I am pleased to inform you that this year, UH received seven National Science Foundation (NSF) Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Awards. Two recipients are from the College Natural Sciences and Mathematics: Drs. Ognjen Miljanic and Angela Moeller. The Cullen College of Engineering had five recipients: Drs. Jacinta Conrad, Wei-Chuan Shih, Jiming Bao, Debora Rodrigues, and Gila Stein.

The University of Houston’s Texas Center for Learning Disabilities secured an award from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) of $9 million to conduct research on the causes and treatment of learning disabilities in children and adolescents. The UH team, led by Dr. Jack Fletcher, also includes Drs. Paul Cirino, David Francis, and Karla Stuebing.

Through May of this fiscal year, research awards are maintaining at the same level as the same time period in FY 2011, and research expenditures are slightly less than during this same time comparison. A discernible increase, however, is seen in the number of proposals submitted. The royalty income generated from September 2011 through March 2012 was $8.5 million, an increase of nearly 3 million from the prior fiscal year for that same time period. Invention disclosures were on par with FY2011.
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Research Awards and Expenditures, UH

(Staked awards data not to scale.)
IP Revenue and Disclosures, UH System

Royalty Income

FY11 YTD $5.6
FY12 YTD $8.5

Disclosures

FY11 YTD 22
FY12 YTD 22

*YTD: 9/1-3/31