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2. ADVANCE RESEARCH

Stay at the forefront of science, technology and policy in key areas where Brandeis is a world leader by underwriting cutting-edge research. Brandeis is one of the country’s leading research universities—a member of the American Association of Universities, the consortium of North America’s top research-intensive institutions since 1985—but has the size, structure, and mission of a liberal arts college. That makes us a powerfully collaborative, interdisciplinary, free-thinking, innovative, paradigm-busting place to do research.

The Brandeis Division of Science attracted over $33 million in external research funding in FY22—more per FTE than almost any other university in the country. Nature, the world’s leading periodical for publication of original research across all fields of science, recently ranked Brandeis #5 in the world among institutions that “punch above their weight” in scientific research by publishing more frequently in high-impact, peer-reviewed journals. Leading sectors include neuroscience ($15 million annually in external funding) and biophysics and bioinspired soft matter research. (Brandeis hosts one of 22 NSF-funded Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers—the only one not embedded in an engineering school—recently renewed for a third, six-year term at $18 million.)

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3. LICENSE TECHNOLOGIES

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