

# Engineering Research Centers

End-of-Year Report

## i. 15 ERCs Referenced in Slides 1–5

NSF Engineering Research Center for the Internet of Things for NSF Nanosystems Engineering Research Center for Nanomanufacturing Systems for Mobile Computing and Mobile Precision Agriculture (IoT4Ag) (Class: 2020; AY: 2020 – 2022; RY: 2020 – 2022)\* Energy Technologies at University of Texas (NASCENT) (Class: 2012; AY: 2012 - 2022; RY: 2012 - 2022)\* NSF Nanosystems Engineering Research Center for Advanced Nanosystems Engineering Research Center for Nanotechnology Self-Powered Systems of Integrated Sensors and Technologies Enabled Water Treatment Systems at Rice University (NEWT) (Class: (ASSIST) (Class: 2012; AY: 2012 - 2022; RY: 2012 - 2022)\* 2015; AY: 2015 - 2022; RY: 2015 - 2022)\* Engineering Research Center for Bio-mediated and Bioinspired ERC for Precise Advanced Technologies and Health Systems for Geotechnics at Arizona State University (CBBG) (Class: 2015; AY: Underserved Populations at Texas A&M University (PATHS-UP) 2015 - 2022; RY: 2015 - 2022)\* (Class: 2017; AY: 2017 - 2022; RY: 2017 - 2022)\* ERC for Directed Multiscale Assembly of Cellular Metamaterials ERC for Power Optimization for ElectroThermal Systems at with Nanoscale Precision at Boston University (CELL-MET) University of Illinois (POETS) (Class: 2015; AY: 2015 – 2022; RY: 2015 – (Class: 2017; AY: 2017 - 2022; RY: 2017 - 2022)\* 2022)\* ERC for Innovative and Strategic Transformation of ERC for Quantum Energy and Sustainable Solar Technologies at Alkane Resources at Purdue University (CISTAR) (Class: 2017; AY: Arizona State University (QESST) (Class: 2011; AY: 2011 – 2022; RY: 2017 - 2022; RY: 2017 - 2022)\* 2011 - 2022)\*ERC for Cell Manufacturing Technologies at Georgia Institute of NSF Engineering Research Center for Quantum Networks (CQN) Technology (CMaT) (Class: 2017; AY: 2017 - 2022; RY: 2017 - 2022)\* (Class: 2020; AY: 2020 - 2022; RY: 2020 - 2022)\* NSF Engineering Research Center for Advancing Sustainability Nanosystems Engineering Research Center for Translational Applications of Nanoscale Multiferroic Systems at University of through Powered Infrastructure for Roadway Electrification (ASPIRE) (Class: 2020; AY: 2020 - 2022; RY: 2020 - 2022)\* California Los Angeles (TANMS) (Class: 2012; AY: 2012 – 2022; RY: 2012 -2022)\*

NSF Engineering Research Center for Advanced Technologies for Preservation of Biological Systems (ATP-Bio) (Class: 2020; AY:

2020 - 2022; RY: 2020 - 2022)\*

<sup>\*</sup>AY and RY denotes the Award Year and Reporting Year Range

"Annualized ERCs" on slides 1–5 include the 15 ERCs from the previous slide and the following additional 8 ERCs

ERC for Revolutionizing Metallic Biomaterials at North Carolina ERC for Ultra-wide-area Resilient Electric Energy Transmission A&T State University (NCAT) (Class: 2008; AY: 2008 – 2020; RY: 2008 – Networks at University of Tennessee (CURENT) (Class: 2011; AY: 2020)\* 2011 - 2021; RY: 2011 - 2021)\* Center for Neurotechnology at University of Washington (CNT) ERC for Re-inventing the Nation's Urban Water Infrastructure (ReNUWIt) (Class: 2011; AY: 2011 - 2021; RY: 2011 - 2021)\* (Class: 2011; AY: 2011 - 2021; RY: 2011 - 2021)\* ERC for Integrated Access Networks at the University of Arizona Future Renewable Electric Energy and Management Systems (CIAN) (Class: 2008; AY: 2008 - 2019; RY: 2008 - 2019)\* Center at North Carolina State University (FREEDM) (Class: 2008; AY: 2008 - 2019; RY: 2008 - 2019)\* Center for Biorenewable Chemicals at Iowa State University ERC for Lighting Enabled Systems & Applications at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (LESA) (Class: 2008; AY: 2008 - 2019; RY: 2008 -(IOWA) (Class: 2008; AY: 2008 - 2019; RY: 2008 - 2019)\* 2019)\*

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		<b>2022</b> ERCs)	FY 201 Annu	<b>FY 1985–2022</b> (69 ERCs)	
Intellectual Property Transaction	Total	Per Center	Total	Per Center	Total
Inventions Disclosed	76	5	61	4	2,686
Patent Applications Filed (Provisional and Full)	94	6	81	5	2,410
Patents Awarded	13	1	25	1	929
Licenses Issued	13	1	8	< 1	1,400
Economic Development	Total	Per Center	Total	Per Center	Total
Spinoff Companies	7	< 1	7	< 1	250
Spinoff Employees	29	2	56	3	1,641

<sup>\*</sup> Does not include centers from the Earthquake Technology Sector

	<b>FY 2022</b> (15 ERCs)		FY 201 Annu	<b>FY 1985–2022</b> (69 ERCs)	
Degrees	Total	Per Center	Total	Per Center	Total
New Full-Degree Programs Based on ERC Research	0	< 1	1	< 1	57
New Degree Minors Based on ERC Research	1	< 1	1	< 1	35
New Certificate Programs Based on ERC Research	3	<1	1	< 1	48
Courses	Total	Per Center	Total	Per Center	Total
New Courses Based on ERC Research	50	3	25	1	1,160
Ongoing Courses With ERC Content	166	11	234	14	3,838
Course Modules Based on ERC Research	23	2	35	2	813
Textbooks	Total	Per Center	Total	Per Center	Total
New Textbooks Based on ERC Research	0	< 1	4	< 1	189
New Textbook Chapters Based on ERC Research	1	< 1	4	< 1	112

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		<b>2022</b> ERCs)	FY 201 Annu	<b>FY 1985–2022</b> (69 ERCs)	
Peer-Reviewed Publications (Total)	Total	Per Center	Total	Per Center	Total
Journals**	754	50	794	46	26,354
Conference Proceedings**	234	16	408	23	19,001
Trade Journals	26	2	8	< 1	681
Coauthored With ERC Students	399	27	464	27	13,836
Education and Outreach	Total	Per Center	Total	Per Center	Total
Education and Colloquia	569	38	752	44	18,601
Workshops, Short Courses, and Webinars	254	17	402	23	6,726

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes publications that result from center support, associated projects, and sponsored projects

		<b>2022</b> ERCs)	FY 201 Annu	<b>FY 2007–2022</b> (43 ERCs)	
New and Ongoing Courses, Workshops, Short Courses, Webinars, and Textbooks Based on ERC Research	Total	Per Center	Total	Per Center	Total
With Engineered-System Focus	158	11	285	16	4,480
With Multidisciplinary Content	169	11	249	14	3,955
Offered at Undergraduate Level	168	11	204	12	2,880
Offered at Graduate Level	205	14	267	15	3,857
Used at More Than One ERC Institution	111	7	135	8	1316
Team Taught by Faculty in More Than One Department	42	3	123	7	1198

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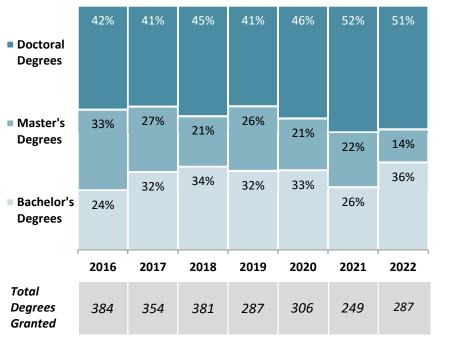
<sup>\*\*</sup> Data collection of curricular impacts started in 2007

		<b>2022</b> ERCs)	_	7–2021 alized	<b>FY 1985–2022</b> (69 ERCs)
Degree Type	Total	Per Center	Total	Per Center	Total
Bachelor's	103	7	100	6	4,774
Master's	39	3	74	4	4,474
Doctoral	145	10	141	8	5,495
Total	287	19	315	18	14,743

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Degrees Granted to ERC Students\*
(Domestic and Foreign Students)

Degrees Granted From All U.S. Engineering Schools (Domestic and Foreign Students)

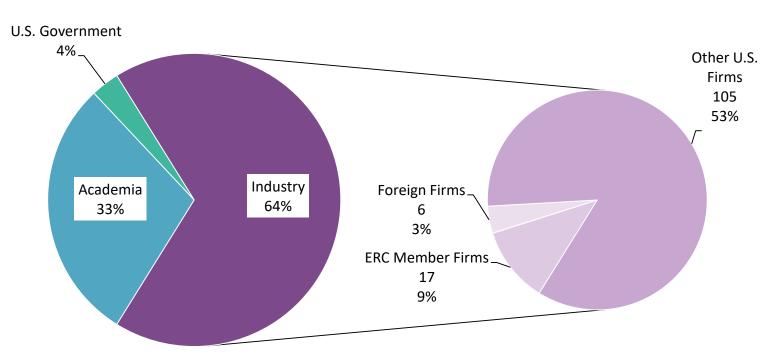


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6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
33%	32%	31%	29%	27%	29%	29%
61%	62%	63%	65%	67%	65%	65%
2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
192704	201260	214698	216298	218310	217602	217602

Data Source: American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) (<a href="http://edms.asee.org">http://edms.asee.org</a>)

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#### WHERE ARE ERC GRADUATES EMPLOYED?



Total: 200

### ERC Research and Education Personnel, by Underrepresented Group and Citizenship Status, FY 2022

Personnel Category	Total	Total U.S. Citizens and Permanent	Women*		Underrepresented Racial Minorities*		Hispanic*		Foreign	
		Residents	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Faculty										
Total	573	485	128	26%	33	7%	50	10%	51	9%
Graduate Students										
Postdocs	177	48	16	33%	1	2%	6	13%	111	63%
Graduate Students	1,041	475	172	36%	46	10%	81	17%	432	41%
Doctoral	843	376	139	37%	41	11%	60	16%	373	44%
Master's	198	99	33	33%	5	5%	21	21%	59	30%
Total**	1,218	523	188	36%	47	9%	87	17%	543	45%
Undergraduate Students										
ERC Undergraduate Students (Research Assistants, Non-REU Students)	613	415	203	49%	42	10%	102	25%	23	4%
NSF REU Site Award Students	60	54	25	46%	12	22%	13	24%	0	0%
Center Funding Students	145	132	68	52%	31	23%	35	27%	0	0%
Other NSF Supplemental Funding Students	37	36	15	42%	13	36%	20	56%	0	0%
Total**	785	573	286	50%	92	16%	148	26%	23	3%
Community College										
Participants in RET Program	2	2	2	100%	1	50%	1	50%	0	0%
K–12 Teachers										
K-12 RET	100	81	51	63%	24	30%	25	31%	0	0%
K–12 Non-RET	60	52	35	67%	14	27%	9	17%	1	2%
Total	160	133	86	65%	38	29%	34	26%	1	1%
Young Scholars										
Total	138	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grand Total***	2,898	1,737	704	41%	217	12%	329	19%	618	22%

<sup>\*</sup> U.S. citizens and permanent residents only

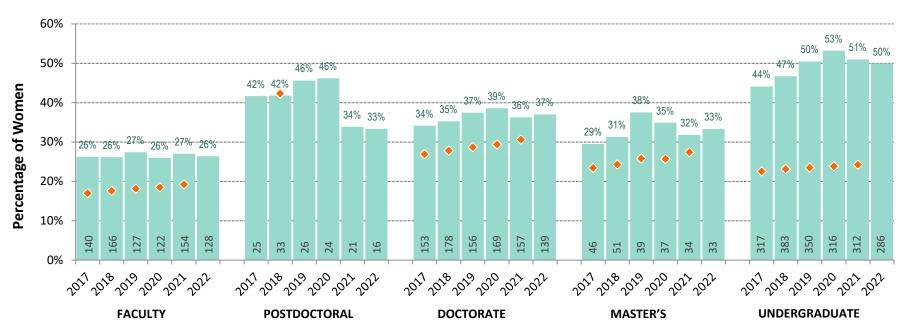
NOTE: For years in which the center entered demographic data by institution rather than per person, data are not included

<sup>\*\*</sup> The sum of the number of personnel for each row may exceed the total because personnel may belong to multiple categories

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Leadership/Administration Directors, Research Thrust Leaders, and Engineering Workforce Development Program Leaders are included in the Grand Total. For the Grand Total row, all columns exclude Young Scholars, except the Total column

Outreach Participants	Total
Community College Events	"
Faculty Who Attended ERC-Sponsored Educational Outreach Events	35
Students Who Attended ERC-Sponsored Educational Outreach Events	313
Total	348
K–12 Events	
Pre-college K–12 Teachers	1,535
K–12 Students	26,411
Total	27,946
Grand Total	28,294

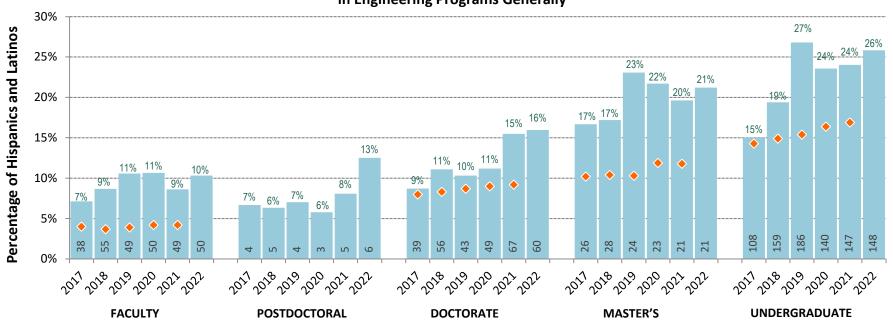
### Percentage of Women Personnel in ERCs vs. Percentage of Women in Engineering Programs Generally



- Percentage of women in ERCs
- Percentage of women in engineering programs (ASEE national engineering data)

- Data from centers are not included for years in which the center entered demographic data by institution rather than per person
- Both ERC data and National statistics are for U.S. citizens and permanent residents only
- Undergraduates include REU students
- The percentages of women are calculated out of the total number of U.S. citizens and permanent residents, including personnel who did not report gender
- ASEE data were not collected for 2022 and postdoctoral for 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022
- The percentages of personnel who did not report gender are as follows: 2017: 12.06%, 2018: 10.67%, 2019: 10.95%, 2020: 9.94%, 2021: 10.36%, 2022: 10.62%

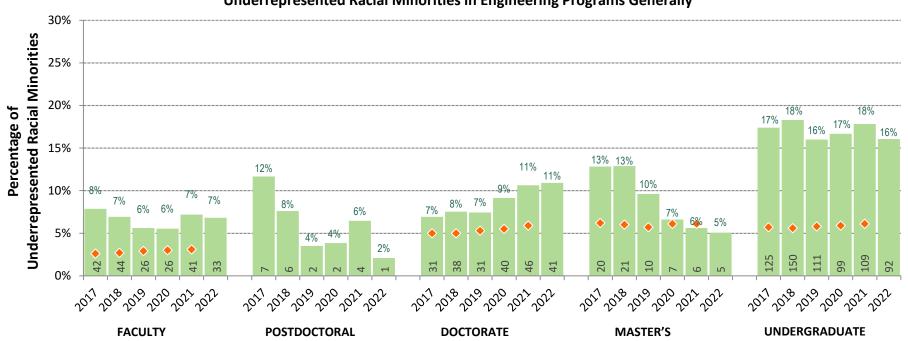
# Percentage of Hispanic and Latino Personnel in ERCs vs. Percentage of Hispanics and Latinos in Engineering Programs Generally



- Percentage of Hispanics and Latinos in ERCs
- Percentage of Hispanics and Latinos in engineering programs (ASEE national engineering data)

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- Both ERC data and National statistics are for U.S. citizens and permanent residents only
- Undergraduates include REU students
- The percentages of Hispanics and Latinos are calculated out of the total number of U.S. citizens and permanent residents, including personnel who did not report ethnicity
- ASEE data were not collected for 2022 and postdoctoral for 2017–2022
- The percentages of personnel who did not report ethnicity are as follows: 2017: 17.43%, 2018: 15.81%, 2019: 15.57%, 2020: 15.11%, 2021: 14.17%, 2022: 16.18%

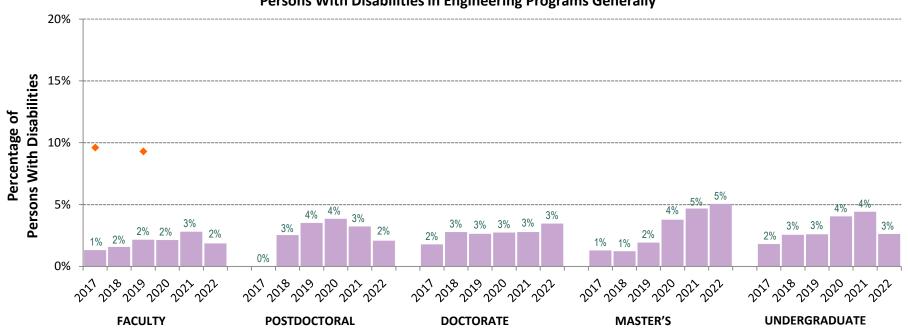
# Percentage of Underrepresented Racial Minority Personnel in ERCs vs. Percentage of Underrepresented Racial Minorities in Engineering Programs Generally



- Percentage of underrepresented racial minorities in ERCs
- Percentage of underrepresented racial minorities in engineering programs (ASEE national engineering data)

- Data from centers are not included for years in which the center entered demographic data by institution rather than per person
- Both ERC data and National statistics are for U.S. citizens and permanent residents only
- Undergraduates include REU students
- The percentages of underrepresented racial minorities are calculated out of the total number of U.S. citizens and permanent residents, including personnel who did not report race
- ASEE data were not collected for 2022 and postdoctoral for 2017–2022
- The percentages of personnel who did not report race are as follows: 2017: 17.88%, 2018: 16.91%, 2019: 17.68%, 2020: 16.37%, 2021: 16.46%, 2022: 19.12%

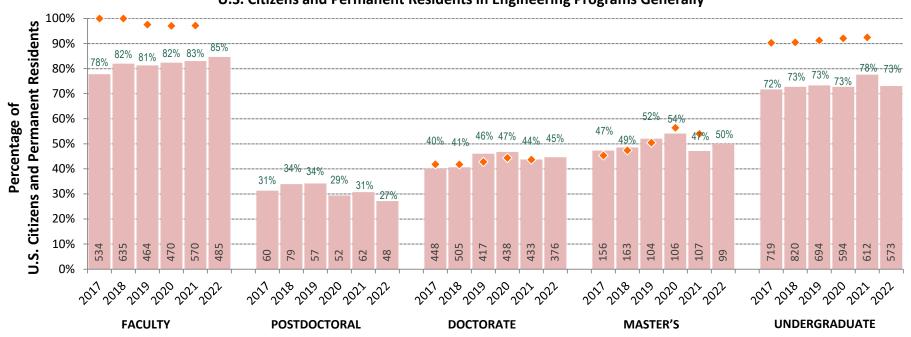
# Percentage of Persons With Disabilities Personnel in ERCs vs. Percentage of Persons With Disabilities in Engineering Programs Generally



- Percentage of persons with disabilities in ERCs
- Percentage of persons with disabilities in engineering programs (ASEE national engineering data)

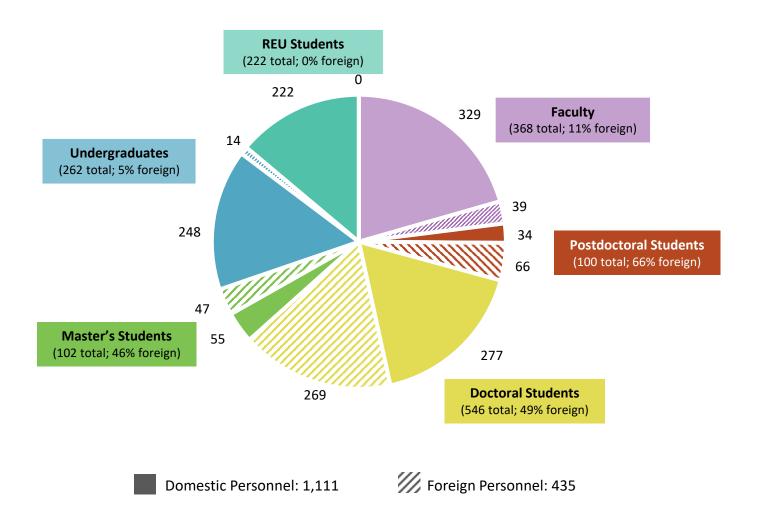
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  - Undergraduates include REU students
- The percentages of persons with disabilities are calculated out of the total number of U.S. citizens and permanent residents, including personnel who did not report disability status
- The national percentages for persons with disabilities are for all persons, regardless of citizenship. The national percentages for doctoral students with disabilities are from the national percentages for graduate students (master's and doctoral students combined)
- ASEE data are only available for faculty for 2017 and 2019
- The percentages of personnel who did not report disability status are as follows: 2017: 27.63%, 2018: 20.44%, 2019: 21.66%, 2020: 18.34%, 2021: 17.21%, 2022: 17.31%

Percentage of U.S. Citizen and Permanent Resident Personnel in ERCs vs. Percentage of U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents in Engineering Programs Generally



- Percentage of U.S. citizens and permanent residents in ERCs
- Percentage of U.S. citizens and permanent residents in engineering programs (ASEE national engineering data)

- Data from centers are not included for years in which the center entered demographic data by institution rather than per person
- Undergraduates include REU students
- The percentages of U.S. citizens and permanent residents are calculated out of the total number of personnel, including personnel who did not report citizenship
- ASEE data are not available for 2022 and postdoctoral for 2017-2022
- The percentages of personnel who did not report citizenship are as follows: 2017: 14.07%, 2018: 13.09%, 2019: 12.73%, 2020: 12.64%, 2021: 12.12%, 2022: 14.63%



- The sum of the number of personnel for each category may exceed the total number of personnel because personnel may belong to multiple categories
- Percentage of foreign personnel is calculated out of domestic and foreign personnel, excluding personnel who did not report citizenship

Undergraduate

573,

694,

73%

4%

73%

78%

3%

41.

719,

72%

6%

820,

73%

**17** ERC Industrial/Practitioner Members and Supporting Organizations, FY 2016–2022\*



<sup>\*</sup> Does not include centers from the Earthquake Technology Sector

	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Organization Type	"	"		"		"	"
Contributing Organizations	85	72	93	100	120	53	35
Funders of Associated Projects	171	144	157	108	113	126	98
Funders of Sponsored Projects	13	12	28	11	10	6	12
Foreign Industrial/Practitioner Members	69	45	45	31	38	40	37
U.S. Industrial/Practitioner Members	301	249	274	234	240	250	204
Total Number of Organizations	639	522	597	484	521	475	386
Total Number of Centers	19	16	19	19	15	18	15
Average Number of Organizations per Center	34	33	31	25	35	26	26

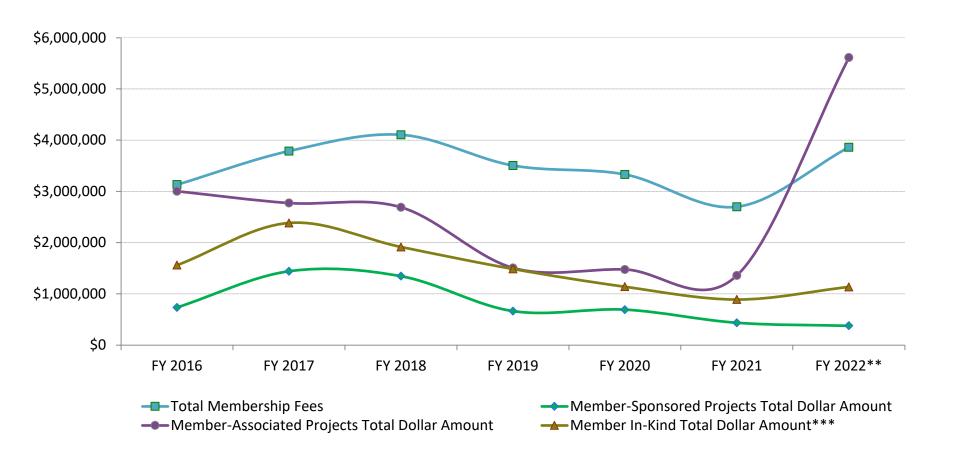
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	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022**
Type of Support							
Total Membership Fees	\$3,132,772	\$3,786,620	\$4,105,519	\$3,505,352	\$3,329,864	\$2,699,714	\$3,861,169
Member-Sponsored Projects Total Dollar Amount	\$735,122	\$1,440,493	\$1,344,913	\$662,354	\$691,321	\$434,796	\$376,869
Member-Associated Projects Total Dollar Amount	\$3,001,718	\$2,772,841	\$2,690,570	\$1,506,932	\$1,475,615	\$1,359,434	\$5,612,035
Member In-Kind Total Dollar Amount***	\$1,560,677	\$2,384,789	\$1,914,975	\$1,486,785	\$1,139,124	\$890,196	\$1,134,895
Total Dollar Amount, Industrial/Practitioner Member Support to Center	\$8,430,289	\$10,384,743	\$10,055,977	\$7,161,423	\$6,635,924	\$5,384,140	\$10,984,968

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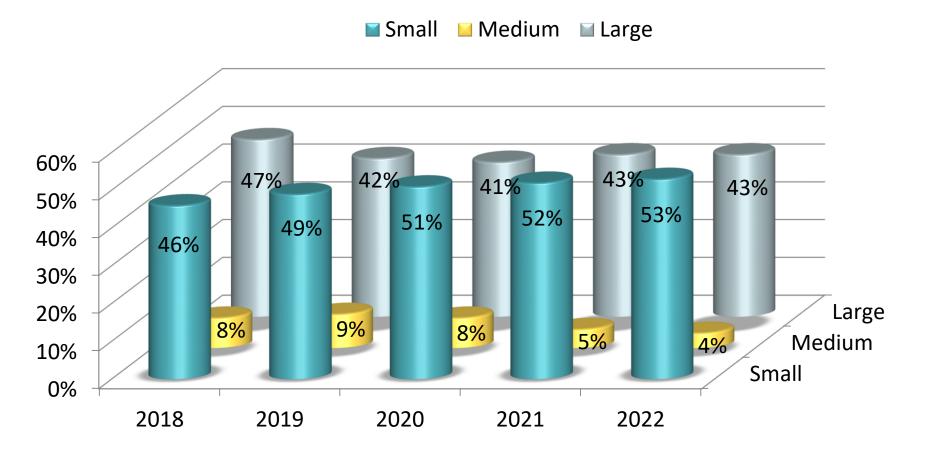
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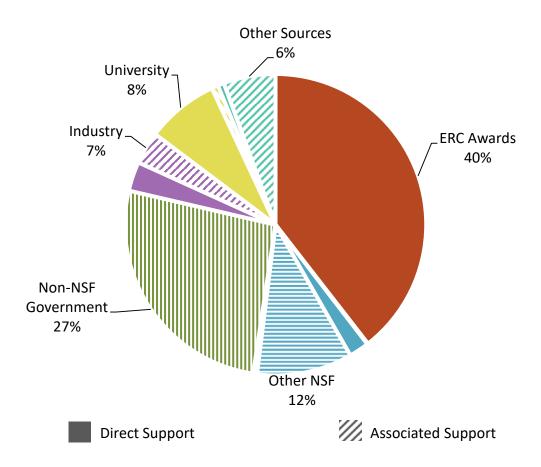
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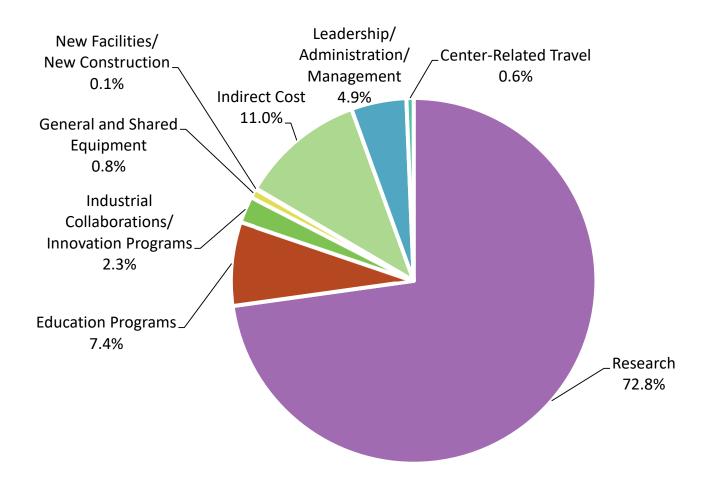


- The total number of firms is as follows: 2018: 276, 2019: 222, 2020: 239, 2021: 263, 2022: 227
- Industry sizes are as follows: Small = <500 employees, Medium = 500–1,000 employees, Large = >1,000 employees

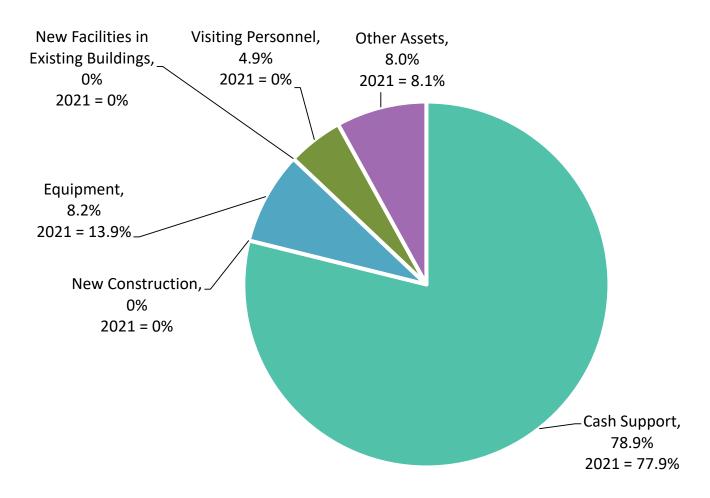


Total value of support: \$148 million

- Percentages shown are Direct Support and Associated Support combined
- Non-NSF Government includes U.S. Government (Not NSF), State Government, Local Government, Foreign Government, and Quasi-government Research Organizations
- Other Sources include Medical Facilities, Nonprofit Organizations, Private Foundations, Venture Capitalists and Other Sources

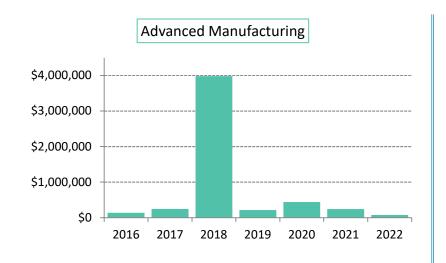


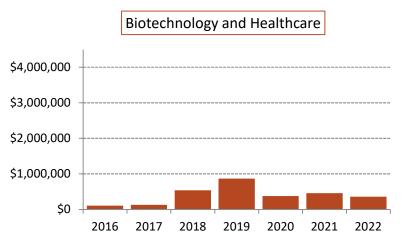
Direct Support total: \$129,756,378

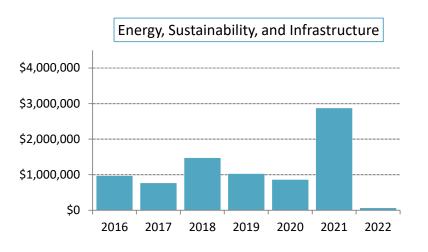


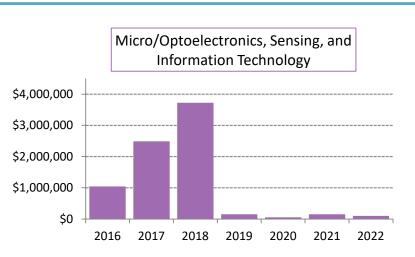
Total value of support: \$5.4 million

### Non-NSF Government Support by ERC Technology Sector, FY 2016–2022\*,\*\*,\*\*\*





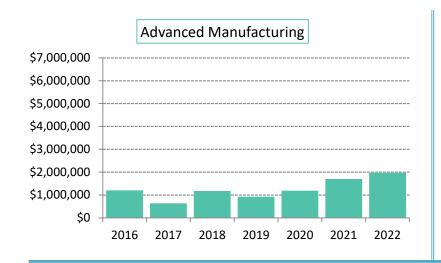


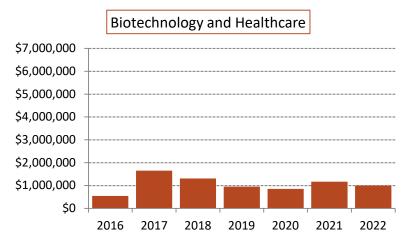


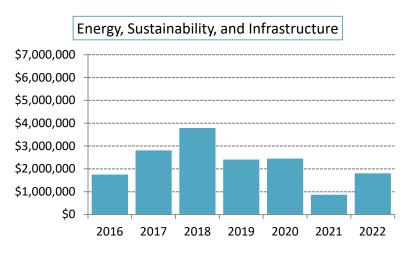
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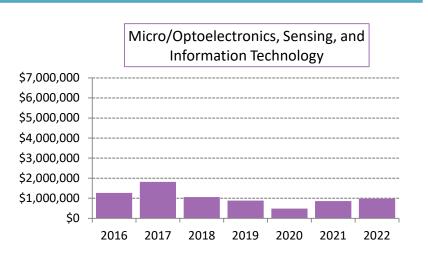
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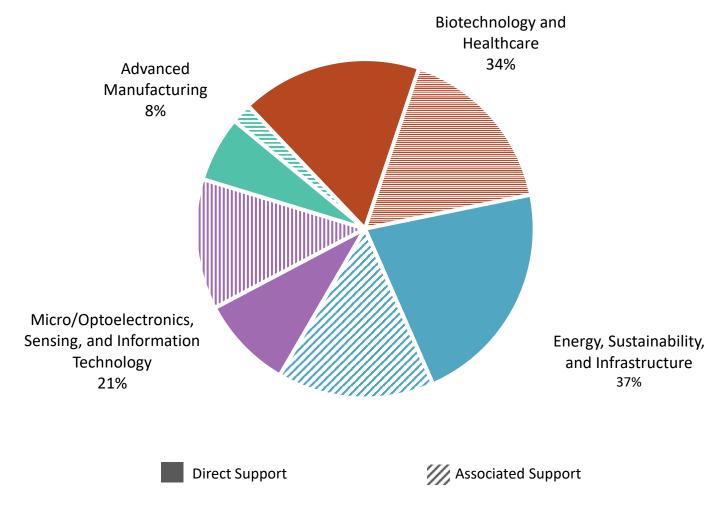




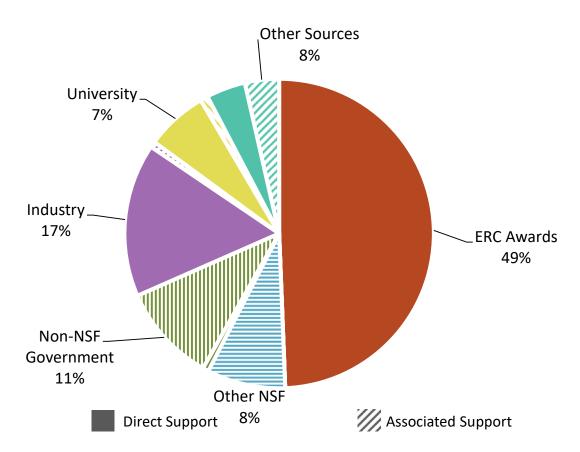
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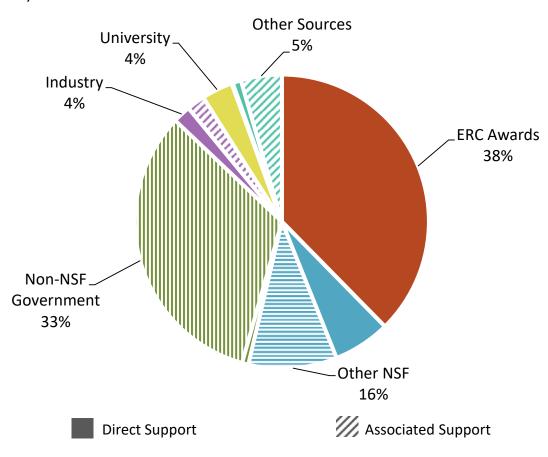


Total value of support: \$150 million



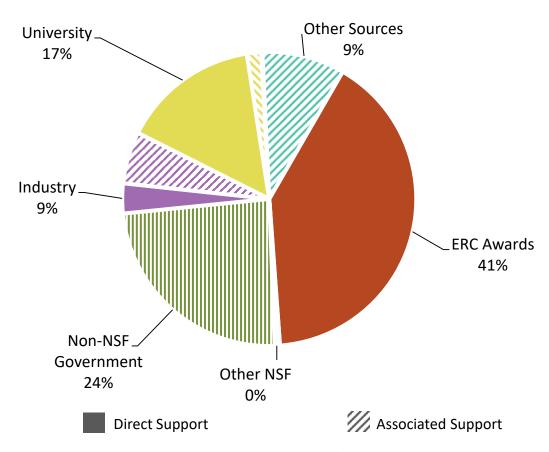
Total value of support: \$12.2 million

- Sources of Support include Unrestricted Cash, Restricted Cash, In-Kind, and Associated Projects. Residuals are not included
- Non-NSF Government includes U.S. Government (not NSF), State government, local government, foreign government, and quasi-government research organizations
- Other Sources includes medical facilities, nonprofit organizations, private foundations, venture capitalists, and other sources



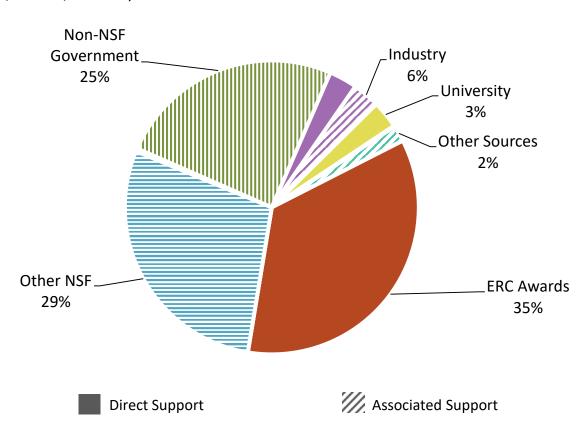
Total value of support: \$50.6 million

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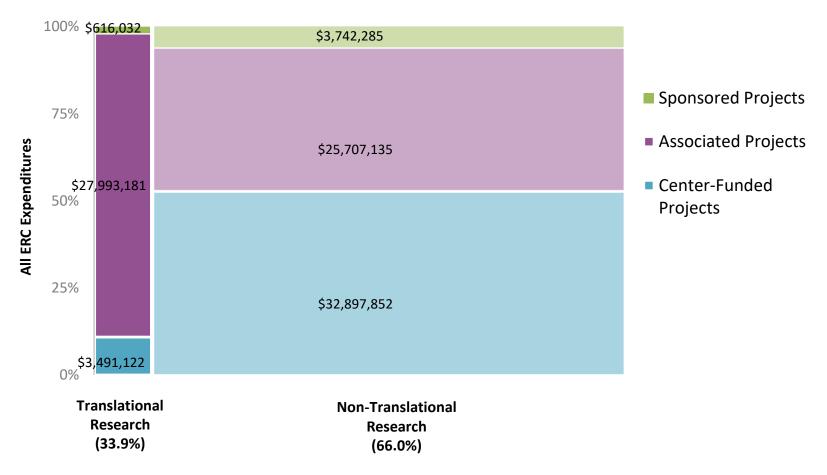
Total value of support: \$54.7 million

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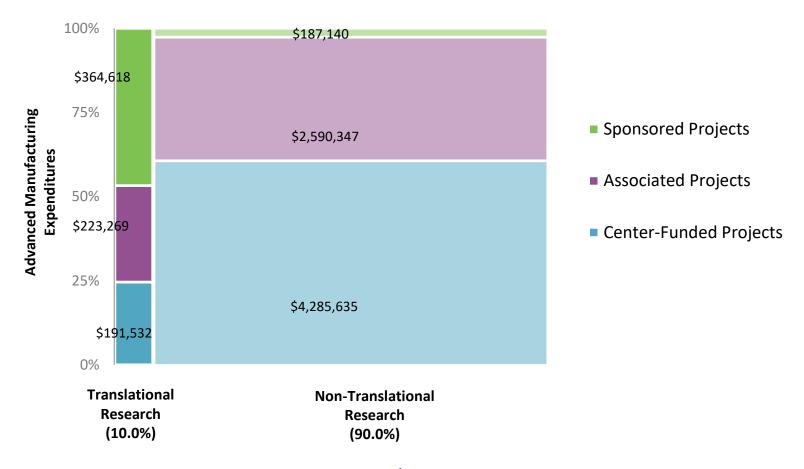


Total value of support: \$31.9 million

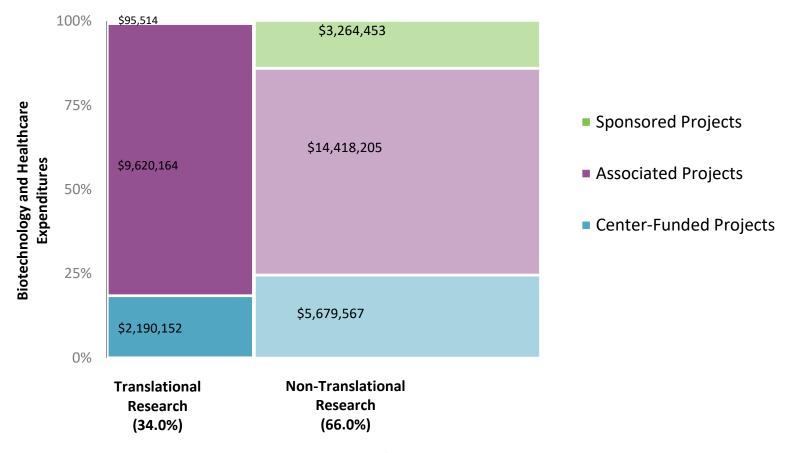
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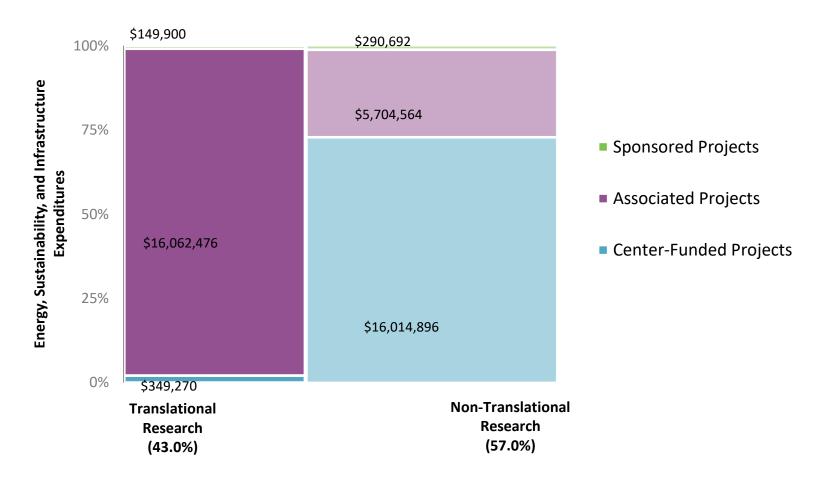
Total value of support: \$94.4 million



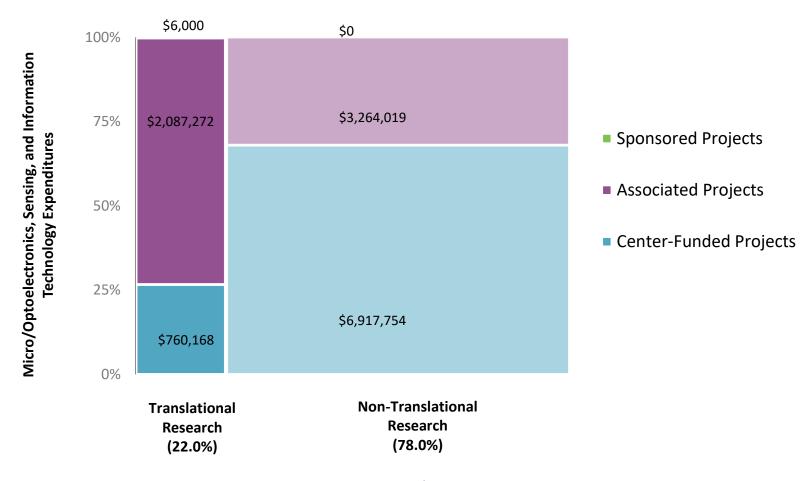
Total value of support: \$7.8 million



Total value of support: \$34.9 million

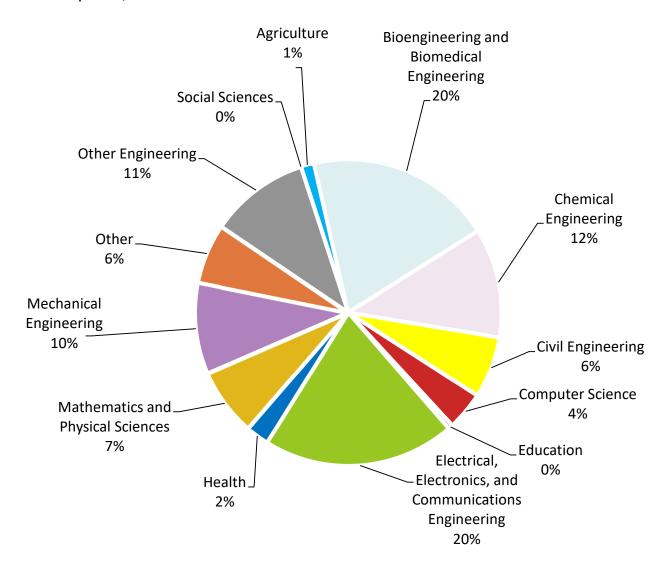


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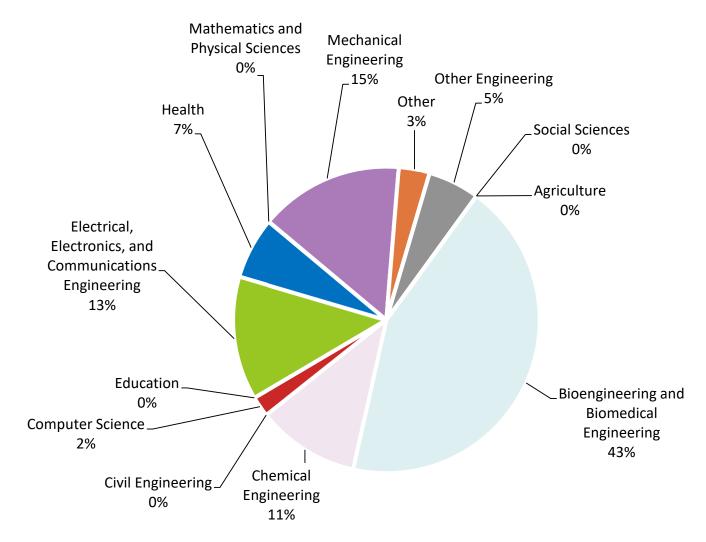


Total value of support: \$13 million

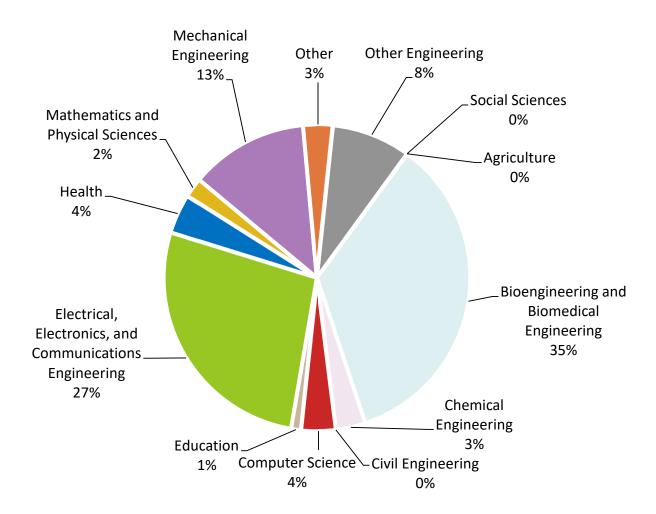
**NOTE:** \$6,000 and \$0 values in top row correspond to Sponsored Projects expenditures for Translational Research and Non-Translational Research. Area is not visible due to the small relative size.



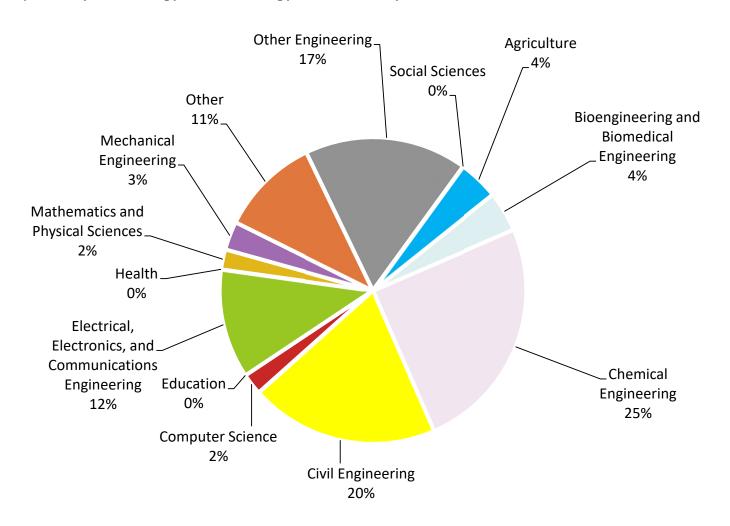
Total number of Project Investigators (PIs): 408



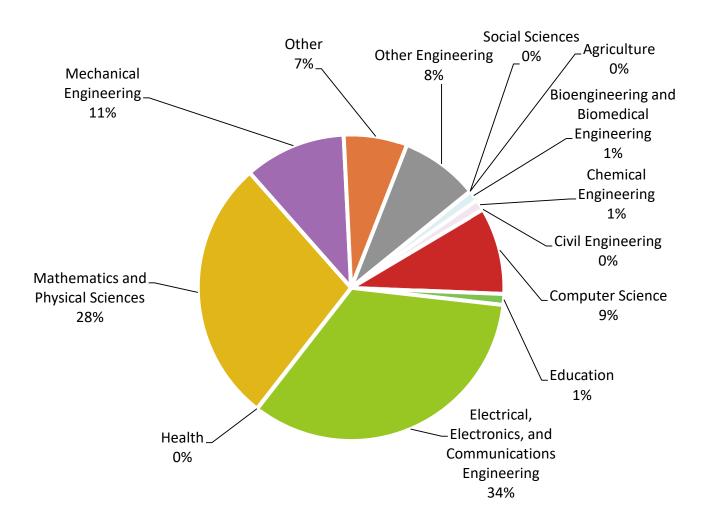
Total number of Project Investigators (PIs): 92



Total number of Project Investigators (PIs): 96



Total number of Project Investigators (PIs): 133



Total number of Project Investigators (PIs): 87

Haiti

Hong Kong

Other

Barbados

Morocco

Mozambique

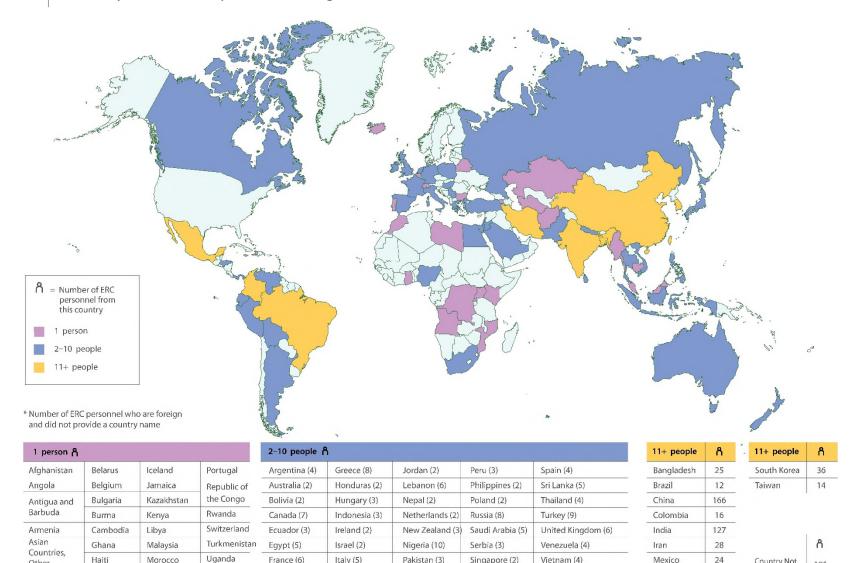
France (6)

Germany (10)

Italy (5)

Japan (5)

## Country of Citizenship of ERC Foreign Personnel, FY 2022



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Panama (3)

Singapore (2)

South Africa (3)

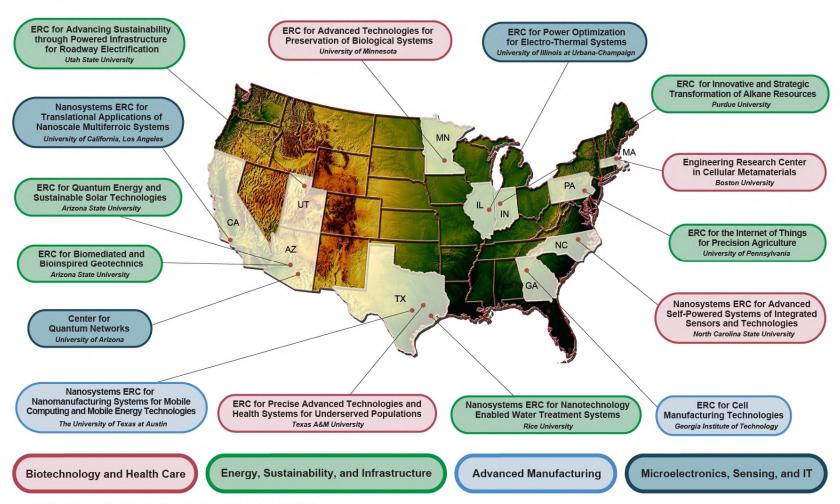
Vietnam (4)

Mexico

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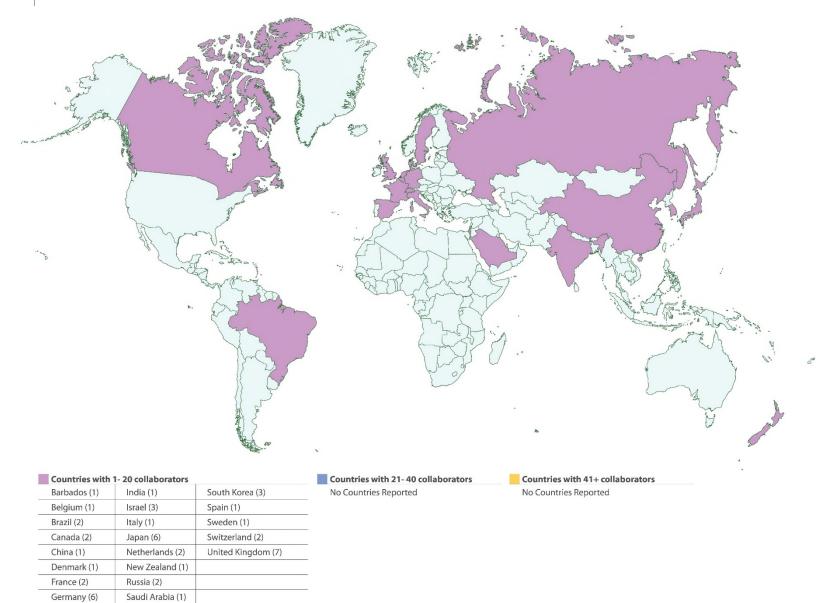
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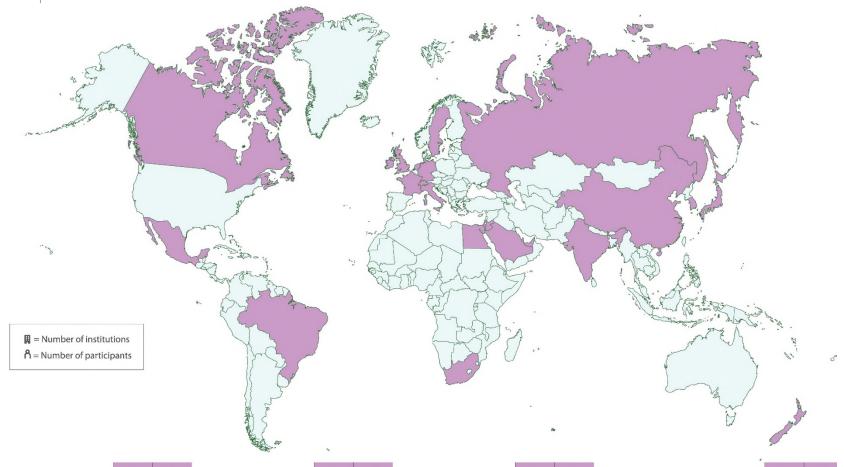
Reported



Note: All centers are multi-university partnerships; university shown is lead institution.

Germany (6)





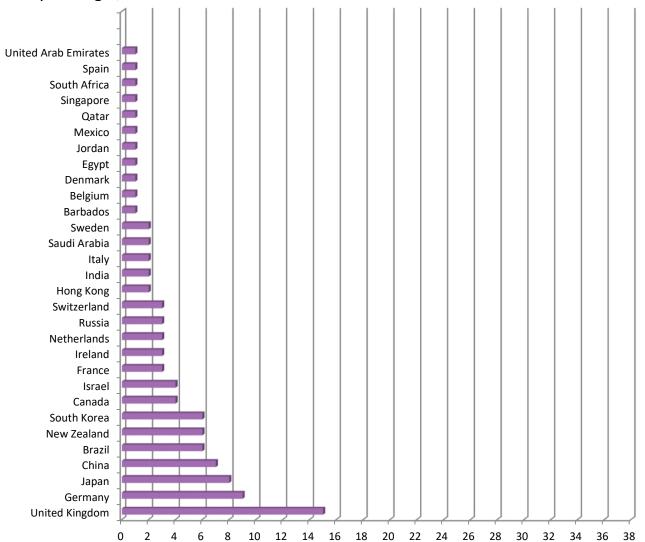
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Brazil	4	1
Canada	2	3
China	6	5
Egypt	1	0
France	1	1
Germany	3	2
Hong Kong	2	1
India	1	0

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Ireland	3	10
Israel	1	0
Italy	1	0
Japan	2	1
Jordan	1	1
Mexico	1	0
Netherlands	1	0
New Zealand	5	30

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United Arab Emirates	1	0
United Kingdom	8	5

Number of Institutions and Organizations With Financial Headquarters Abroad Collaborating With ERCs, by Country of Origin, FY 2022\*,\*\*

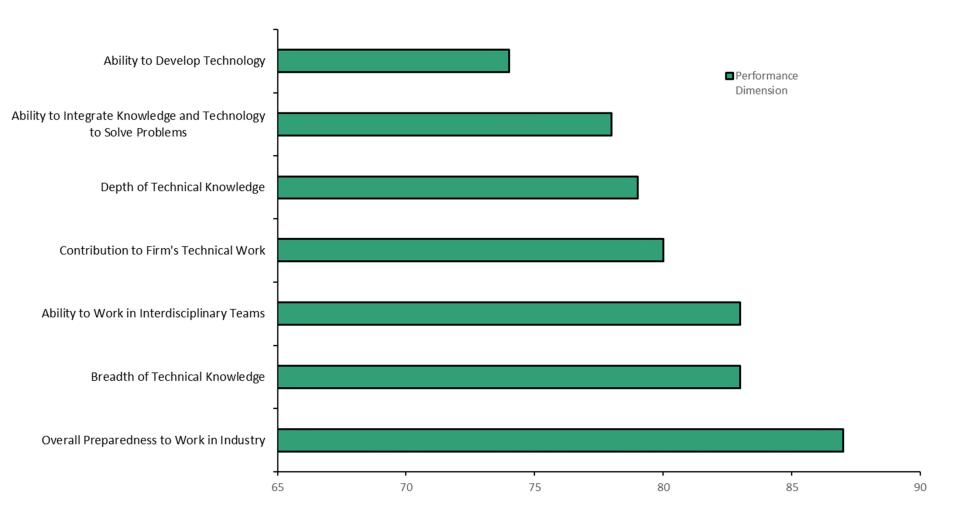


<sup>\*</sup> Displays counts of Industrial/Practitioner members, Funders of Associated Projects, Funders of Sponsored Projects, Contributing Organizations, Collaborating Institutions, Non-ERC Institutions Providing REU Students, and Foreign Partner Institutions

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Community college and Pre-college institutions are excluded

## 47 Comparisons by Member Firms of the Performance of ERC Hires vs. Non-ERC Hires\*



<sup>\*</sup> Percentage of industrial supervisors rating the former ERC students/graduates hired by their firms as "Better Than" or "Much Better Than" equivalent hires without ERC experience