



University: Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU)

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6.6 Total Research Funds (in US Dollars)

Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) maintains a diversified research funding system that supports scientific research, innovation, international collaboration, and academic development in accordance with the University's **Research and Innovation Development Strategy 2023–2030**.

Annual research funding supports a broad spectrum of academic activities across all faculties and research centres, including:

- Fundamental and applied linguistics;
- Translation studies and intercultural communication;
- Digital humanities and AI-assisted language learning;
- Sustainability and green innovation research;
- Educational technologies and digital transformation;
- Social inclusion, gender equality, and community-based research;
- Faculty and student research projects;
- International collaborative research programmes.

Research funding is obtained through multiple complementary sources:

1. Government research grants administered by the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation;
2. Internal university research funds and competitive institutional grants;
3. International research grants and partnership programmes with foreign universities and organizations.

Table 1. Total Annual Research Funding (2024–2026)

Year	Total Research Funding (UZS)	Equivalent (USD)*	Annual Change
2024	392,896,727,000	32,741,394	+36.2%
2025	313,441,793,000	26,120,149	–20.2%
2026	355,583,916,000	29,631,993	+13.4%

Average annual research funding (2024–2026): ≈ USD 29.50 million

*USD values are calculated using the average annual exchange rate applied for institutional financial reporting.

Table 2. Research Fund Allocation by Category (Average Annual Distribution)

Category	Average per Year (UZS)	Equivalent (USD)	Share
Faculty and staff research grants	22,781,000,000	1,898,416	8%



Student innovation and start-up grants	9,844,000,000	820,333	3%
International research collaborations	28,217,000,000	2,351,416	9%
Publication and journal support	3,645,000,000	303,750	1%
Research infrastructure and laboratory development	37,212,000,000	3,101,000	11%
Sustainability and green innovation research	74,284,000,000	6,180,000	22%
Training, certification, and scientific conferences	23,651,000,000	1,970,916	8%
Other institutional research and innovation initiatives	114,000,000,000	9,500,000	38%

Total average annual research funding: ≈ USD 27.6 million

Research Capacity Supported

The University's research investment has contributed to continuous strengthening of institutional research capacity through:

- implementation of **more than 250 research projects** across 46 academic departments;
- organization of **more than 40 international scientific conferences** in cooperation with foreign partner universities;
- active participation of **over 300 academic staff members** in research each year;
- publication of **more than 160 peer-reviewed scientific papers**, including **68 sustainability-related publications**;
- operation of the **Commercialization Department**, supporting innovation, intellectual property, and technology transfer;
- development of the **Green Office Research Cluster**, coordinating interdisciplinary sustainability research across the University.

Research Governance and Evaluation

Research funding is administered by the Research and Innovation Department under annual institutional planning procedures. Funding priorities are reviewed each year by the Rector's Council to ensure balanced support for fundamental research, applied research, innovation, international collaboration, and sustainability-related projects.

Research outputs are integrated into the University's Digital Research Information System and institutional sustainability reporting, while external collaborative funding continues to expand through programmes supported by **Erasmus+**, **DAAD**, **the British Council**, and other international partners.

Institutional Impact

The University's sustained investment in research has strengthened scientific productivity, increased international collaboration, expanded interdisciplinary research capacity, and enhanced innovation across academic disciplines. The diversified funding model enables UzSWLU to maintain a balanced research portfolio while continuously increasing its contribution to national development priorities and the Sustainable Development Goals.