



# Funding Context and Opportunities for the Texas Water Research Network



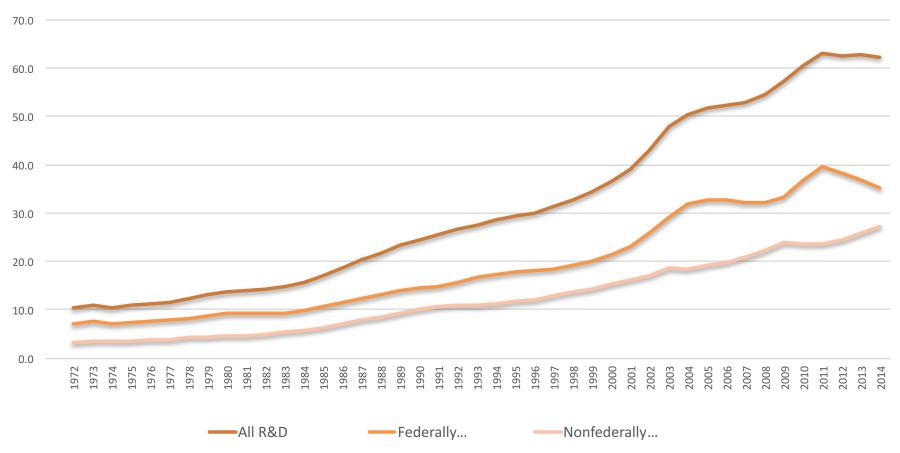




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#### Federal Funding for Higher Education R&D is Declining

#### **Billions of constant 2009 dollars**



SOURCE: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Higher Education Research and Development Survey. 2015

#### Thirty Institutions Reporting the Largest FY 2014 R&D Expenditures in All Fields

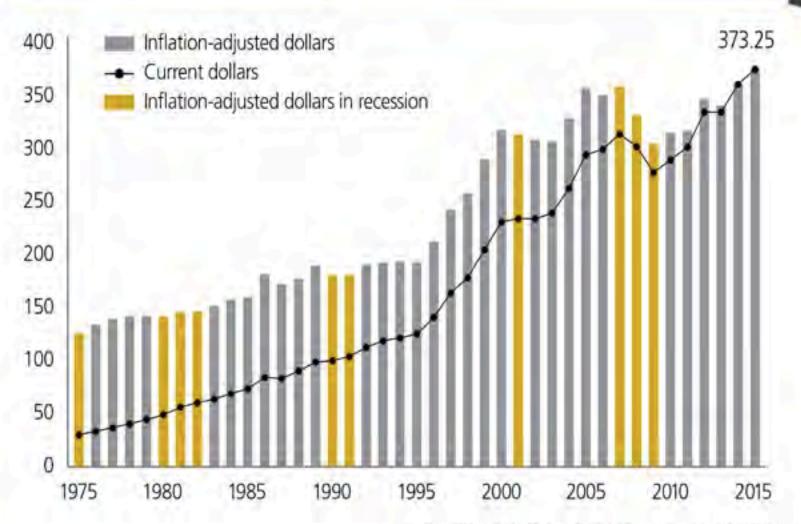
- 1 Johns Hopkins U.
- 2 U. Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 3 U. Washington, Seattle
- 4 U. Wisconsin, Madison
- 5 U. California, San Francisco
- 6 U. California, San Diego
- 7 Duke U.
- 8 U. North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 9 Stanford U.
- 10 U. California, Los Angeles
- 11 Harvard U.
- 12 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 13 Columbia U. in the City of New York
- 15 U. Minnesota, Twin Cities
- 16 U. Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh
- 17 Texas A&M U., College Station and Health
- Science Center
- 18 U. Pennsylvania
- 19 Ohio State U.
- 20 Pennsylvania State U., University Park and
- Hershey Medical Center

- 21 U. Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
- 22 Yale U.
- 23 U. California, Berkeley
- 24 Georgia Institute of Technology
- 25 U. California, Davis
- 26 U. Florida
- 27 U. Southern California
- 28 Vanderbilt U.
- 29 Washington U., Saint Louis
- 30 Northwestern U.

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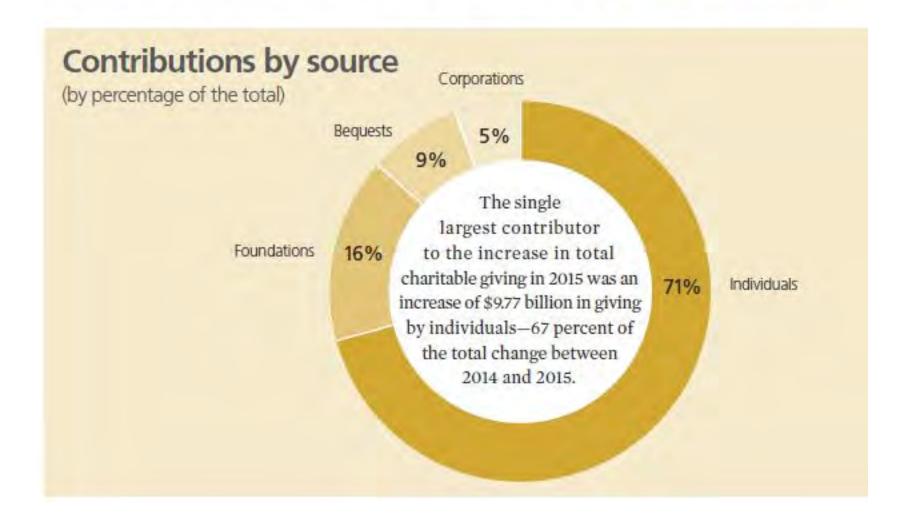
### Total giving, 1975–2015 (in billions of dollars)





SOURCE: Giving USA Foundation | GIVING USA 2016

## Total 2015 contributions: \$373.25 billion



SOURCE: Giving USA 2016

## 'Pasteur's Quadrant' Model of Scientific Research

Research inspired by...

**Considerations of use?** 

Corporations, VC, Breakthrough Energy Coalition

Quest for fundamental understanding?

Kavli, Sloan, Simons, Moore Foundations

Pure basic research (Bohr)

Use-inspired basic research (Pasteur)

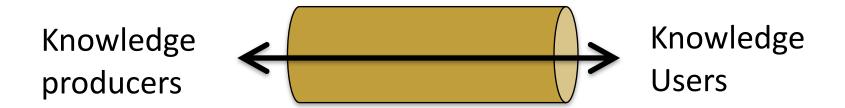
Pure applied research

(Edison)

Mitchell, Packard, Arnold, Gates, Rockefeller Foundations

Matson, 2016. Redrawn from Stokes, 1997

## Reject the "Pipeline" Model of Knowledge Transfer



#### Design research program and systems to:

- Conduct intentional research to solve defined problems
- Promote collaborative production of trusted knowledge
- Engage stakeholders and end-users in its creation
- Attract funding sources by:
  - Identifying individual philanthropists
  - Solving problems in Pasteur's Quadrant that improve human and environmental well-being
  - Defining a mission-driven research agenda