



## Memorandum

To: Deans, Directors  
From: Dr. Elizabeth Cantwell, Senior Vice President for Research & Innovation  
CC: Sangita Pawar, John O'Neil, Anh Le  
Date: February 26, 2020  
RE: RII Financial Commitments to Divisions, Colleges & Centers

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The UA Research office has been providing financial support to the research community across campus in the form of multi-year commitments. From FY2021, all multi-year financial commitments made by the office of the SVPRI will be allocated for a single fiscal year at a time, and all unused funds will be returned to RII at the end of the fiscal year. Subsequent year allocations for multiyear commitments will be made one year at a time and will follow the same guidelines above. If you would like to request an extension or rollover, please contact the RII Business services office before June 1<sup>st</sup> of that fiscal year. Approval of your request will be made case by case and will depend in part on availability of funds. You should anticipate that there may be sweepback of unutilized funds for FY20 to be announced in April 2020.