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- Since its inception in 2000, Immigration Research Center faculty have received over \$10 million in research funding
- Grants have been awarded by the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, Russell Sage Foundation, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Hewlett Foundation, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and MacArthur Foundation, as well as numerous other foundations and government agencies
- Two of the major topics, among others, that have been addressed by multi-investigator UCI research teams are immigrant assimilation and immigration, diversity and inter-relations among ethnoracial groups in America

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The American people live and work in an ever more complex, interconnected and competitive world. Because of immigration, the U.S. population is increasingly ethnoracially diverse. This helps to stimulate creativity, foster innovation and support a vibrant economy. The Immigration Center investigates immigrant assimilation in the context of such societal dynamics, often focusing on how immigration augments entrepreneurship and spawns job growth.

investigate

Through pioneering research using innovative methods, researchers are documenting the multiple pathways through which immigrants become well-integrated and productive members of American society and uncovering the kinds of obstacles that hinder the progress of others.

innovate

Research findings from studies carried out by Immigration Center faculty have been cited in the New York Times, Washington Post and Los Angeles Times, as well as presented in special Congressional hearings on immigration issues, thus helping to shape proposals for legislative reform of U.S. immigration law.

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