

## University-Wide Institutional Research Center (UWIRC) Program Open Application Cycle; FY25 Cycle

The University-Wide Institutional Research Center (UWIRC) Program is announcing the FY25 Full Application cycle for groups interested in achieving or maintaining UWIRC status and funding to begin October 1, 2024.

The UAB UWIRC program serves to catalyze cross-cutting research and discovery, adding to the generation of new scientific knowledge and its applications to benefit society. Successful UWIRCS exhibit excellence in a variety of areas, including:

- Multidisciplinary, cross-unit collaborations
- Cross-disciplinary scholarship
- Training programs for undergraduate and graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, and faculty
- Faculty recruitment and retention efforts
- Community engagement
- Entrepreneurialism
- Philanthropy

To be designated a UWIRC, centers must involve participation by faculty from multiple UAB schools and receive approval from the UA System Board of Trustees. Applications will be analyzed by a multi-disciplinary panel of internal and external peer reviewers.

The FY25 Full Application will be released on April 3, 2023. Completed applications are due on June 26, 2023 at 5:00p.m. UWIRC Program decisions will be announced on Monday, October 2, 2023 for funding that begins on October 1, 2024.

A full listing of current Centers and Pilot Projects is found at [UWIRC Program - Office of Research | UAB](#)