

3,413  
TOTAL AWARDS IN FY24

\$1.05  
BILLION

FY 2024 TOTAL SPONSORED AWARDS

#6

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
RANKING

US News & World Report  
Best College Rankings–National Universities

250

INVENTION  
DISCLOSURES

Innovation and New Ventures (INVO),  
Northwestern

14

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF  
MEDICINE MEMBERS

145

PATENTS ISSUED

Innovation and New Ventures (INVO),  
Northwestern

372K+

ENROLLEES  
IN CLINICAL TRIALS

Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern

21

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF  
ENGINEERING MEMBERS

29

HIGHLY CITED  
RESEARCHERS

Clarivate

15

NU STARTUPS LAUNCHED

Innovation and New Ventures (INVO),  
Northwestern

17

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF  
EDUCATION MEMBERS

#11

GLOBAL  
INTERDISCIPLINARY  
SCIENCE RANKING

Times Higher Education and  
Schmidt Science Fellows

#29

RESEARCH AND  
DEVELOPMENT  
EXPENDITURES

Higher Education Research and  
Development (HERD) Survey, National Center  
for Science and Engineering Statistics, 2023\*

31

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF  
SCIENCES MEMBERS

\$5.3M

IN FUNDS RECEIVED  
FROM INNOVATION  
LICENSING

Innovation and New Ventures (INVO),  
Northwestern

190

TOTAL ACADEMY  
MEMBERSHIPS

107

AMERICAN ACADEMY  
OF ARTS & SCIENCES  
MEMBERS

\*The most recent survey collected R&D expenditure data from 914 US colleges and universities that spent at least \$150,000 on R&D in the prior fiscal year.