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New York University, among the most preeminent institutions of global higher education, seeks a collaborative and strategic provost to serve at this key moment in the institution's trajectory. In the last half-century, New York University (NYU) has propelled itself to the forefront of global higher education. With a unique combination of scale, global reach, and academic distinction, the institution is primed to achieve new levels of impact and excellence as the new president sets a bold new agenda [with four strategic pathways](#): promoting interdisciplinarity, developing a distinctive profile in science and technology, leading in global education, and supporting a flourishing community.

Guided by values of access, opportunity, and excellence, NYU is a diverse, global research university. Its story is one of vibrant growth and dramatic improvements in academic reputation, the eminence of its faculty, the size and influence of its research portfolio, the quality of its students, and the strength of its undergraduate, graduate, and professional education. Its 19 schools and colleges in New York City cover the academic gamut from the arts and humanities to the sciences and mathematics, from law, business, and engineering, along with professional studies, to studio and performing arts, education, public service, individualized education, social work, global public health, dentistry, and nursing, in addition to one of New York City's largest and most accomplished medical centers. Full degree-granting campuses in Abu Dhabi and Shanghai are joined by 12 additional global academic centers across six continents. The research enterprise at NYU has achieved new heights, more than doubling in the past decade to \$1.27 billion in annual R&D expenditures. As per the National Science Foundation's Higher Education Research and Development (HERD) report, NYU's research expenditures rank it as the top research university in NYC, the seventh among private universities nationally, and among the top 15 institutions nationally. NYU climbed eight positions in the overall HERD ranking, making it the fastest-growing research university among its peers. For FY 2024, NYU's total institutional budget, including NYU Langone Health, is more than \$17 billion.

NYU is adventurous and ambitious. It rewards entrepreneurship, inspires philanthropy, and is determined to continue its remarkable upward trajectory. With over 61,000 students and over 11,000 full-time faculty and staff in New York City, NYU is one of the largest private universities in the United States. At the heart of the University are its essential staff members and its more than 5,000 faculty (roughly half tenured/tenure-track and half contract), whose research and teaching have placed them at the forefront

of their disciplines. Among the faculty at NYU are Nobel laureates and Abel laureates; Guggenheim Fellows and MacArthur Fellows; Academy Award, Tony Award, and Emmy Award winners; Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigators; members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, National Academy of Science, and the National Academy of Engineering; and winners of the Pulitzer Prize, the National Humanities Medal, the National Medal of Science, and the National Medal of Technology. NYU students, roughly half undergraduates, and half graduate and professional students, come from every state in the U.S. and from 133 countries. For 16 straight years, NYU has been a dream school, leading to over 100,000 applications and an 8% acceptance rate. At the same time, NYU is dedicated to increasing access across socioeconomic status, meeting the full financial need of all undergraduate students on the New York campus. In October 2023, President Mills announced the [NYU Promise](#): starting in fall 2024, all undergraduates who start as full-time first-year students in New York will not have to pay tuition if they have a family income under \$100,000.

As the University looks to build on its incredible success and embarks on a new set of strategic priorities, it seeks a distinguished scholar and an accomplished administrator to serve as its next provost.

CURRENT AND FUTURE STATES

Following an international search, Linda G. Mills became the 17th president of New York University on July 1, 2023. [President Mills](#) assumed the role after serving as NYU's Vice Chancellor and Senior Vice Provost for Global Programs and University Life for 11 years. She has served in the provost's office since 2002.

Drawing on an extensive listening tour during her first months as president, which involved conversations and consultations with more than 2,500 NYU community members, President Mills has established a set of [strategic pathways](#) to serve as aspirational guideposts for the University. As NYU approaches its bicentennial in 2031, it is focused on the following priorities:

Lead the world in interdisciplinary collaboration for innovation and impact: Distinguished by its combination of scale, breadth, and global network, NYU has a significant opportunity to lead the world in interdisciplinary collaboration in the form of multi-school and multi-location research and educational programs that generate high-impact practices and offer novel opportunities for students.

Develop and capitalize on a distinctive profile in science and technology that lifts and differentiates NYU globally: NYU will leverage its significant strengths in science, technology, design, entrepreneurship, and global convening to create a distinctive world-class ecosystem that draws in talent and makes NYU a preferred partner for academic institutions, industry, and government on large-scale research efforts. Drawing upon deep assets across the university, including those in the arts and humanities, social sciences, health, business, law, and policy, will multiply NYU's real-world impact and help make NYU a champion of progress on a number of key global challenges.

Lead the world in global education and research: NYU will be the world's leader in global education and research, featuring a vibrant network of academic locations around the world; strong support for globally oriented research and creative work; a large and thriving population of international students, faculty, and staff; and global study experiences and program offerings that distinguish an NYU undergraduate education and give students a unique edge relative to their peers.

Build and sustain a welcoming and supportive community in which students, faculty, and staff can flourish, and timely graduation is a top priority: NYU will be a vibrant, diverse, welcoming, and accessible global community where all feel supported, connected, and inspired to do their best work. Diligent and persistent attention will be paid to reducing and eliminating barriers to success, improving on-time graduation rates for students, efficiently and effectively providing research and teaching support for faculty, and providing robust opportunities for professional development and growth for staff.

NYU has already begun to push these strategic initiatives forward. Several recent successes and partnerships across institutions and industries have been announced, amplifying NYU's impact on emerging global challenges. For example, NYU joined a consortium of leading institutions to establish [The New York Climate Exchange](#), a center on Governors Island that will advance strategies to fight the climate crisis and enable New Yorkers to benefit from the evolving green economy. NYU has also advanced cross-industry collaborations in artificial intelligence, joining the AI Alliance and helping to create [Empire AI](#), a computing center for ethical artificial intelligence research with a focus on public policy. Through the CHIPS and Science Act, NYU has joined other leading academic institutions in the Mid-Atlantic Semiconductor Hub (MASH) to impact U.S. advancement in semiconductor manufacturing and bolster new entrants in microelectronics. In the fall of 2023, NYU partnered with Qunnect to invest in a quantum hub for NYC. This enables the future expansion of an underground, high-capacity fiber optic network that connects NYU with other NYC institutions, including financial services and technology firms. NYU recently established the NYU [NanoFab Cleanroom](#) at the Tandon School of Engineering, the first of its kind in Brooklyn, where scientists and engineers can fabricate cutting-edge semiconductor chips to advance multidisciplinary research and next-gen technology innovation.

NYU is synonymous with global activity, which has made it an obvious and sought-after partner for universities around the world. The [partnership](#) between NYU and KAIST (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology) has opened a door to new, expanded relationships with industry and government, and the two institutions are laying the groundwork for a joint campus in New York City, KAIST's first in the United States. In September 2023, NYU signed an agreement with KAIST and the Korea Software Industry Association to collaborate on a major artificial intelligence (AI) and digital technologies research program supported by the Korean government. The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur has also announced a relationship with NYU to engage in joint research on critical areas (such as cybersecurity and AI), substantially expand doctoral exchange programs, and share teaching and research strategies. In partnership with the George Kaiser Family Foundation, NYU is developing a program site in

Tulsa, Oklahoma, which will foster new academic opportunities for faculty and students and deepen the University's domestic engagement. President Mills announced in November 2023 that the new NYU London site will accommodate increased interest in studying abroad at this site and will make way for future university expansion in the city. Starting in 2025, NYU Abu Dhabi, in collaboration with the NYU Stern School of Business, will offer a one-year, full-time MBA program. This new program, the first professional degree offering for NYU Abu Dhabi, will develop a pipeline of globally oriented problem solvers in the UAE and beyond.

Undergraduate retention and graduation rates are key metrics of a supportive and flourishing NYU, with a goal of achieving a 6-year graduation rate of 93% for the cohort entering in fall 2025 and 95% for the cohort entering in fall 2027. A new Student Success Leadership Collaborative has been formed, which brings together leaders from the Offices of the President and Provost, Global Enrollment Management and Student Success, and Student Affairs and works with every undergraduate dean to advance data-driven initiatives to drive progress in each school and to ensure that their FY25 budgets make appropriate investments in this priority. This work is supported by a new Vice President for Student Mental Health and Wellbeing.

All of these efforts have created an exciting foundation for the next provost to advance the academic imprint of NYU and promote cross-cutting interdisciplinary innovation. The new provost will build upon NYU's strengths, especially the breadth and diversity of activities, its commitment to community and engaged scholarship, and its global presence to drive the University forward.

For more information about NYU, please see [Appendix 1](#).

THE OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR THE NEXT PROVOST

The provost reports to the president and is the Chief Academic Officer of the University. In that capacity, the provost upholds the commitment to academic excellence and must ensure that the University is continually striving for even greater academic impact and distinction. The close relationship between President Mills and the provost is pivotal in fostering strategic institutional advancement. This dynamic partnership will serve as a cornerstone for the seamless alignment of administrative vision with academic priorities, promoting effective decision-making, resource allocation, and the successful execution of institutional goals. In close concert with the president, the provost guides the strategy and implementation of plans informed by the pathways. Additionally, the provost is responsible for fostering a collaborative atmosphere among deans and enhancing coordination and interdisciplinary collaboration between the schools, colleges, and global campuses and sites.

The provost works with the academic deans and major institute directors to advance the teaching and scholarship of the University's faculty and plays a lead role in academic planning, global programs, budgeting, and facilities. Today, the provost heads a large team of vice provosts, associate provosts, faculty fellows, and administrative staff. The Office of the Provost spans global enrollment management and student success, student affairs, faculty affairs, research, and academic affairs, among other key

university functions. The provost works closely with the Executive Vice President, Finance and Information Technology to manage the University's academic, auxiliary, and administrative budget of more than \$4 billion in FY 2024.

As the president's chief academic partner, the provost will address the following opportunities:

Enhance the academic distinction of NYU

The provost is a central figure in driving significant progress against the goals of the University's four strategic pathways by the bicentennial in 2031. The provost must embrace the challenge of these ambitious milestones and bring urgency and an unequivocal commitment to ensuring the highest standards of academic quality across the institution. The University has systematically raised some programs to the pinnacle of their fields and must continue to elevate programs and departments, identify areas for improvement, prioritize where investments will raise overall institutional standing, and develop strategies for accelerating advancement in key areas.

The provost should be a highly visible academic leader who is firmly committed to shared governance, academic freedom, and respectful dialogue. The provost leads interactions with key faculty committees and must demonstrate deep intellectual curiosity and an appreciation for contributions across a wide array of fields. The provost also oversees the research enterprise and must ensure that NYU has the infrastructure and systems to empower faculty to be successful in their research and to improve NYU's competitiveness for large collaborative grants.

Advance university goals across a rich array of schools, colleges, and institutes

The University's unprecedented ascent has been driven by bold, enterprising choices, which have made NYU one of the largest and most attractive destinations across the globe for outstanding students, faculty, clinicians, and staff. These moves have included large central initiatives, like the strategic focus on NYU as a global university, as well as countless school or college-led initiatives to elevate reputation and standing within particular academic areas. This balance of central and local innovation through strong deans and vice chancellors is expected to continue. The provost will work closely with the president to shape a cohesive, overarching vision and collaborate effectively with deans to align strategic priorities and ensure consistent policies where appropriate. The provost will champion continued innovation and entrepreneurialism within academic units.

Support and elevate the global identity of the University

NYU's global presence is a tremendous competitive advantage, attracting top students, faculty, and staff who are compelled by its forward-thinking approach and its rich ecosystem. The international character is fully woven into the fabric of the institution and adds substantively to the research and educational possibilities. In just over a decade, the three main campuses have established countless opportunities for the seamless exchange of students, faculty, and ideas across the globe. NYU continues to build on this

strength. The next provost will ensure that global activities are integral and accessible to the student experience across all segments of NYU and that the institution continues a commitment to developing research partnerships around the world as a model for discovery and innovation. The operations of a global university are complex, involving multiple campuses and academic centers, close collaborations with government partners, distinct programmatic relationships with schools and colleges, and centralized services in New York, among many other factors. The provost, in partnership with the provosts of the NYU Abu Dhabi and NYU Shanghai campuses, who are direct reports, will facilitate productive and streamlined interconnections and communications among these communities, effectively implementing the president's vision to ensure that NYU harnesses its advantages worldwide, elevates its culture of collaboration across geographies, and explores new opportunities that may emerge.

Continue NYU's institutional commitment to diversity and access and ensure a university-wide culture of inclusion, belonging, and success

In line with its long-held commitment to being an inclusive institution that provides access and opportunity, NYU is home to one of the most diverse student bodies in the U.S. – every state and over 100 countries are represented in NYU's student body. The provost will be a vocal and energetic champion of the University's values, supporting diversity and inclusive excellence and efforts that continue to expand access and broad representation while also ensuring that structures and programs are in place to help all NYU community members thrive. The provost will support cross-university initiatives as well as efforts in each of the schools and colleges to launch and advance programs that support a diverse community flourishing.

Manage the academic enterprise and build an effective structure for the provost's office

NYU is a vast and complex university, and the provost's office plays a critical role in delivering on all of its mission areas. With a focus on ensuring affordable access to an NYU education and dedicating resources to academic goals, the provost must ensure that the office is organized optimally to ensure efficient management of the enterprise. The University has improved its systems for tracking and collecting data and information across the University, and the provost will bring data-driven approaches to strategic decision-making and communicate the policies and central management initiatives of the University with transparency.

Lead, develop, and support world-class faculty and staff

The provost must promote an institutional profile of NYU that attracts and retains talented faculty and staff across all schools and programs. The provost will work with the deans to reinforce the highest academic and performance standards and support faculty hiring, retention, and promotion at the tenure-track, tenured, and continuing contract faculty levels. The provost must cultivate an environment that places a premium on the wellbeing and continuous professional growth of faculty and staff. With a keen focus on fostering a culture of perpetual enhancement and service to all aspects of NYU, the provost will

actively work towards refining and optimizing work processes and communication channels to staff and faculty across the University.

Foster a pervasive culture of dean-led excellence and interdisciplinary innovation

The provost convenes the deans regularly and promotes a team culture among them. Recognizing that the schools and colleges thrive by adapting to serve their distinctive constituents, the provost will nurture shared aspirations, culture, strategy, and priorities among the deans and enhance opportunities for new and creative cross-school programming. The provost will support a new level of interdisciplinary work that addresses grand challenges to thrive by creating systems and templates for cross-school partnerships that minimize administrative barriers to collaboration. In addition, the provost, in consultation with the president, is the chief recruiter of deans and is expected to develop an exceptionally strong cadre of leadership at the school level.

Cultivate an outstanding experience for students and a premier environment for learning

Students are drawn to NYU's innovative programs, its global perspective and reach, and its metropolitan character. NYU must continue to deliver exceptional programs at the undergraduate, graduate and professional, and doctoral levels, which attract excellent students. The provost must foster a vibrant intellectual community for students, ensuring quality and supporting student success consistently across schools and programs. The provost will also work with the president and other leaders of the University to increase the resources devoted to financial aid and ensure that these resources are used in effective ways as well as to promote student success, including as measured by improved graduation rates. NYU's schools should be leaders in the development of new technologies to improve teaching and facilitate research, and the provost should be the chief advocate for these efforts.

QUALIFICATIONS AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROVOST

NYU seeks in its provost an indefatigable leader who combines bold thinking, tireless work ethic, strong managerial skills, and the highest level of integrity. In addition to scholarly distinction and significant administrative experience, the successful candidate will be a collaborative leader who is deeply committed to the work of advancing a great university.

The search committee understands that no single candidate will have all of the ideal qualifications, but it seeks candidates with the following experience and abilities:

- A doctorate or equivalent terminal degree and a record of distinguished scholarship and teaching requisite for a tenured appointment as a full professor at New York University;
- Outstanding listening and communication skills; a true collaborator; an ability to represent the University externally and effectively articulate the goals and values of the institution to a broad audience;

- An experienced, accessible, empathetic, and creative academic administrator with a track record of impact in the face of complexity and the ability to manage a broad and diverse workforce; ability to guide cross-cutting strategic initiatives from ideation to implementation;
- Strong management, planning, and financial skills; an astute understanding of university finances and resource allocation; demonstrated budget authority and ability to maintain a focus on priorities;
- A demonstrated record of improving the recruitment, retention, and development of faculty, staff, students, and administrators through efforts that enhance access, belonging, and success;
- A student-centered orientation with demonstrable commitment to student success, wellness, and outcomes;
- A detailed understanding of sponsored research activity in an academic setting and the ability to identify leaders and initiatives for transformative scholarship and research;
- An appreciation of the different definitions of excellence and the roles that different schools, colleges, and disciplines play at the university; a deep intellectual curiosity, understanding, and appreciation for the varied schools and colleges at NYU and a clear record of supporting interdisciplinary hires, centers, and institutes to promote collaboration;
- Successful and decisive management of the myriad issues and decisions that cross the provost's desk while maintaining a commitment to transparency, trust, and open communication with multiple constituencies;
- Evidence of working collaboratively with a leadership team; judicious and diplomatic temperament; courteous, respectful, and tactful manner;
- Unimpeachable moral compass and the highest standard of ethics and integrity.

COMPENSATION

Compensation will be commensurate with experience, with an anticipated salary range of approximately \$885,000 to \$955,000.

APPLICATIONS, INQUIRIES, AND NOMINATIONS

New York University has retained Isaacson, Miller to assist in this search. Screening of complete applications will begin immediately and continue until the completion of the search process. Inquiries, nominations, referrals, and CVs with cover letters should be sent in confidence via the Isaacson, Miller website for the search.

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APPENDIX 1: Background Information about NYU

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Since its founding in [1831](#), NYU has been a pioneer in higher education, providing access to the emerging middle class, embracing an urban identity and professional focus, and promoting a global vision that infuses its schools and colleges. Its transformation to a globally renowned and international institution started with a fiscal crisis in the 1970s when the University—at the time primarily a regional commuter school—was on the verge of bankruptcy. The board, University leadership, faculty, and staff unified around bold strategies that led to the ascendance of academic programs, one after another, many of which are the foundation of NYU’s excellence today. The combination of deeply held founding ideals and hard-won success still informs NYU’s character today: bold, cosmopolitan, driven, and open-minded as a school of opportunity, impact, and public service.

NYU in New York

NYU’s original campus is situated in the heart of New York City. Its historical center is the Washington Square Park campus, home to the College of Arts and Science, School of Global Public Health, Gallatin School of Individualized Study, Graduate School of Arts and Science, School of Professional Studies, School of Law, Silver School of Social Work, Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development, Stern Graduate School of Business, Undergraduate College, Tisch School of the Arts, and Wagner Graduate School of Public Service. Washington Square is home to the 60-plus departments and programs of Arts and Science, many of which rank among the very best in the world. It is a vibrant intellectual environment that also seeds the development of centers and institutes in some of the most interesting areas of inquiry. NYU is home to internationally recognized research efforts housed in the Center for Genomics and Systems Biology, the Center for Neural Science, the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, the Institute of Fine Art, and the Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, among others.

A “health corridor” along First Avenue features the University’s affiliated medical center, NYU Langone Health, as well as the Grossman School of Medicine, the College of Dentistry, and the Meyers College of Nursing. NYU Langone’s Medical Center has played a central role in academic medicine in New York and the nation for over a century. NYU Langone Health is the No. 1 hospital in New York and No. 3 in the nation and has grown to a more than \$13 billion operation. The Grossman School of Medicine has long attracted a strong faculty and student body and is ranked by *U.S. News and World Report* as the #2 school for research. On Long Island, the NYU Grossman Long Island School of Medicine aims to alleviate the national shortage of primary care physicians with its three-year tuition-free MD program.

NYU in Brooklyn is NYU’s engineering and technology hub, home to the Tandon School of Engineering. In 2008, the University decided to pursue a full merger with the Brooklyn Polytechnic University, becoming NYU Polytechnic School of Engineering in 2014. Renamed the NYU Tandon School of Engineering in 2015 in recognition of the generosity of Chandrika and Ranjan Tandon, who made a \$100M gift principally to support faculty hiring and academic programs. In 2022, NYU celebrated a collective investment of \$1 billion in the Tandon School of Engineering, which has been underway and continues to fund ground-

breaking facilities improvements and faculty expansion in support of Tandon's agenda to become a world leader in engineering. Brooklyn is also home to the NYU Game Center, part of the Tisch School of the Arts' Game Design BFA and MFA programs, the Clive Davis Institute of Recorded Music, and the Institute for Media Arts.

NYU Global

NYU's global network—the most pathbreaking and extensive in higher education—is a defining aspect of the University. In 2010, NYU opened a degree-granting campus in [Abu Dhabi](#), the first comprehensive liberal arts and science campus in the Middle East to be operated by a major American research university. Three years later, in a unique partnership with East China Normal University, NYU launched the first Sino-US joint research university, [NYU Shanghai](#). NYU Abu Dhabi and NYU Shanghai attract top students and faculty from around the world and currently enroll 3,500 undergraduates with growing graduate programs.

Twelve [global academic centers](#), located on six continents, complement these international campuses, allowing students to study away for a semester or longer and serve as research centers for faculty and graduate students. NYU aims to seamlessly integrate global opportunities for all students, and 40% of the undergraduate class of 2023 studied abroad. New York University is home to the highest number of international students in the United States, with over 21,000 international students and scholars from across the world. NYU's expansive international network offers faculty, staff, students, and alumni an unparalleled array of global and multidisciplinary opportunities for research, teaching, collaboration, and impact.

The Students

NYU's appeal to students has grown dramatically. Nearly 120,000 students applied for first-year admission in 2023. Among nearly 30,000 undergraduate students are individuals from every state in the U.S. and from 133 countries. Selectivity has steeply increased, with the acceptance rate for freshman applicants across NYU's seven undergraduate schools dropping from 65% in 1991 to 8% in 2023. International students, drawn from all over the globe, now account for 24% of the entering undergraduate class.

NYU has made significant investments to be an accessible and inclusive institution and to enhance diversity in its student body. The Class of 2027 in NYC has no racial or ethnic majority. The admitted class included 19% of students who were the first in their families to attend college and 20% of whom were Pell Grant recipients. NYU's graduate and professional schools attract highly qualified applicants as well and comprise about half of the student body. The students at NYU are exceptional and recognized as such. NYU has been a top producer of student Fulbright awards for the past seven years, and this past fall, two recent alumni were selected as U.S. Rhodes Scholars.

Academics

The NYU academic enterprise draws the best students and faculty from around the world to the University with the allure of a compelling intellectual and creative venture infused by connectivity to practice and

opportunities only afforded by its geographic locations. Many areas of scholarly strength at NYU include wide-ranging challenges best studied beyond traditional school and disciplinary boundaries, particularly societal and economic inequality and poverty, climate change, the responsible and ethical use of technology in society, and urban issues. Moreover, NYU's location in New York City gives it access to adjunct faculty who are leaders in their fields and dedicated to educating the next generation.

In 2022, NYU climbed to #26 in the *Times Higher Education* world university rankings, up from #40 in 2014. The Shanghai Jiao Tong University Academic Ranking reports NYU as #27 among world universities, up from #55 in 2003. The University is home to many high-ranking programs within their specialties. Arts & Science has 31 graduate programs ranked in the top 20. In 2018, the Grossman School of Medicine made national headlines when it became the first and only top-10-ranked medical school to offer full-tuition scholarships to all current and future students in its MD degree program, regardless of need or merit. NYU Steinhardt ranks #9 in the *U.S. News & World Report (USNWR)* education category; the School of Law ranks #5, and Stern's MBA program, the Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, and Meyers College of Nursing are each top-15 schools in business, public affairs, and nursing, respectively. NYU Tandon School of Engineering has ascended more than 40 spots in the *USNWR* rankings since 2014, now ranking #37 for best engineering schools. Since its creation in 2015, the School of Global Public Health has been one of the fastest-growing schools of its kind in the country. Tisch School of the Arts has been ranked among the top film and performing arts schools by *The Hollywood Reporter*.

The Faculty and Research

NYU is home to a large and academically distinguished faculty, including 2,247 tenured and tenure-track faculty and 2,564 non-tenure track faculty across the Washington Square campus and the School of Medicine, whose research and teaching span the entire intellectual spectrum. NYU fundamentally recognizes that diversity improves the progress of knowledge, innovation, research, and problem-solving. The recruitment, retention, and support of extraordinary faculty members is essential to the University's continued ascent. In 2021, NYU launched [The Faculty Cluster Hiring Initiative](#).

NYU's faculty are at the forefront of their scholarly disciplines, and their research helps shape the understanding of an enormous range of academic fields. In recent years, NYU has worked strategically to strengthen its [research](#) activity and impact through increased faculty support for large-scale programs, challenge programs, capital investments, and seed funds. NYU has seen impressive growth in research activity, and in 2021, NYU eclipsed \$1 billion in research expenditures for the first time. In the most recent National Science Foundation Higher Education Research and Development report, NYU ranked #15 among all US universities and #7 among private institutions. Over the past ten years, NYU was the second fastest-growing research-intensive US university based on research expenditures, according to the Chronicle of Higher Education. NYU faculty are currently involved in sponsored research programs in 97 countries across all seven continents, with 32 percent of tenured and tenure-track faculty serving as principal investigators.

For additional information about the University, please visit <https://www.nyu.edu/>