

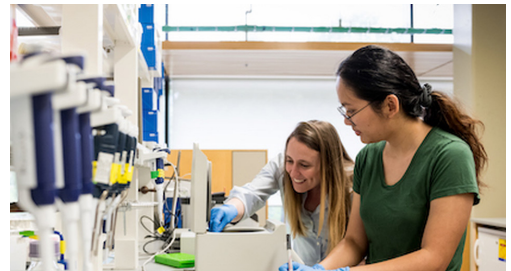


Drive Minnesota's economy, funding vital investment while addressing society's greatest challenges

FY26-27 BIENNIAL BUDGET REQUEST | \$40M

The University of Minnesota is one of the nation's leading research universities and is focused on service to Minnesota. State investment will support four areas that combine Minnesota's industry leaders with University of Minnesota research strengths, and will help attract new federal and private dollars.

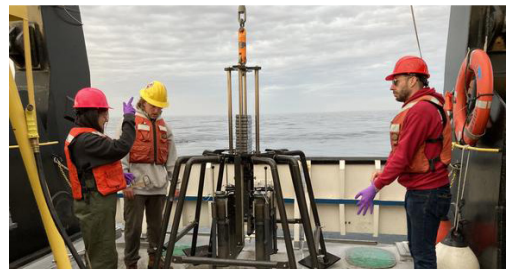
Biomanufacturing will catalyze research and create intellectual property through a statewide hub located on our Twin Cities campus in St. Paul. By partnering with industry across Minnesota on research and workforce development, we will create/retain a homegrown talent pool, and grow high-quality jobs.



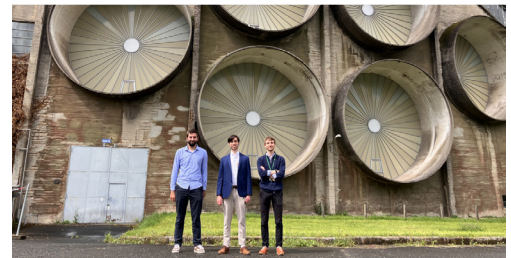
Precision agriculture promises to make our agricultural industry highly productive while protecting the environment. We will invest in work at our rural Research and Outreach Centers and in St. Paul, and advance the Future of Advanced Agricultural Research or FAARM.



Green energy and green iron investments will help Iron Range industries evolve and expand for future generations in sustainable ways. The University of Minnesota and its Natural Resources Research Institute (NRRI) in Duluth will create new partnerships with federal agencies and laboratories, industry, and local communities to attract investors and position Minnesota for the future.



Hypersonics will spur aerospace and national security industries in our state – home to the University of Minnesota's world-leading research capabilities. The University of Minnesota will help Minnesota-based companies grow and compete in the growing marketplace, and expand the state's aerospace and hypersonics talent base.



The University of Minnesota System, with campuses in Crookston, Duluth, Morris, Rochester, and the Twin Cities, is driven by a singular vision of excellence. We are proud of our land-grant mission of world-class education, groundbreaking research, and community-engaged outreach, and we are unified in our drive to serve Minnesota.