Mission
The UF Genetics Institute, or UFGI, is a faculty membership organization, as well as home to the Genetics & Genomics doctoral program. Based in the Cancer & Genetics Research Complex, faculty and students at the UFGI are located across the university campus, bridging many colleges and departments in fields of genetics as diverse as plants, animals and people.

The UFGI seeks to promote excellence in the areas of genetics and genomics by:
- Building community, facilitating collaboration and creating opportunities for intellectual exchanges among investigators working in diverse taxonomic systems, but with a common set of approaches.
- Supporting recruitment and retention of outstanding faculty.
- Supporting graduate education.
- Enhancing the ability of UF researchers to compete for multidisciplinary research grants.

Research
The UFGI is dedicated to applying the tools of genetics in a collaborative, multidisciplinary environment to address the difficult scientific problems and challenges of today.

Education
The UFGI is a multi-college, multifaceted research center. What defines our institute, and our graduate program, is our philosophy that good geneticists are integrative geneticists, who incorporate many different genetic subspecialties into their work.

Impact of Genetics Research
Genetics can help us understand the amazing diversity of life, improve the quality and the availability of our foods, and provide novel cures for diseases. The UFGI investigators, students and staff work every day to make a difference in their field of study. The promise of genetics has never been brighter.

Members/Colleges/Academic Departments
245

PhD Students Enrolled in the Genetics & Genomics Graduate Program
21

Patents
61

Peer-Reviewed Publications
932

Sponsored Research
$89 million