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- SMU has among the highest % of undergraduate research funding (granting research grants) in the nation, according to the Carnegie Classification of Universities, in each of the past five years.
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