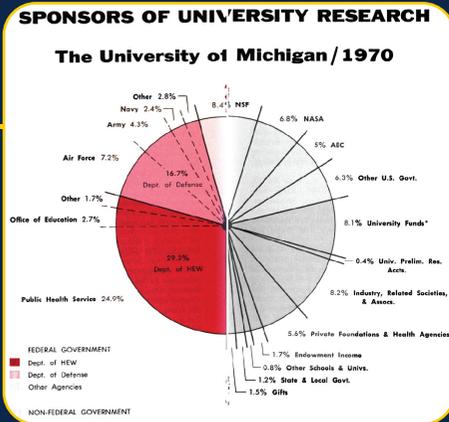




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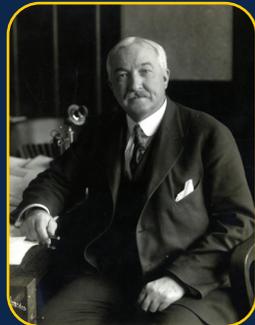
Post-War Era
Sponsored research did not begin to grow dramatically until World War II, when the federal government looked to universities for expertise. After WWII, federal funding increased steadily, at approximately 14% annually.



U-M awash in federal cash

SPECIAL REPORT: GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS
University's \$78.5 million in contracts over past five years leads state haul; WSU third

"Uncle Same is a maize and blue fan. The university of Michigan has received more than \$78.5 million in federal contracts over the last five year, or \$7 of every \$10 in government work awarded to universities in the state." Joel L. Smith, The Detroit News



1916
Dean of U-M Engineering, Mortimer Cooley, conveyed the need to work with industry and government sponsors.

1919
To sway the Regents, Cooley took the idea of an engineering research department to the Michigan Manufacturer's Association. Industry leaders like Henry Ford, and Herbert Dow, appealed to the Regents about "the importance of cooperation [with U-M and statewide industry] along the lines of technical and scientific research."

The Engineering Research Institute

The Office of Research Administration

1980
Technical Typing Service Unit closes. The era of word processors begins. Typing could no be handled within the units.

1982
PRISM (Programmed Research Information System at Michigan), the precursor to eRPM, is rolled-out at an initial developmental cost of \$7500. Telex, pictured, was a major method of sending electronic messages.

Office of Research & Sponsored Projects

2019
ORSP institutes the Deadline Policy -- to establish fair and uniform service.



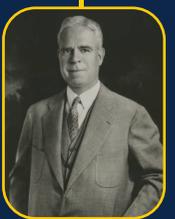
Department of Engineering Research



1923
Occupied offices in East Engineering Buiding.



1933
In March 1933, reseearch work was stopped temporarily because of the March 1933 banking crisis. U.S. Preseident Franklin D. Roosevelt, signed the Emegency Banking Act, intended to restore American's confidence in banks, when reopened.



1920
Albert E. White is named Director with a salary of \$5,000 and a total departmental budget of \$10,000.



1955
U-M has a history in vaccine development. For example, in 1955, after extensive field studies conducted at U-M, the new polio vaccine was approved.



University of Michigan Reseach Institute

1965-1967
Gender Based Dress Codes
This photograph from May 1965 present some of the staff. Note the dress code and the equipment used.



1958
Regental Bylaw 31.15 revised to have the University of Michigan Research Institute supersede ERI, extending the Institute's support to all of the units of the University, covering all of the sponsored projects.



Division of Research Development & Administration



1993
DRDA moves to Wolverine Tower -- the first unit to occupy the building.

1991
U-M Students Against U.S. Intervention in the Middle East (SAUSI) occupies the DRDA Director's office for 24 hours to "expose the University's efforts to decieve its role in developing genocidal weapons.

2020
With the rise of the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic, ORSP successfully made the shift to working from home while continuing to negotiate contracts and agreements and process over 800 COVID-19 related proposals and 320 projects, as well as multiple clinical trials. What does the future hold? Under the direction of Craig Reynolds, ORSP is well position to whatever the future may hold.

