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# THE PATH TO AAU

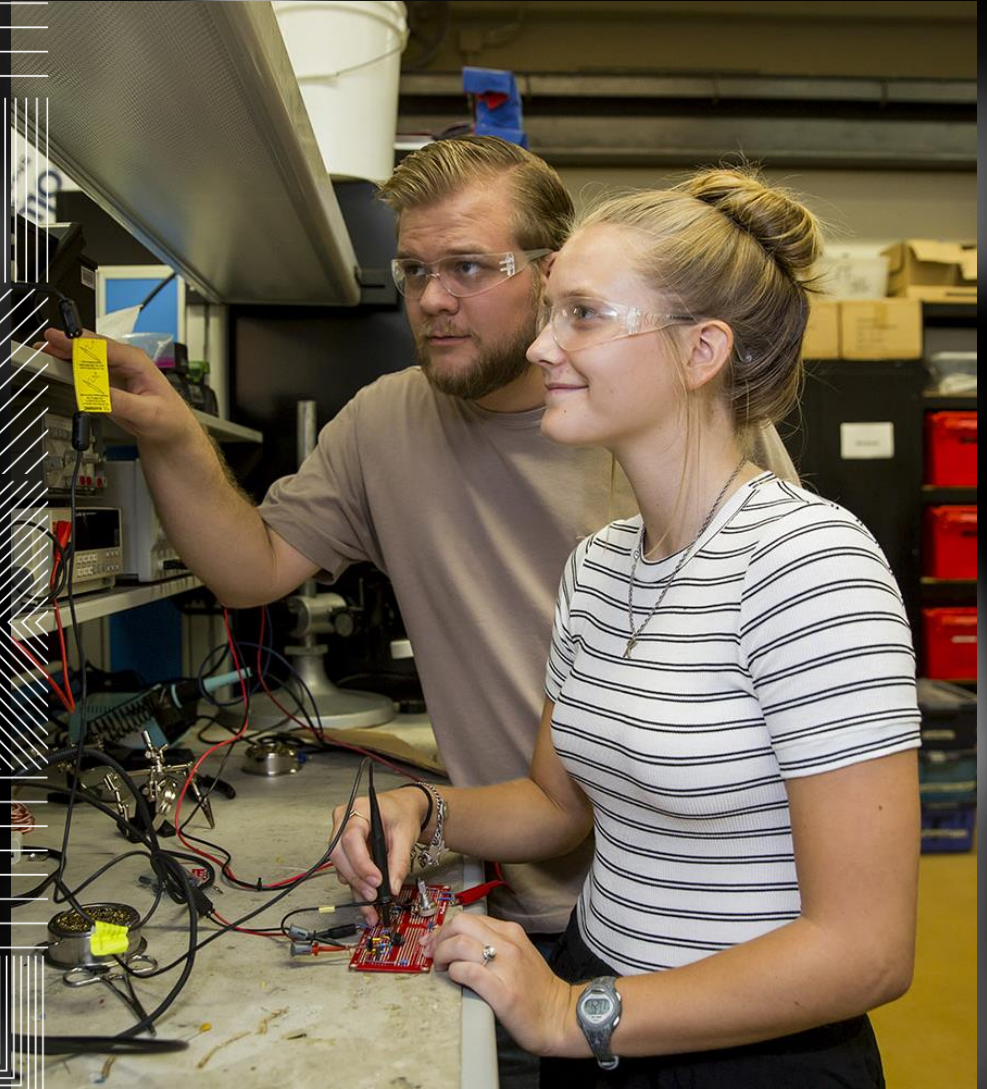
## ELEVATING TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS



# WHY AAU? WHY NOW?

- **AAU = Top Research Universities in the U.S.**
- **Benchmark for Research Excellence and Impact**
- **Texas Tech Already Near AAU Levels in Several Metrics**
- **TUF, National Security Initiative and Other Research Partnerships Provide Momentum**



# KEY INDICATORS

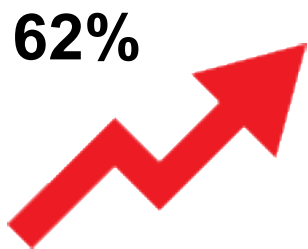
- **Federal Research Expenditures\***
- **Faculty Awards, Fellowships & Memberships**
- **Citations\***
- **Books Published**
- **USDA, State, & Industrial Research Funding\***
- **PhDs Granted\***
- **Postdoctoral Appointees\***

\*10-year average



# RESEARCH GROWTH

2014 → 2024



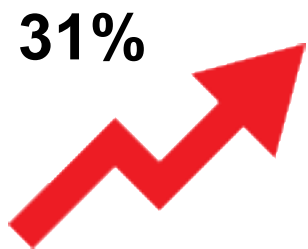
**Total Research Expenditures**  
(\$159M → \$257M)



**Federal Research Expenditures**  
(\$33M → \$63M)



**Federal Proposal Submissions**  
(613 → 747)



**Doctoral Graduates**  
(317 → 415)

# OBJECTIVE

- **AAU Eligible by 2035**

KEY INDICATOR	2024	2035
Federal Proposal Submissions	747	2,500
Federal Research Expenditures	\$63M	\$200M
Total Research Expenditures	\$257M	\$500M
10-Year Average Citations	48,974	90,000
Books Published	11	46
Doctoral Graduates	415	550
Postdocs	95	125

# STRATEGIES

**01**

**HIRE NEW FACULTY  
IN AREAS OF  
RESEARCH  
STRENGTH**

**02**

**ENHANCE FACULTY  
RETENTION &  
SUCCESS**

**03**

**ENHANCE  
SERVICES &  
RESOURCES TO  
SUPPORT FACULTY  
& STUDENT  
RESEARCH**

**04**

**IMPROVE  
FACILITIES &  
INSTRUMENTATION  
THAT SUPPORT  
RESEARCH**



# THE TIME IS NOW

- **Momentum is Here – Growth, Funding, Leadership Alignment**
- **We Will Secure Texas Tech's Place Among America's Top Research Universities**





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