In the 2017 fiscal year, Oregon State received a record-breaking $441 million from state and federal governments, businesses and foundations. That represents a 31 percent increase over last year’s total. During the past decade, Oregon State’s research revenues have more than doubled and today exceed those of all six other Oregon public universities combined.

“Research is fundamental to President Ray’s Student Success Initiative,” said Cynthia Sagers, vice president of research. In addition to support for graduate students, Oregon State provided undergraduates with more than $1 million last year for projects conducted under faculty mentors.
Research ship for the future

With a grant of $122 million from the National Science Foundation, the largest ever received by the university, Oregon State is spearheading the construction of a new class of research vessels for the United States Academic Research Fleet. The new vessel will be stationed at the Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport.