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Vision

• UTIA is the go-to organization for global engagement in the agricultural-related sciences among US land grant institutions.

Mission

• To empower UT faculty, staff and students to be global change agents who partner with others to develop and deploy sustainable solutions to the world’s complex, agriculture-related challenges.
Smith Center and the SDGs

We target these SDGs as our framework for grand challenges.

We operationalize our framework through strategic partnerships with:
- Academia
- Beltway/development firms
- CGIAR
- Government agencies and ministries
- Multinationals
- NGOs
- Private sector
- Think tanks
Smith Center Objectives

1. Cultivate a culture of global engagement
2. Collaborate with partners
3. Communicate the impact
External funding received

Number of funded awards by agency

- USDA FAS: 19
- USAID: 8
- Others (USDA NIFA, State Dept, NSF, US-Israel binational): 6

Total funding received (USD)

- USDA FAS: 1,413,736
- USAID: 4,017,619
- Others (USDA NIFA, State Dept, NSF, US-Israel binational): 2,129,651
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