A growing leader in research initiatives, Rowan University focuses on tackling projects and solving problems with a strong focus on applied research. Rowan teams bring technical expertise and collaborative experience to address regional, national and global concerns that affect everyone.

Researchers at the Carnegie-classified national doctoral research institution have a long history of partnering with business and industry, government and non-profit organizations both in New Jersey and beyond, often serving as their de facto R&D arm. Their work spans Rowan’s medical schools, STEM programs, humanities and more. Undergraduate and graduate students are essential contributors to this research, often presenting at national conferences, sharing credits in professional publications and winning regional and national awards for their work.

A national research university serving New Jersey
Research Centers of Excellence and major research labs

New Jersey Institute for Successful Aging
Child Abuse Research Education and Services Institute (CARES)
Center for Research and Education in Advanced Transportation Engineering Systems (CREATES)
Center for Access, Success & Equity (CASE)
Virtual Reality Center
Army Research Lab
Biomedical Engineering Lab
Material Science & Engineering Institute
Orthopedics Research Center

Rowan Innovations

• Technology and economic development arm of Rowan
• Facilitates partnerships among tenants at the South Jersey Technology Park, Rowan researchers and government and industry
• Cultivated 20+ new tenants in life sciences/health care, defense and IT
• Established entrepreneurial ecosystem at South Jersey Technology Park
• Expanded technology commercialization and patent portfolio
• Serves the community, providing business support, networking opportunities and more

Research that makes a difference
Rowan focuses on applied research that solves real-world problems. It pairs student-faculty teams with businesses that need help with R&D, and it supports initiatives that lead from the lab to patents to commercialization of products that make a difference in people’s lives.

$59.3M
annual sponsored research & grants

$50M
commitment to health science research

448
proposals submitted
220
awarded

4
patents issued
24
invention disclosures

$114,000
licensing revenue

Key funding areas
- Health care delivery
- Education
- Materials
- Other
- Medical illness research
- Transportation
- K-12 education
- Energy & environmental sustainability
- Mental/behavioral research
- Drug development

Research funders (abridged)
- National Science Foundation
- National Institutes of Health
- Department of Defense
- State of New Jersey (and other states, primarily in the Mid-Atlantic and New England regions)

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