

University Committee on Research Policy (UCORP) Proposed UC Research Mission Statement

Short Mission Statement:

University of California — We discover, interpret, apply, educate and communicate.

Full Mission Statement:

The University's fundamental missions are teaching, research, and public service. Research is central in the University of California's mission to benefit California and the world as we discover, interpret, apply and communicate new knowledge and innovations that ensure the quality education we provide our students, inspiring them to be leaders and contributors to the public good.

- **Research:** The California Master Plan for Higher Education designates UC as "the primary state-supported academic agency for research," charged with providing the highest quality both in research and in undergraduate, graduate and professional education.
- **Discover:** UC discovers new basic and applied science, technological, social, and cultural knowledge that benefits California and the world.
- **Interpret:** UC makes new discoveries while also preserving and re-exploring historical and cultural knowledge.
- **Apply:** The work of UC inspires new ways of thinking, solutions and innovations that catalyze the industries, economy, society, and culture of California.
- **Educate:** UC gives students unique access to the newest and best research that prepares them to be life-long learners, leaders and contributors to society. At UC, research and teaching are part of a single act of exploring and communicating knowledge.
- **Communicate:** As both researchers and educators, UC faculty are committed to conveying new knowledge and discoveries to our students, stakeholders, policy makers and the public.