

# ORADORS

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### Welcome to Fall Faculty Day!

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As a new academic year begins, we are pleased to present the inaugural edition of the newsletter, *Research at Cal State L.A.* This edition is dedicated to providing you with data and information on recent grant and contract awards and expenditures.

The level of external funding received by the campus continues to demonstrate the ability of our faculty to compete successfully for grants and contracts. These funds are important because they enable us to continue our tradition and commitment to support the community of teacher-scholars who call Cal State L.A. home, as well as enrich the learning environment of our students.

Over the past five years, our campus received an average of almost \$30 million annually in external funding revenues, resulting in Cal State L.A. ranking among the top California State University campuses in total external funds awarded. This pattern of success is possible because, on average, over 70% of the proposals submitted by the campus are funded (see table below). This success rate attests to the talented and dedicated faculty



who continue to add value to our campus by conducting the funded research and academic activities.

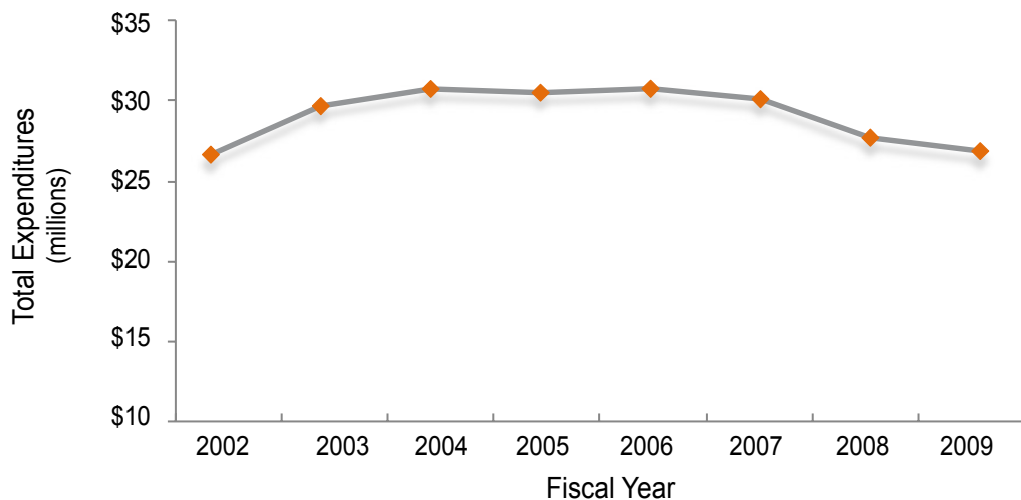
ORAD and ORSP look forward to continuing to work closely together to provide the university community with the resources and assistance necessary to build upon this impressive record of external funding.

#### GRANTS & CONTRACTS EXTERNAL AWARDS SNAPSHOT (FY 2009)

Number of Proposals Submitted	176
Total Dollar Amount Requested	\$111,936,536
Number of Proposals Awarded	125
Dollar Amount Awarded	\$42,345,709
Total Direct Expenditures	\$22,855,281
Total Indirect Cost Expenditures	\$2,961,456
Total Grants & Contracts Expenditures	\$25,816,737
Number of Active Projects During Fiscal Year	314
Number of Investigators Receiving Awards	118
Number of Funding Agencies	122

### Contracts & Grants Award History

Total Sponsored Projects Expenditures from External Funding Sources

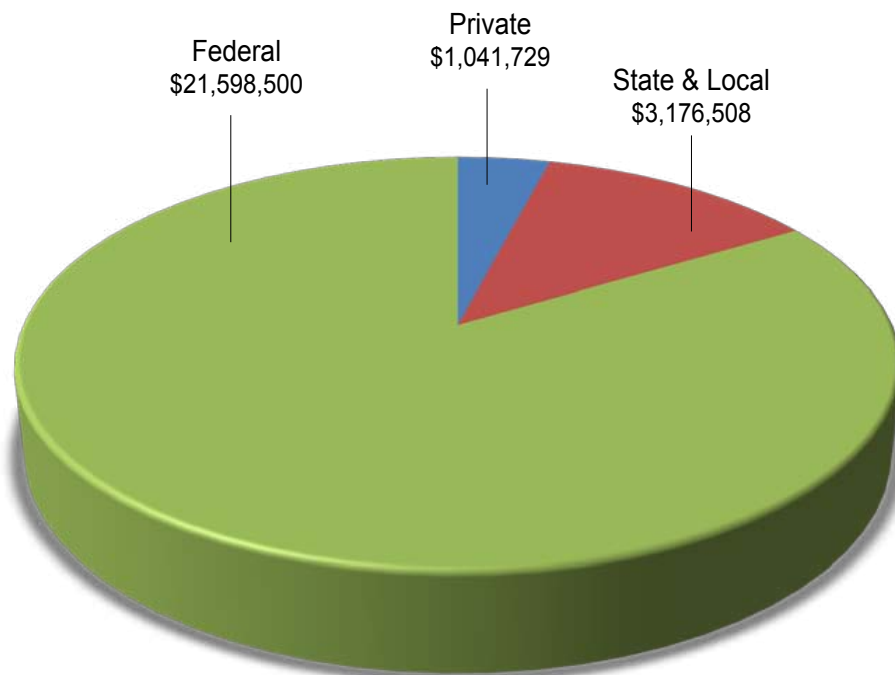


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*"This REU program provided me a foundation for my research career in the science field. It was unforgettable and the best summer of my life!"*

*– Joan Torres,  
Chemistry major*

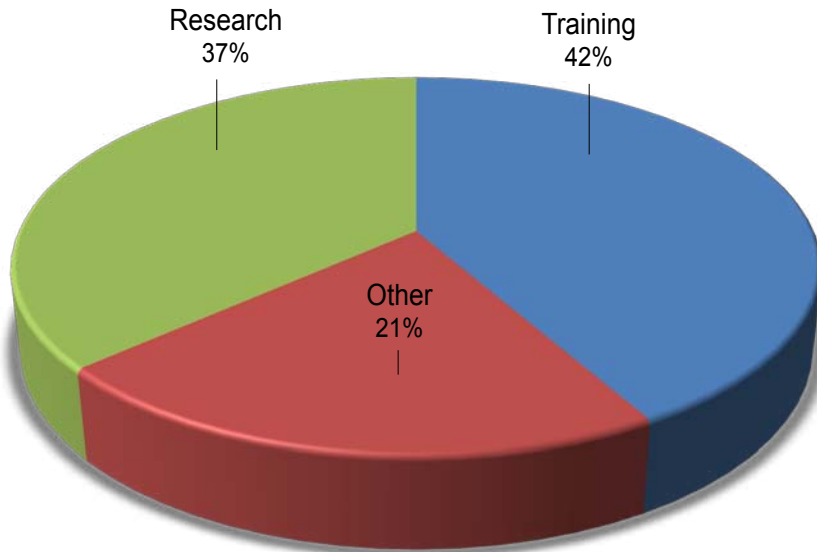
### Externally Sponsored Projects Revenue By Funding Source, FY 2009



*Consistent with historical trends, the majority of external funding was received from federal agencies such as the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, U.S. Dept. of Education and NASA.*

### Externally Sponsored Projects Revenue

By Award Type; FY 2008




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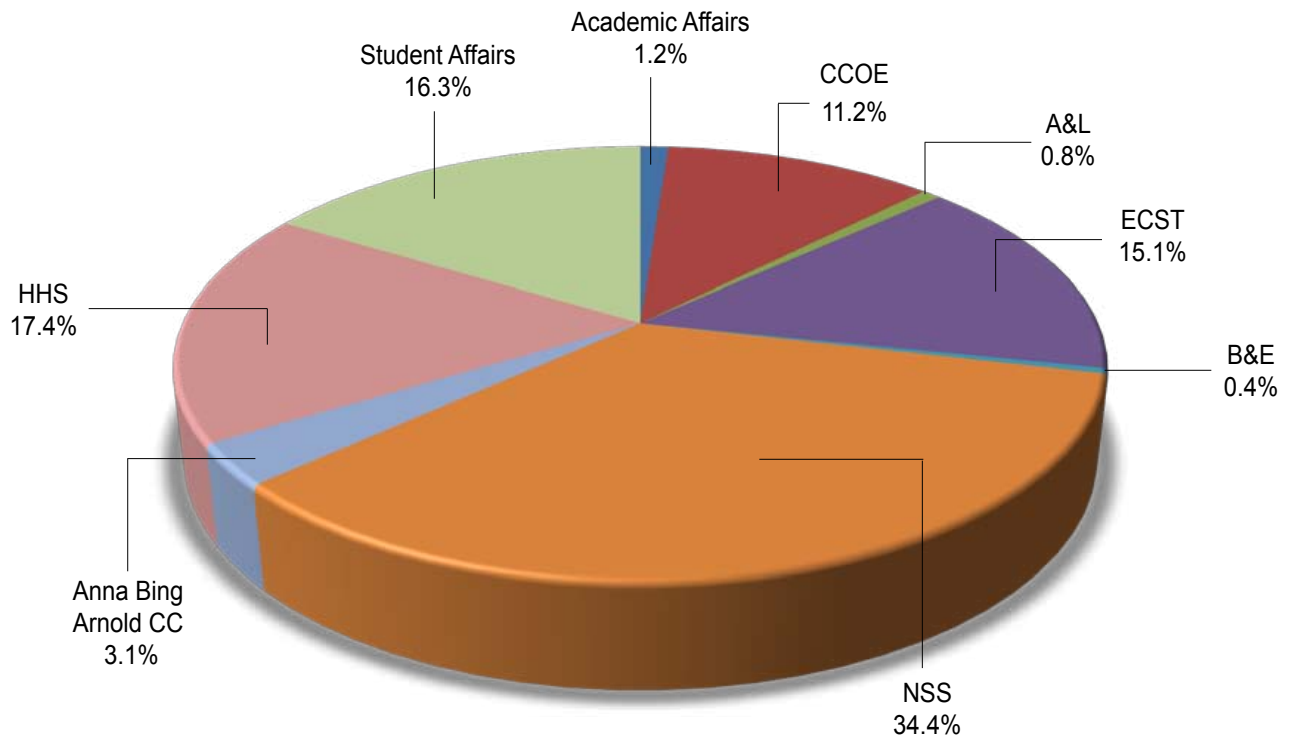
*"IMPACT LA provided an opportunity to experience that career before actually getting into it, that was one of the driving factors to get into this program."*

- Ankur Bansal,  
Computer Science major

*This data demonstrates that the majority of revenues from external contracts and grants supported various student training programs on campus that directly benefit students. These include the MORE Programs, LS-AMP, SPACE University Research Consortium, IMPACT LA, various teacher training programs, and many others.*

### Awards Received

By Division and College, FY 2009



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California State University, Los Angeles is a distinguished comprehensive urban University with a long history of commitment to access and excellence. With a 175-acre hilltop campus just five miles from the civic and cultural center of Los Angeles, Cal State L.A. has been a leader in providing high-quality higher education since 1947, and now counts more than 210,000 alumni. Six colleges offer more than 60 nationally recognized graduate and undergraduate programs in the sciences, arts, business, criminal justice, engineering, nursing, education, and the humanities. The University has strong connections with the biotechnology and entertainment industries, and provides an extensive array of involvement and enrichment opportunities through service learning and collaboration among students and faculty.

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