With broad support from public and private partners and the Board of Regents, the 15 institutions of The University of Texas System have the facilities, resources and capabilities to advance transformational teaching, next-generation research and extraordinary health care.

**UNPRECEDENTED FUNDING**
- $3 billion committed by the UT System Board of Regents to recruit and retain the world’s best faculty and students and to build cutting-edge facilities.
- 7 percent increase in higher education funding approved by the Texas Legislature last year.
- $500+ million approved by Texas voters to help foster the advancement of seven Texas universities, including four UT institutions, to top-tier national research universities.
- $801 million of philanthropic support in 2008, UT System’s best fundraising year ever.

**ST aTE-oF-ThE-aRT FaCI lITIE s**
- 6 million square feet of construction and renovation projects slated for the next four years to build high-tech classrooms, new labs outfitted with the most advanced equipment and vital clinical space.
- 1st full-size national Biosafety Level-4 lab located on a university campus in the U.S. (UT Medical Branch – Galveston).
- 1 of 6 proton therapy centers in the U.S. for advanced patient care and research opportunities.
- 1 of the world’s most powerful supercomputers for open scientific research (UT Austin).

**WORLD-CLASS FACULTY**
- $150+ million in start-up grants allocated by the Science and Technology Acquisition and Retention (STARs) Program. Created in 2004, the program enables UT campuses to provide faculty and students with the best equipment and facilities. And, this effort is just getting started.
- 200+ top faculty recruited and retained by the STARs program, including a Nobel Prize recipient and members of the National Academies. Attracting top talent continues to be a top priority.
- 122 members of the National Academies and 7 Nobel laureates.
- #1 cancer hospital in the U.S. (UT M. D. Anderson Cancer Center).

**GRoUND bRE ak ING R EsEaRCh**
- $2.3 billion in research conducted by faculty at UT institutions last year alone.
- #2 in research expenditures nationally among university systems.
- Millions of dollars to support technology transfer and commercialization activities.
- 4 NIH Clinical and Translational Science Awards given to UT health institutions.
- $3 billion in grants for cancer research and prevention from the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, making UT institutions well-positioned to compete for this source of state funding.

**UNP aRall ElED  R EC oGNITI o n**
- Millions of dollars to fund numerous awards and honorary groups that recognize, reward and cultivate innovative approaches to teaching, research and commercialization endeavors on UT academic and health campuses. Supplementing programs in place at the individual campuses, UT System awards include substantial funds for the Regents’ Outstanding Teaching Awards, Chancellor’s Health Fellows and Chancellor’s Entrepreneurship and Innovation Awards among many others.