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### **Real Estate Research Consultants to Analyze UCF Research Impacts**

Orlando, Fla. – January 30, 2009 – Orlando-based economic advisory firm Real Estate Research Consultants (RERC) recently was retained by the Florida High Tech Corridor Council (FHTCC) and the University of Central Florida Office for Research and Commercialization (UCF) to document the local economic impacts stemming from the rapidly increasing pool of research dollars being awarded to the university’s faculty members and researchers. The importance of these applied resources is expected to grow as the UCF Medical School and related research facilities at Lake Nona begin to open. In 2008, the total research grants at UCF totaled almost \$130 million, an increase of 230% since 1999. UCF is now the nation’s sixth largest university.

RERC is also currently analyzing the economic benefits to Central Florida of the seven UCF-operated technology business incubators. Two more incubators are currently in planning.

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