Michigan Tech’s emphasis on research, scholarship, and innovation benefits society through the creation of knowledge, but also through the economic activity it generates. MTU’s research activities generate economic activity via the main campus in Houghton County and the MTRI facility in Washtenaw County. In total, the university employs over 1,500 individuals and has spent over $671.7 million in external research expenditures during fiscal years 2007-2021. These research expenditures have led to approximately $459 million of induced and indirect economic output, or a total output of $1.13 billion. Over the 15-year period, this translates to an average of nearly $31 million in induced and indirect output, or an average of $75 million in total output.