The Office of Research, Engagement, and Sponsored Programs is pleased to present the ninth annual report of research activities at IPFW. Total awards during 2010–11 fiscal year exceeded $6.5 million, with applications for new funding exceeding $13.5 million.

Federal funding in support of research and student services activities represents an essential component of the university's support, and for the fifth consecutive year funding from federal sources represents the largest category of support received.

The continued growth in federal grant and contract activity is the result of a strategic plan to target funding sources that support the facilities and administrative costs of university operation. By contributing directly to the growth of the institution through their receipt of federal funding, our researchers are not only supporting their own work, but they are also making an essential contribution to the economy of northeast Indiana.

As a regional comprehensive university, IPFW is committed to providing both an outstanding educational experience for our students as well as supporting the creation of new knowledge through the scholarly achievements of our faculty. We invite you to take a moment to review the wide range of projects that have received extramural funding.

IPFW is deeply appreciative of the efforts of our faculty and staff who have so greatly contributed to the growth and success of our university and region.

J Albayyari
Associate Vice Chancellor
Research, Engagement, and Sponsored Programs
GRANT SOURCES
2010–11 PERCENT OF TOTAL

Source
 Federal
 State
 Private
 Indiana University
 Other
 IPFW
 Purdue Research Foundation
 TOTAL

Amount

$3,021,793
1,105,175
1,255,657
400,613
312,746
413,241
64,000
$6,573,225

Federal
State
Private
Indiana University
Other
IPFW
Purdue Research Foundation
TOTAL

Percent of
Proposals
Funded

46%
17%
19%
6%
5%
6%
1%
100%

GRANT TYPE FUNDED
2010–11 SUCCESS RATE

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## FUNDED PROJECTS

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### KEY

- **ANS**: College of Arts and Sciences
- **CHAN**: Chancellor
- **DSB**: Richard T. Doermer School of Business and Management Sciences
- **EPP**: College of Education and Public Policy
- **ETCS**: College of Engineering, Technology, and Computer Science
- **HHS**: College of Health and Human Services
- **VCAA**: Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
- **VCFS**: Vice Chancellor for Financial Affairs
- **VCSA**: Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
- **VPA**: College of Visual and Performing Arts
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- **Biology**  
  - **ANS**  
  - Use of Autoclave  
  - Knight Mechanical Testing  
  **$150**

#### Bradley, Christopher
- **Sociology—Center for Social Research**  
  - **ANS**  
  - SCAN Literature Review  
  - Stop Child Abuse and Neglect  
  **$3,500**

#### Bradley, Christopher
- **Sociology—Center for Social Research**  
  - **ANS**  
  - Van Wert County Health Survey  
  - Van Wert County Health Department  
  **$20,000**

#### Bugel, Talia
- **International Language and Culture Studies**  
  - **ANS**  
  - Looking in the Multilingual/Multicultural Mirror: Spanish Translation at Abbett Elementary School in Fort Wayne, Ind.  
  - Indiana Campus Compact  
  **$2,250**

#### Chang, Fen-Lei
- **Medical Education**  
  - **Expansion of Medical School Education into Full Four Year Program: Integration of Advanced Telemedicine Technology and Translational Research into Medical Education**  
  - **Steel Dynamics Foundation**  
  **$200,000**

#### Cookley, Todor and Albayyari, Jihad
- **ETCS/VCAA**  
  - **IPFW SDR Lab**  
  - Fort Wayne Allen County Economic Development Alliance  
  **$200,000**

#### Douse, Christopher
- **Diversity and Multicultural Affairs**  
  - **VCFA**  
  - Educate and Motivate the MLK Way: Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s Legacy  
  - Indiana Campus Compact  
  **$423**

#### Downs, Andrew
- **Political Science**  
  - **Mike Downs Center for Indiana Politics**  
  - **ANS**  
  - Fall 2010 Elections: Three Questions on the Statewide and the Third Congressional District Poll  
  - **WANE TV**  
  **$1,500**

#### Downs, Andrew
- **Political Science**  
  - **Mike Downs Center for Indiana Politics**  
  - **ANS**  
  - Fall 2010 Elections: Three Questions on the Statewide and the Third Congressional District Poll  
  - **Indiana’s NewsCenter**  
  **$1,500**

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- **ANS**  
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**Ericson, Karen**  
Chemistry—Vitamin B6 Lab  
ANS  
*Serum Pyridoxal 5’-Phosphate Levels in Hypophosphatasia and Pediatric Metabolic Bone Disease*  
Shriner’s Hospital for Children  
**$3,600**

**Marshall, Jordan**  
Biology  
ANS  
*Ash Regeneration in Hardwood and Pine Forest Stands*  
Indiana Academy of Science  
**$1,187**

**Mbuba, Josepter**  
Public Policy  
EPP  
*Needs Assessment Plan for Crime Victims Among Refugees, Immigrants, and other Non-English Speaking Residents of Northeastern Indiana*  
Indiana Campus Compact  
**$5,118**

**Kanpol, Barry**  
Dean  
EPP  
*Instituting Project Based Learning in IPFW’s College of Education and Public Policy*  
Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership/ Lilly Endowment  
**$104,600**

**McCullough, Robert**  
Anthropology—Archaeological Survey  
ANS  
*Archaeological Records Check for Bridge Construction Staging Area in Adams Co., Ind.*  
Studio A of Indianapolis  
**$450**

**McCullough, Robert**  
Anthropology—Archaeological Survey  
ANS  
*Archaeological Records Check and Reconnaissance Near Merrillville and Crown Point, Lake County, Ind.*  
Rieth-Riley Construction Co.  
**$2,100**

**McCullough, Robert**  
Anthropology—Archaeological Survey  
ANS  
*Archaeological Records Check and Reconnaissance for Proposed Property Development near Ashley, DeKalb County, Ind.*  
Klink Group  
**$5,500**

**McCullough, Robert**  
Anthropology—Archaeological Survey,  
ANS  
*Geophysical Survey at a Cemetery Site in Clark County, Ind.*  
Corn Island Archaeology  
**$2,400**

**McCullough, Robert**  
Anthropology—Archaeological Survey  
ANS  
*Records Check and Archaeological Survey of Approximately Six Acres in Starke County, Ind.*  
Northern Indiana Construction Co., Inc.  
**$1,750**

**Lewis, Lyman**  
MBA Program  
DSB  
*Student Project Forecasting Scrap Metal Prices*  
Steel Dynamics Inc.  
**$7,082**

**Lewis, Lyman and Niser, John**  
MBA Program/Consumer and Family Sciences  
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*Palm Island Resorts Business Strategy and Marketing Project Phase 2*  
Charlotte Harbor Land Company  
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Chemistry  
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Effect of Osmolytes on Inhibitor–Protease Interaction  
Indiana Academy of Science  
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**Sharma, Maneesh and Miller, Geralyn**  
Accounting and Finance  
DSB  
The IPFW Institute for Pension Plan Management  
Lincoln Financial Group  
$25,000

**Stafford, John**  
Community Research Institute  
EPP  
2010 Industry Cluster Studies Research and Overall Economic Development Planning  
Northeast Indiana Foundation  
$17,500

**Stafford, John**  
Community Research Institute  
EPP  
2010–11 Industry Clusters Research and Overall Economic Development Planning  
Northeast Indiana Foundation  
$5,000

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Community Research Institute  
EPP  
Professional Services Related to LaGrange County EDC Website  
LaGrange County Economic Development Corporation  
$3,000

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Community Research Institute  
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The IPFW Institute for Pension Plan Management  
Lincoln Financial Group  
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2010 General Economic Research  
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EPP  
2010 Business Dynamics System, Economic News Monitoring and Website Data  
Northeast Indiana Foundation  
$3,462

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2011 Business Dynamics System, Economic News Monitoring and Website Data  
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Community Research Institute  
EPP  
Web Site Maintenance and Update for Whitley County Economic Development Corporation  
Whitley County Economic Development Corporation  
$3,000

Stafford, John  
Community Research Institute  
EPP  
2011 Whitley County Wage and Benefit Survey Analysis  
Whitley County Economic Development Corporation  
$2,000

Stafford, John  
Community Research Institute  
EPP  
Technical/Professional Assistance for Measuring the Progress of the Talent Initiative  
Northeast Indiana Fund  
$43,000

Stafford, John  
Community Research Institute  
EPP  
Professional Services Related to LaGrange County EDC website  
LaGrange County Economic Development Corporation  
$3,000

Stafford, John  
Community Research Institute  
EPP  
Preparation of the 2011 Economic Development Strategy for Allen County  
Fort Wayne-Allen County Economic Development Alliance  
$50,000

Summer grants for research enable faculty members to dedicate two full months to a research project during the summer. Both IPFW and the Purdue Research Foundation offer summer grants via competitive peer-reviewed processes. The grants are for $8,000 each.

2011 IPFW Summer Faculty Grant Recipients

Di, Hui  
Accounting and Finance  
DSB  
Small Businesses with High Levels of Debt Obligations: A Quantile Regression Analysis

Isik-Ercan, Zeynep  
Educational Studies  
EPP  
Parent Perspectives on School Experiences of Burmese Refugee Children

Kalamaras, George  
English and Linguistics  
ANS  
Writing the West: The Rain That Doesn’t Reach the Ground

Malanson, Jeffrey  
History  
ANS  
Addressing America: Washington’s Farewell and the Making of a National Culture, Politics, and Diplomacy, 1796–1852

Marshall, Jordan  
Biology  
ANS  
Distribution of Lake Huron Tansy and Competitive Interactions with Spotted Knapweed in Dune Ecosystem

Qasim, Mohammad  
Chemistry  
ANS  
Specificity of Fungus Serine Proteinase K

Ross, Jody  
Psychology  
ANS  
Aggression: An Examination of Gender Differences and Factor Structure by Context
Wolfe, Britton  
Computer Science  
ETCS  
Learning Hierarchical and Relational Knowledge in Predictive State Models

Yoder, Ryan  
Psychology  
ANS  
Spatial Navigation in Genetically Modified Mice

Zhang, Jie  
Physics  
ANS  
A Study of Two-dimensional Silo of Photo-elastic Granular Materials Under Gravity

2011 Purdue Research Foundation Summer Faculty Grants

Ataoguz, J. Kirsten  
Visual Arts  
VPA  
Monastic Vocation and Pastoral Obligation at the Monastery of Saint John in Mustair, Switzerland

Bi, Zhuming  
Engineering  
ETCS  
Reconfigurable and Modular Architecture for Personalization of Rehabilitation Robots

Bischoff, Shannon  
English and Linguistics  
ANS  
Unnatural Language Death and Technology

Roberts, Suin  
International Language and Culture Studies  
ANS  
Resisting Everyday Racism: Discursive Strategies of Second Generation Korean-Germans

Smith, Barbara  
Communication  
ANS  
Legal Challenges to Mandatory Internet Filtering in Public Libraries

Taylor, Jennifer  
Biology  
ANS  
Mechanics and Evolution of the Crab Exoskeleton

Yamada, Mieko  
Sociology  
ANS  
Diversity Matters: Awareness of Multiculturalism and Its Implications

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Each of the following organizations provided grant or contract support to IPFW this year. Though some made multiple awards, each organization is listed only one time.

### FEDERAL AGENCIES

- Health Resources and Services Administration – Public Health Service
- NASA (Indiana Space Grant Consortium)
- NASA Institute for Advanced Concepts (Wyle Integrated Science and Engineering)
- National Science Foundation, Software Engineering Research Center/ Ball State University
- National Writing Project
- Navy Engineering Research Office (Erickson Motors LLC)
- U.S. Department of Army, Construction Engineering Research Laboratory
- U.S. Department of Education
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Indiana Family Health Council)
- U.S. Department of Transportation (Illinois Department of Transportation)
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

### PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS

- Fort Wayne/Allen County Convention and Visitor's Bureau
- Fort Wayne/Allen County Economic Development Alliance
- Kieser Consulting Group
- Knight Mechanical Testing
- LaGrange County Economic Development Corporation
- Northeast Indiana Foundation
- Northern Indiana Construction Company
- Rieth-Riley Construction Company
- Shriner’s Hospital for Children
- St. Joseph River Watershed Initiative
- The Lilly Endowment, Indiana Campus Compact
- Whitley County Economic Development Corporation

### OTHER AGENCIES and ORGANIZATIONS

- Allen County Board of Commissioners
- City of Fort Wayne
- Fort Wayne Capital Improvement Board of Managers
- Fort Wayne Community Schools
- Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation
- Fort Wayne/Allen County Airport Authority
- Partners for Workforce Solutions
- Prophetstown State Park

### STATE AGENCIES

- Indiana Department of Education
- Indiana Department of Natural Resources
- Indiana Department of Transportation
- Indiana Department of Workforce Development
- Indiana Economic Development Commission
- Indiana State Department of Health
- Indiana State Museum
- State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana

### UNIVERSITIES SUPPORT

- IPFW Office of Academic Affairs
- IPFW Office of Research, Engagement, and Sponsored Programs
- IPFW Office of Graduate Affairs
- IPFW Center for Learning and Teaching
- Purdue Research Foundation
- Indiana University Office of International Affairs
- Indiana University Office of the Vice President for Research