Boosting business startups in Downtown Riverside
ExCITE is a new business incubator with workspace, technology transfer, management mentorship, access to financial resources and marketing services for high-tech startups. ExCITE was created in partnership with local business leaders, City of Riverside, County of Riverside and UCR to spark economic vitality and entrepreneurship in the region.

Infusing Riverside with 300 new knowledge-based jobs
UCR is on track of hiring 300 new faculty members by 2020. Recruiting nationally renowned scholars and innovators will help prepare our students and future workforce, bring new research funding and strengthen commercial activity with these new residents in the region.

Strengthening local K-12 STEM education
With an increasing number of jobs requiring skills in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), growing an innovative workforce is a local priority. That is why UCR and Riverside Unified School District formed a partnership to give high school students early access to university science labs, college-level curriculum and mentoring at UCR.

Training future doctors and public policy leaders
The third class of medical students at the UCR School of Medicine arrived this summer, now totaling 150 future physicians who will work to improve the health of our region. Additionally, the UCR School of Public Policy welcomed its inaugural class of 29 Master of Public Policy students with a mission to create policy solutions to improve the quality of life and economic prosperity of Inland Southern California.

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