Texas Research Incentive Program

Making the Match

In 2009 the State of Texas created a significant opportunity to maximize research funding and promote increased research capacity at Emerging Research Universities. Texas State University is one of eight designated emerging research universities eligible for matching funds from the **Texas Research Incentive Program (TRIP)**.

To qualify for TRIP matching, a gift must be made in a minimum payment of \$100,000 and designated exclusively for research purposes. The match is provided in three gift ranges:



How to Qualify

Qualifying gifts include current-use research gifts and endowed gifts for:

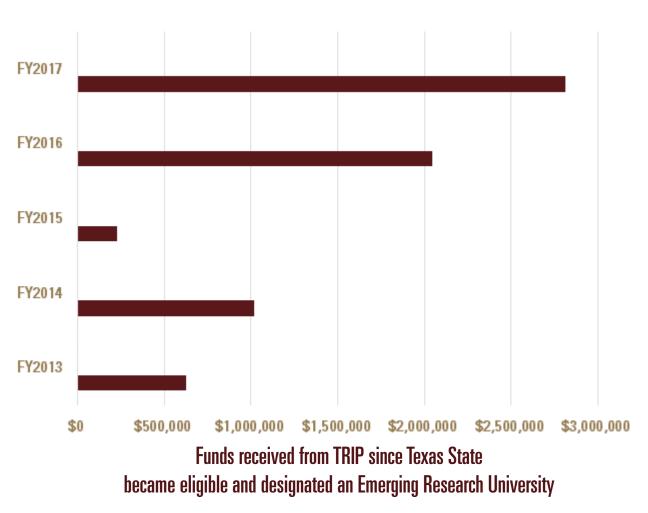
- Chairs
- Professorships
- Facilities
- Equipment

- Program costs
- Graduate stipends/Fellowships
- Undergraduate research

These funds are targeted for matching in order to enable Emerging Research Universities in Texas to achieve national prominence as major research universities.

The Process

Eligible cash gifts must be submitted to The Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) for approval within 30 calendar days from the date of deposit. Approved gifts will receive a TRIP match based on gift ranges and the availability of TRIP funds. When appropriated TRIP funds are exhausted, remaining eligible gifts will be queued in the order in which they were submitted to THECB to await future TRIP allocations.



Overview of TRIP Funds at Texas State

For more information on the impact of your donation, please contact the Texas State University Development Office at **512.245.4055** or visit our website, **ua.txstate.edu**.



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