Catalyst for Vermont's Future

How UVM Powers Economic Growth and Innovation

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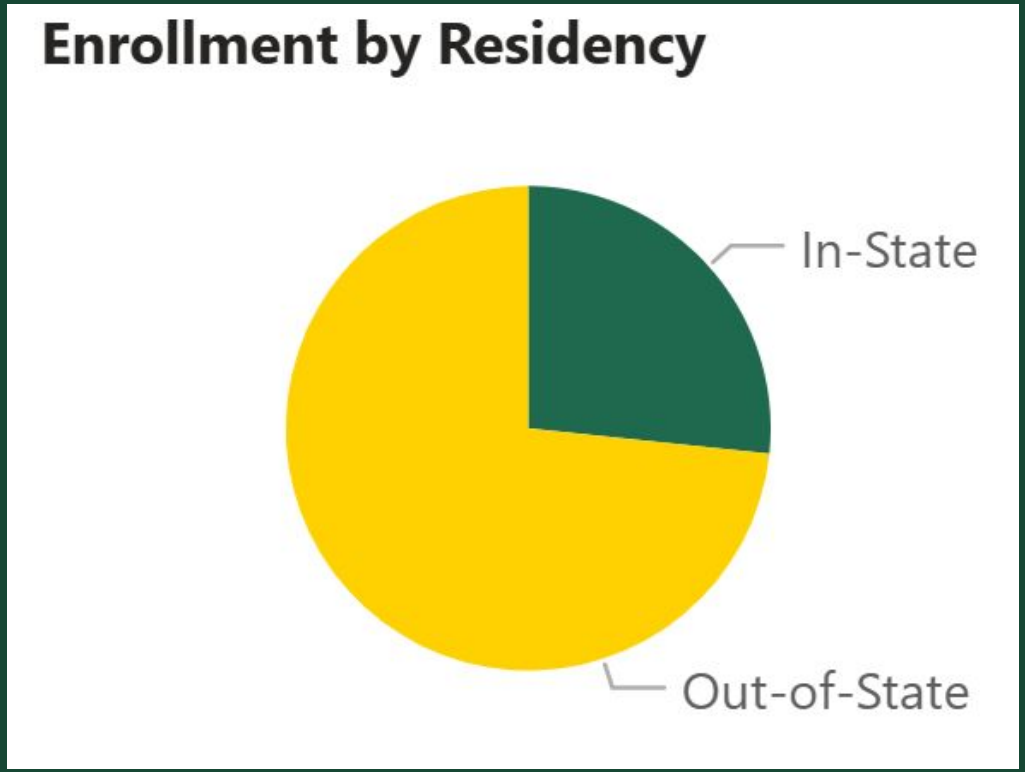
Fall 2025 UVM Enrollment

Student Enrollment Totals

Student Level	Degree College	In-State	Out-of-State	Total
Undergraduate	Bachelor	2,614	8,981	11,595
Graduate	Master	470	416	886
	Doctorate	242	595	837
	Certificate	30	26	56
Medicine	Medicine	122	365	487
Non-Degree	Non-Degree	370	194	564
Total		3,848	10,577	14,425



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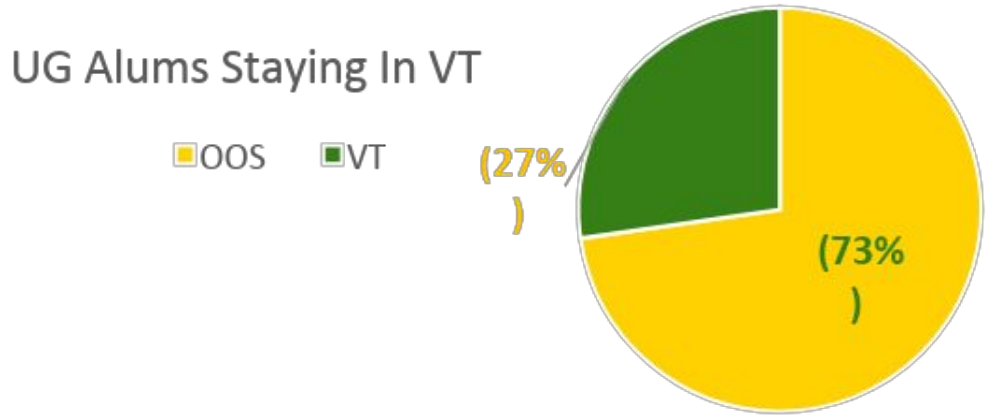
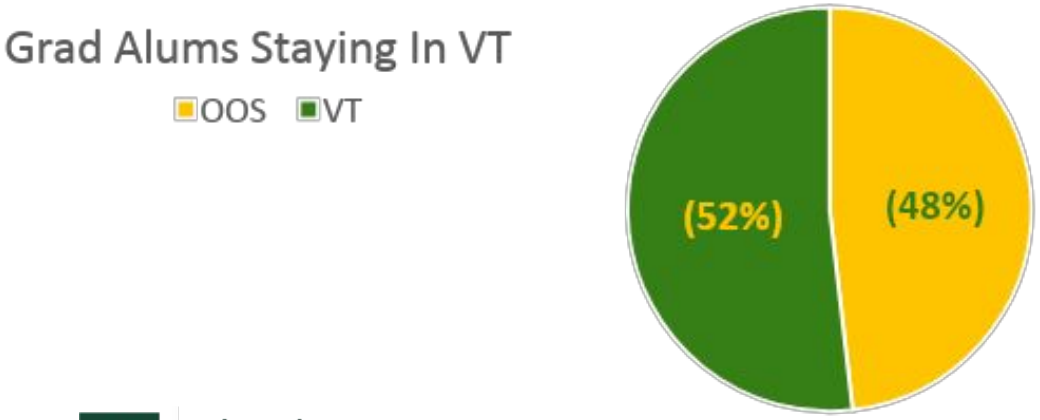
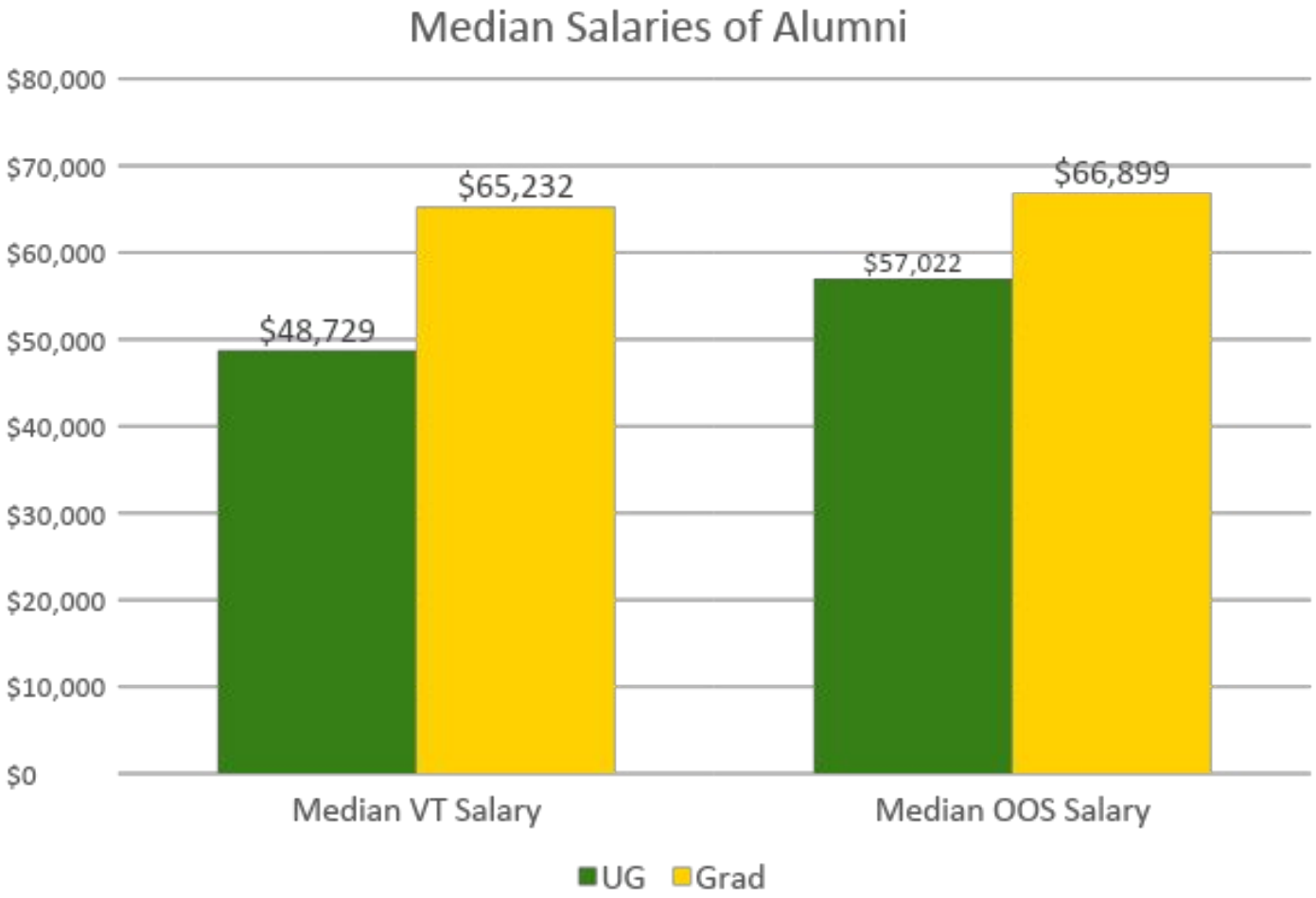
2024 Graduates Staying in VT







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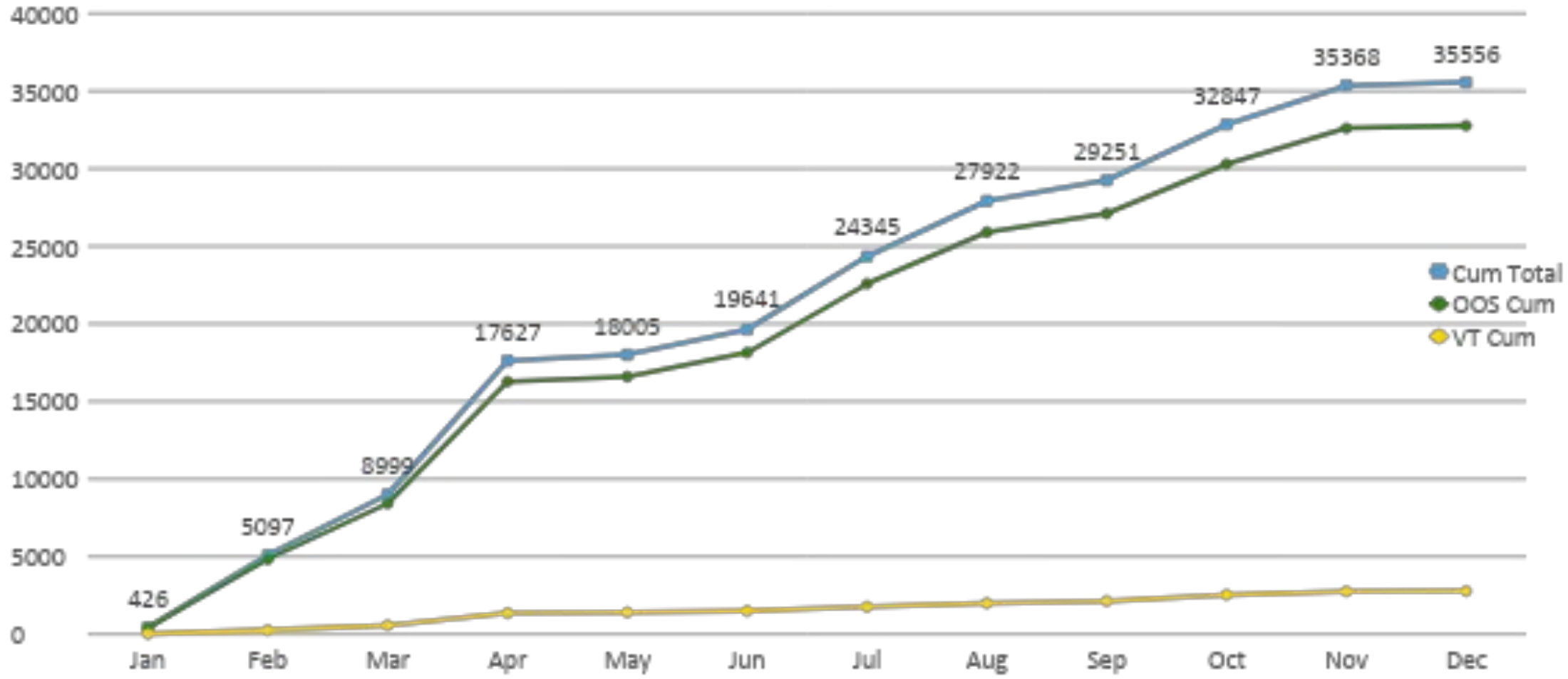
2024 UG Admissions Visitors



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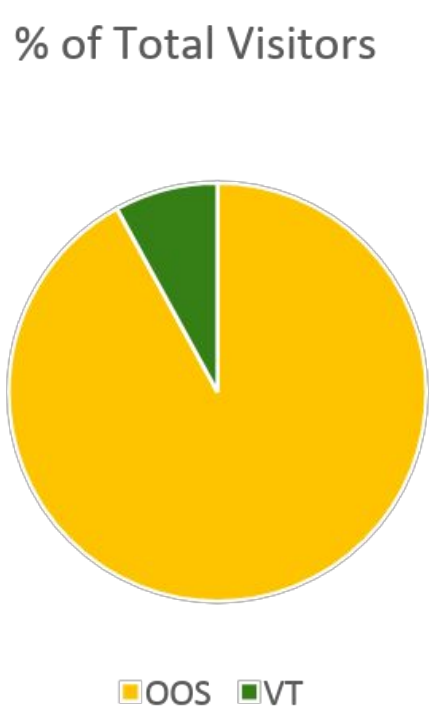

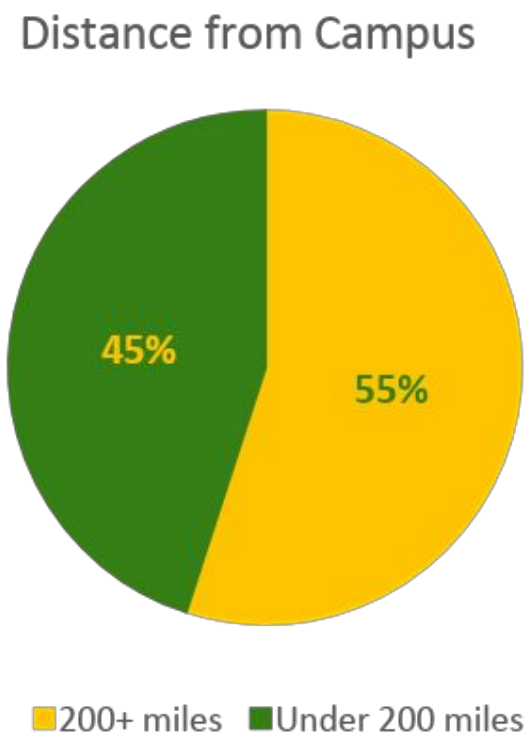

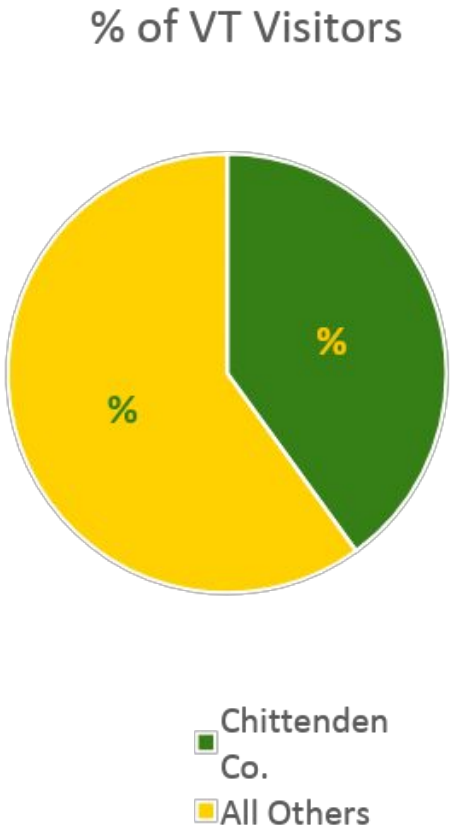

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The Research Engine

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We R1 UVM

UVM achieved **R1** status in February. We are now among the top tier of universities categorized by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education, a recognition of an extremely robust research enterprise, and a designation earned by **less than 3 percent** of U.S. higher education institutions.

2025 (Fiscal) Year in Review

IN SPONSORED RESEARCH FUNDING

UVM continued its track of bringing in over $180M in sponsored research funding, more than doubling its funding from 5 years ago.

AWARDS WORTH $1M OR MORE

From biomedical and environmental sciences to education and Tech Hubs, UVM researchers have continued to secure high-dollar research projects.

OF PROJECTS WERE FOR RESEARCH, PUBLIC SERVICE, AND EXTENSION

UVM continues fulfilling its land-grant mission by engaging with the state through community schools, child health insurance, and more.

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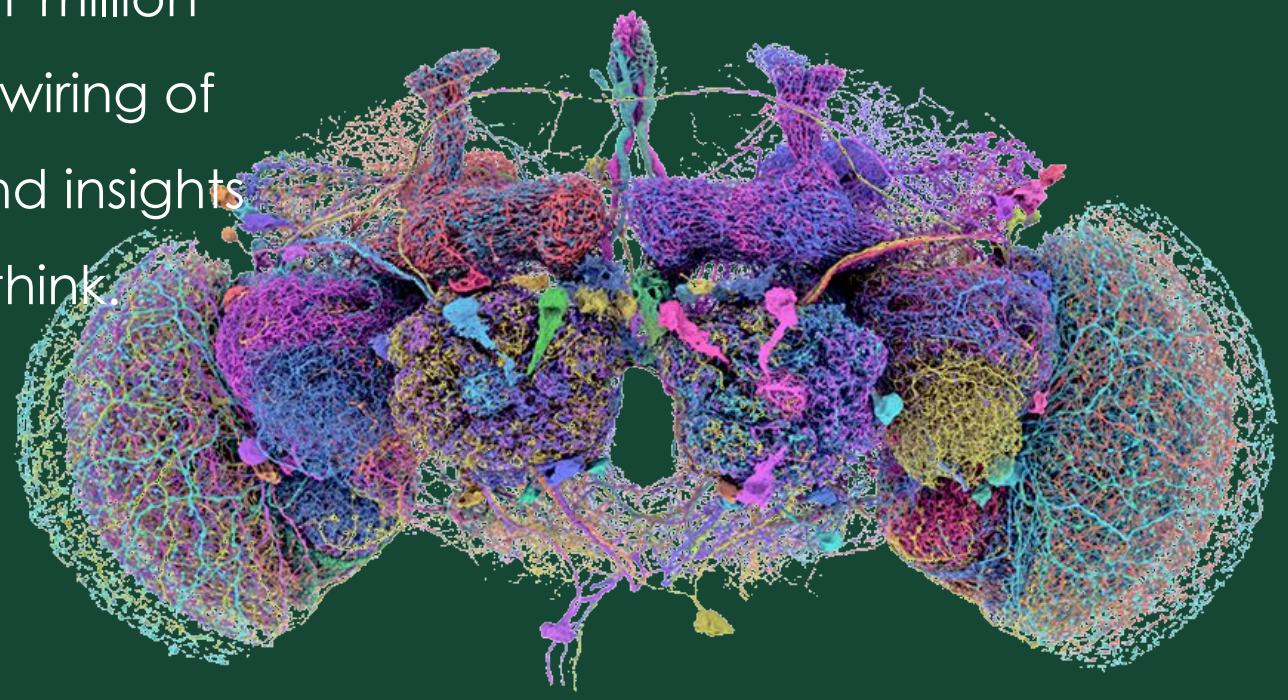
FlyWire

In a groundbreaking scientific feat, UVM neuroscientist Davi Bock unveils the first complete map of a fruit fly's brain—21 million images revealing the intricate neural wiring of a complex organism, offering profound insights into how animals, including humans, think.



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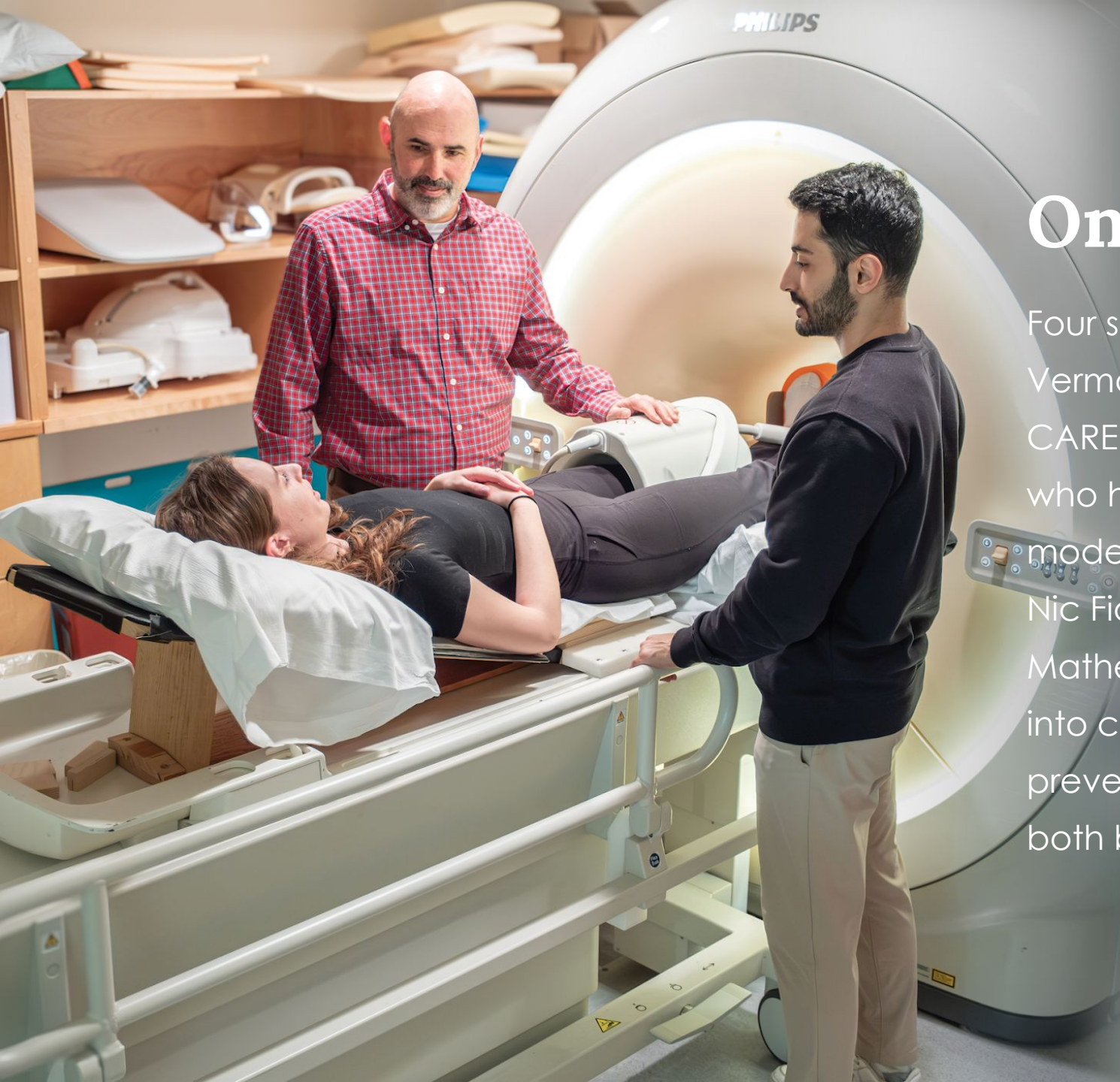

On the CAREER Path

Four scholars and researchers at the University of Vermont received National Science Foundation CAREER Awards, which support early-career faculty who have the potential to serve as academic role models in research and education. One winner — Nic Fiorentino, in the College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences — is pioneering research into cartilage microstructure to better predict and prevent joint diseases like osteoarthritis, advancing both biomechanics and human health."

BioLabs Launch

With a ribbon cutting, speeches, and tours of its extensive laboratory space, the formal opening of the BioLabs Innovation Center at UVM was celebrated on Tuesday, September 23.

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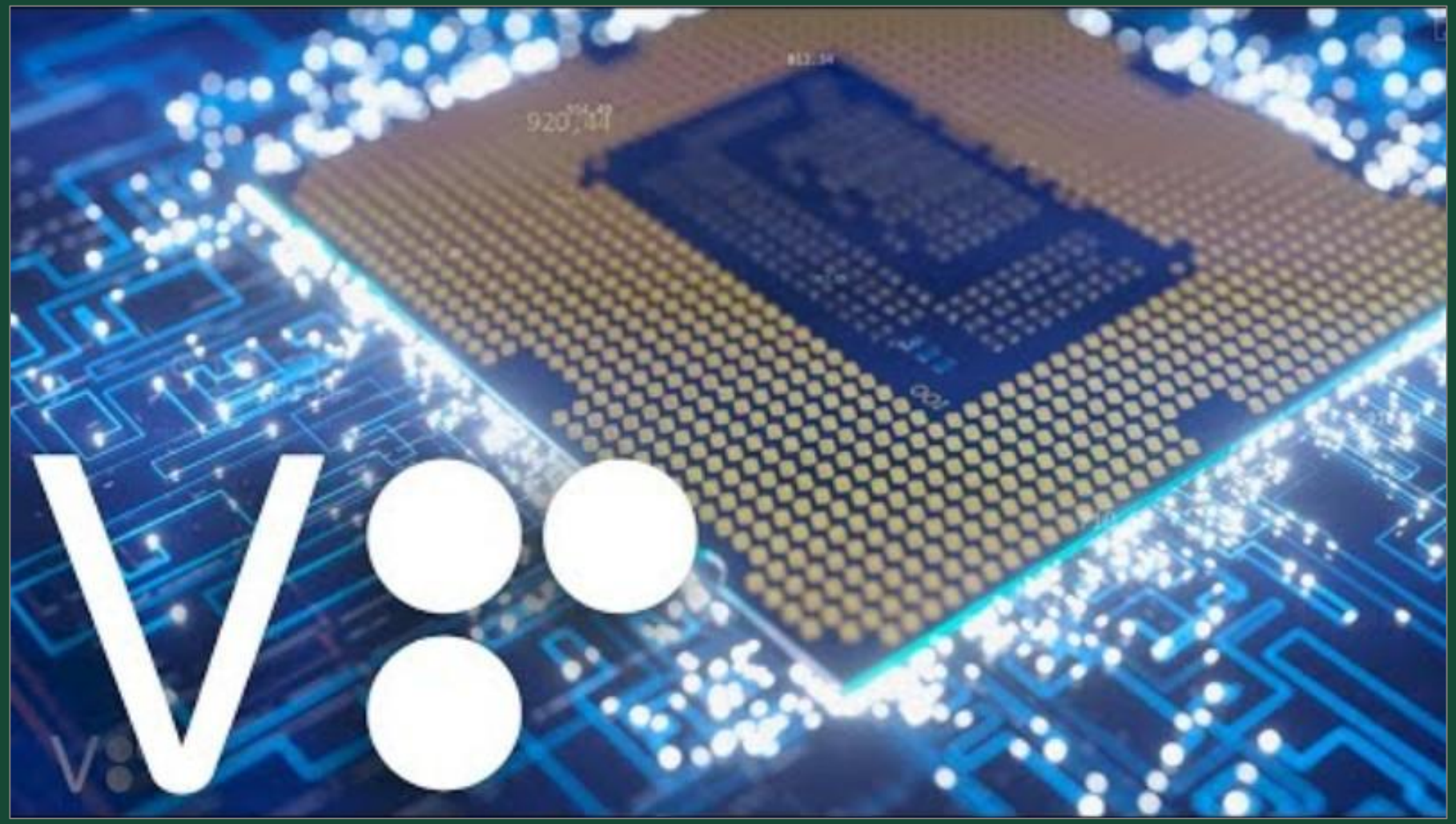
The Vermont Gallium Nitride Tech Hub



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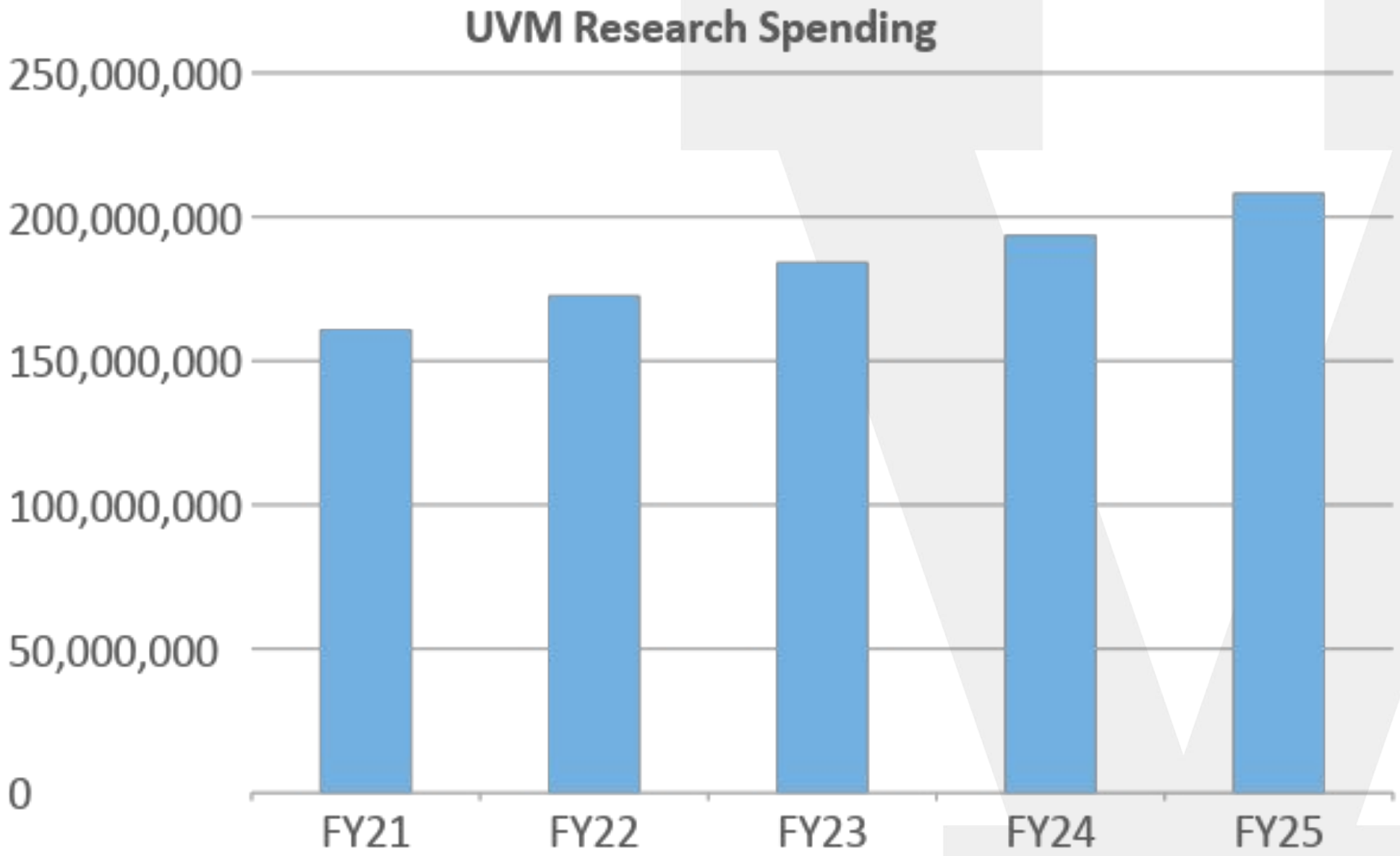

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The Economic Impact of UVM Research

Financial Impact

in our Region

- $260 million in 2025 research expenditures translates to $442 million in total economic activity, and contributes more than $320 million to Vermont's GDP
- Contributes $63 million in income taxes
- Employs more than 2100 people, including 3 people outside UVM for every 10 research employees inside UVM

As importantly, we contribute real world help to the state, including direct work with FEMA, farmers, theater groups, first robotics, and Vermont's music scene….

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Questions?

Thanks for your time and the chance to talk about a place we love.
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