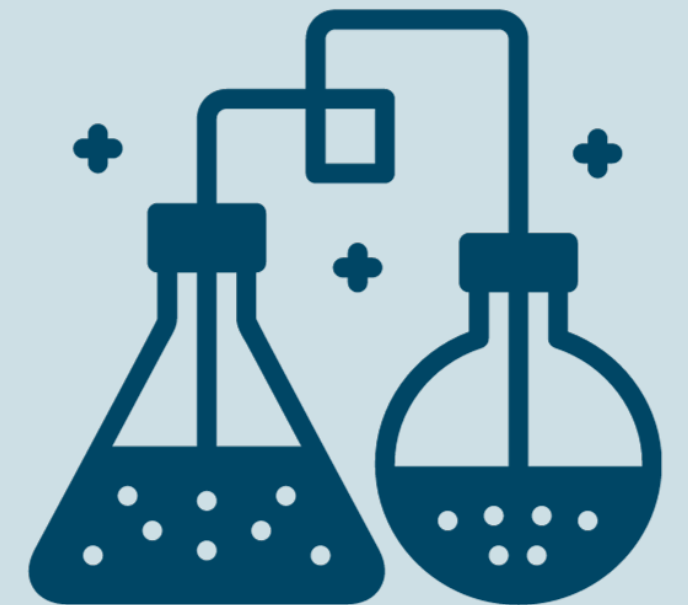
## Attracting talent to Florida



## Reducing cost to students



## Scientific research & discoveries



## Program benefits



- Spending to enhance & support medical, law, & business programs



- Funding has contributed to scientific research & discoveries that translate to the marketplace



- FIU, FSU, UF improved Bar exam pass rates
- 5 law & business graduate programs in top 100



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