

# Igniting Research Collaboration (IRC)

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## IRC Goals

- Diverse expertise leads to innovative advances
- Foster NEW collaborations across colleges
- NEW collaboration means no publications and no prior funding history together
- Networking event is an opportunity to begin to conceptualize NEW Cross-College collaborations

## IRC Logistics Overview

- IRC Networking Event
  - February 16, 2022, 2:00-5:00 pm
  - Implement team science training (**Feb 28<sup>th</sup> noon-1pm**)
  - Tips on IRC proposal writing (**March 4<sup>th</sup> noon-1pm**)
- **IRC Proposal Due Date: April 7, 2022**
- **Funding Period: July 1 to December 31, 2022**

## IRC Networking Event Agenda - February 16, 2022

- 2:00 pm Introduction (Lisa Cassis and Linda Dwoskin)
- 2:10 pm Implement team science training (CCTS – Victoria King, Erin Haynes, Michelle Jones and Tom Kelly)
- 2:40 pm Brainstorming breakout session #1 (Catalysts)
- 3:35 pm Review potential outcomes (Sylvie Garneau-Tsodikova)
- 3:50 pm Brainstorming breakout session #2 (new groups; Catalysts)
- 4:45 pm Review potential outcomes (Sylvie Garneau-Tsodikova)
- 5:00 pm Adjourn

- Projects must be **NEW CROSS-COLLEGE** collaborations between faculty from at least 2 colleges



# ***Team Science Training Implementation***

for Igniting Research  
Collaborations

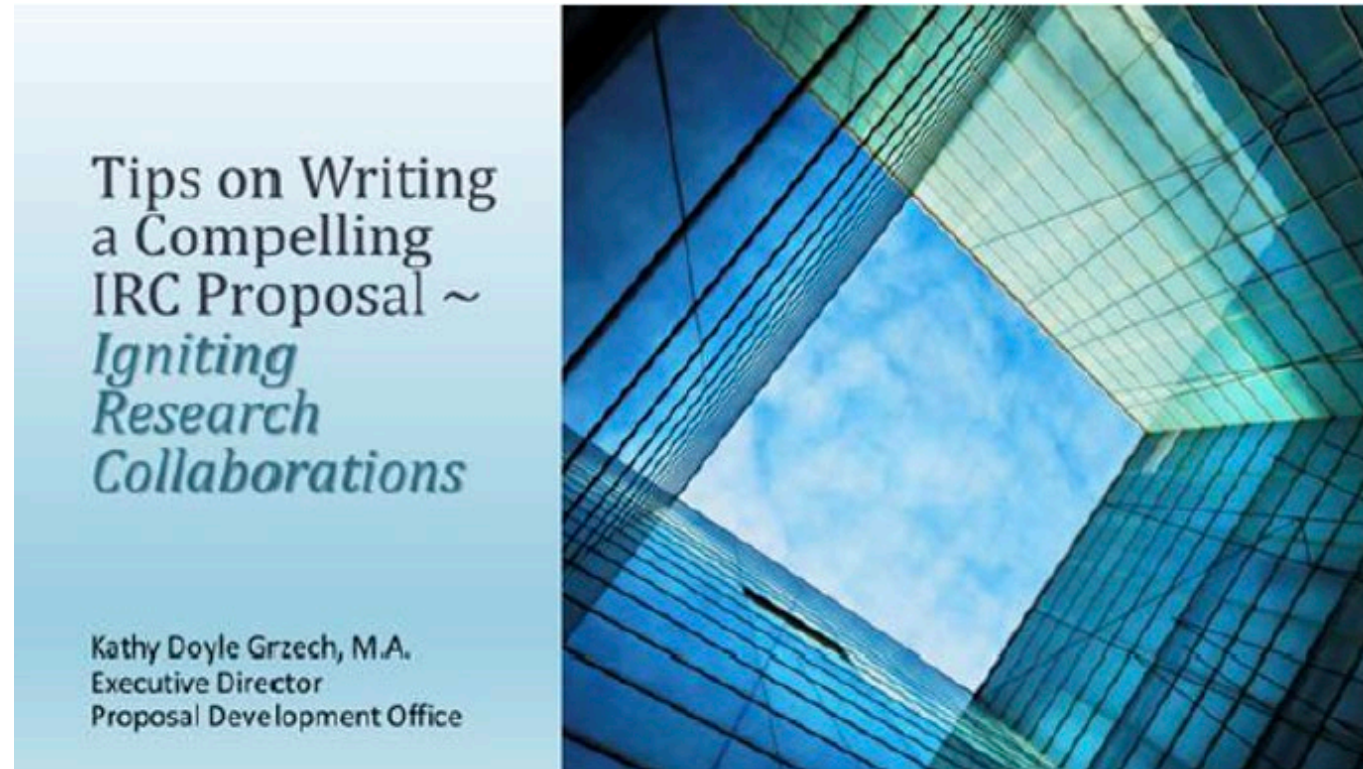
**February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**12pm to 1pm**  
via Zoom

 **Center for Clinical and  
Translational Science**  
*Accelerating discoveries to improve health<sup>SM</sup>*

**Erin Haynes, DrPH, MS**  
**Victoria King, PhD**  
**Michelle Jones, PhD**  
**Carol Elam, PhD**  
**Tom Kelly, PhD**

## Applying for a 2022 IRC Grant Workshop

- Join us on ZOOM for TIPS on applying for IRC on **March 4, 2022 (12:00-1:00 pm)**



# IRC Application Process - Deadline: April 7, 2022

- Submit to: <https://ris.uky.edu/pdo/fundingportal/>
  - IRC cover letter
  - Abstract (30 lines maximum; Arial 11 pt font, minimum 0.5 inch margins)
  - Research plan (2 pages)
  - NIH-style biosketch or abbreviated CV for each investigator (5 pages maximum)
  - Budget/justification (1 page)
- Proposals will be reviewed by College ADRs or designates
- Progress report - IRC symposium week
- Since the IRC conceptual framework is to generate **NEW** research ideas, applications to collect preliminary data in response to an extramural review committee critique are NOT eligible

## IRC Proposal Eligibility

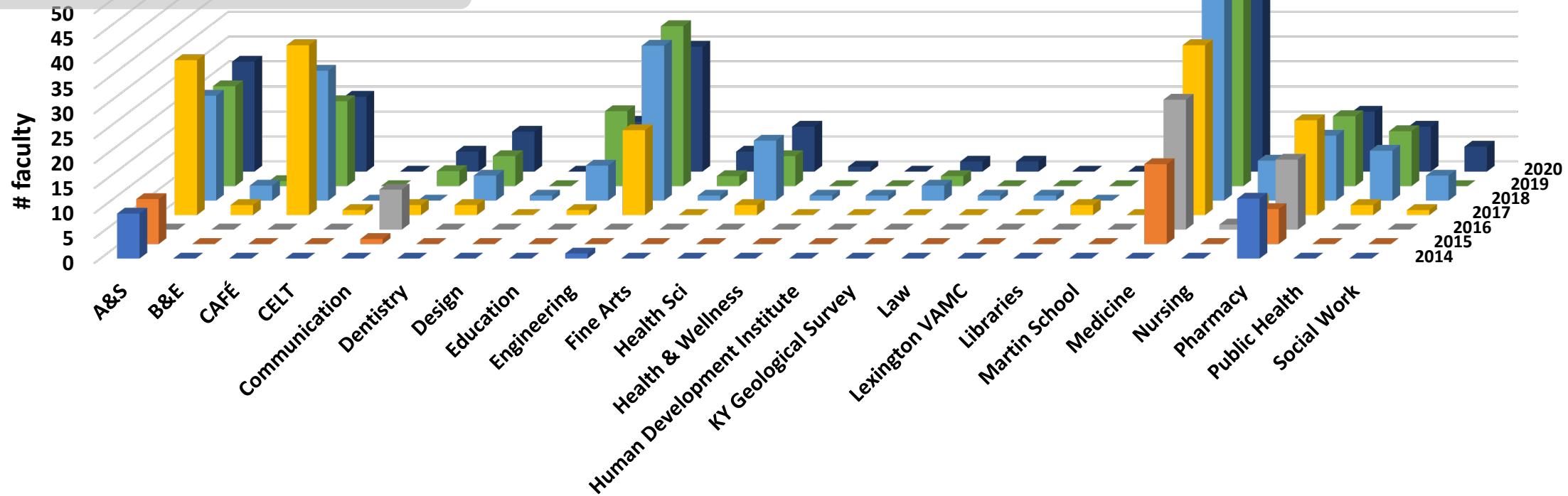
- Faculty from all UK colleges are invited to apply
- Previous IRC awardees are eligible to apply
- Faculty on previous IRC proposals are eligible to apply again, as long as they have no publications and no funding history together
- Faculty do not have to attend the networking event to be eligible for IRC funding
- Faculty can submit more than one application



# Participating faculty per college

## 2014 - 2020

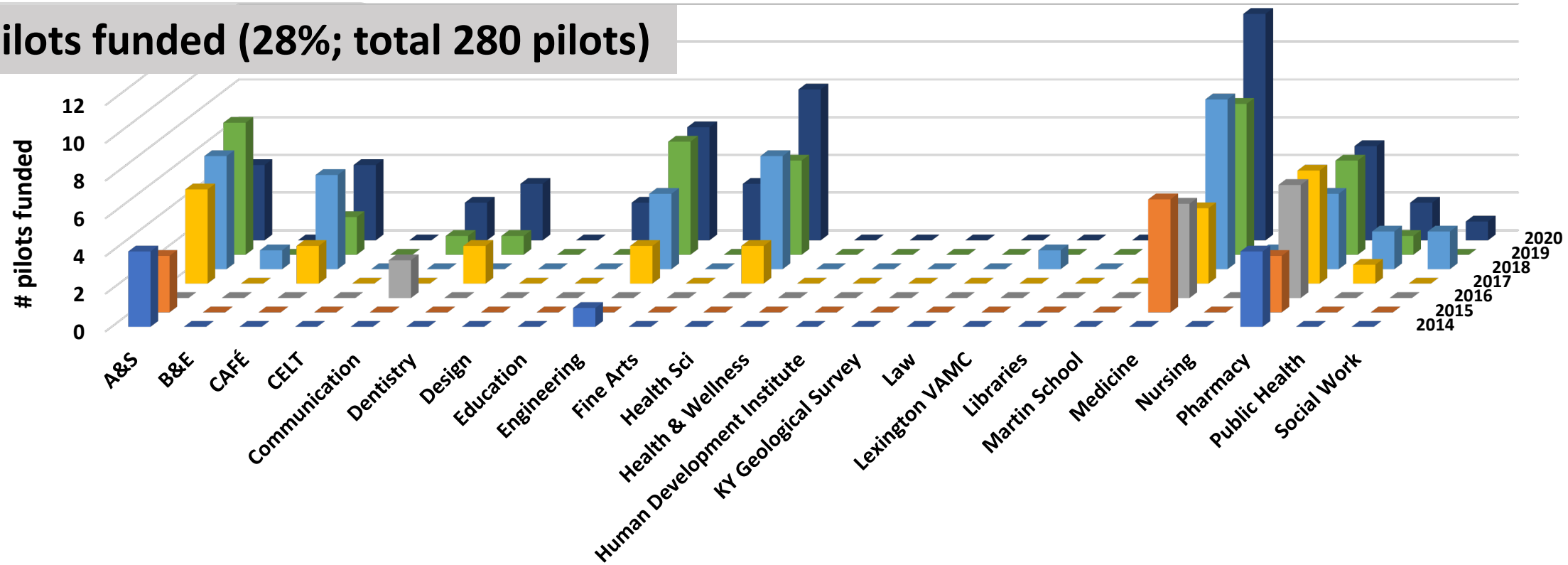
**TOTAL: 817 faculty submitted pilots**



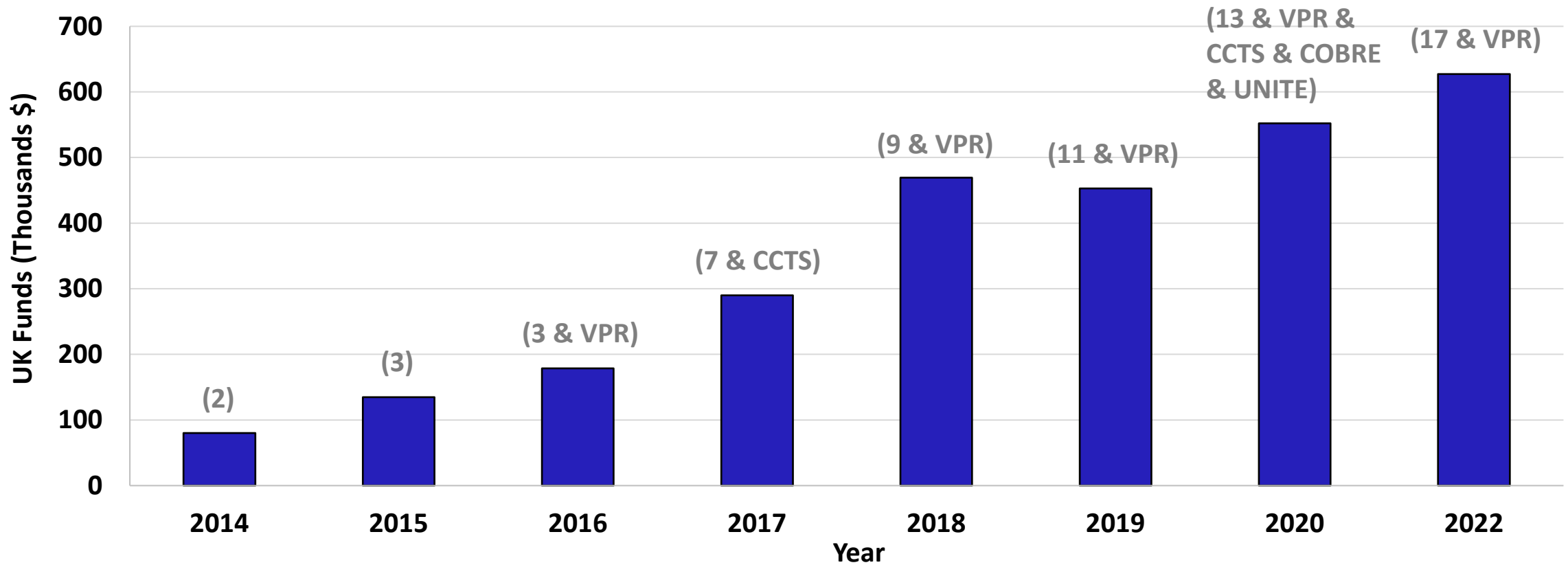
# Number of pilots FUNDED per college

## 2014 - 2020

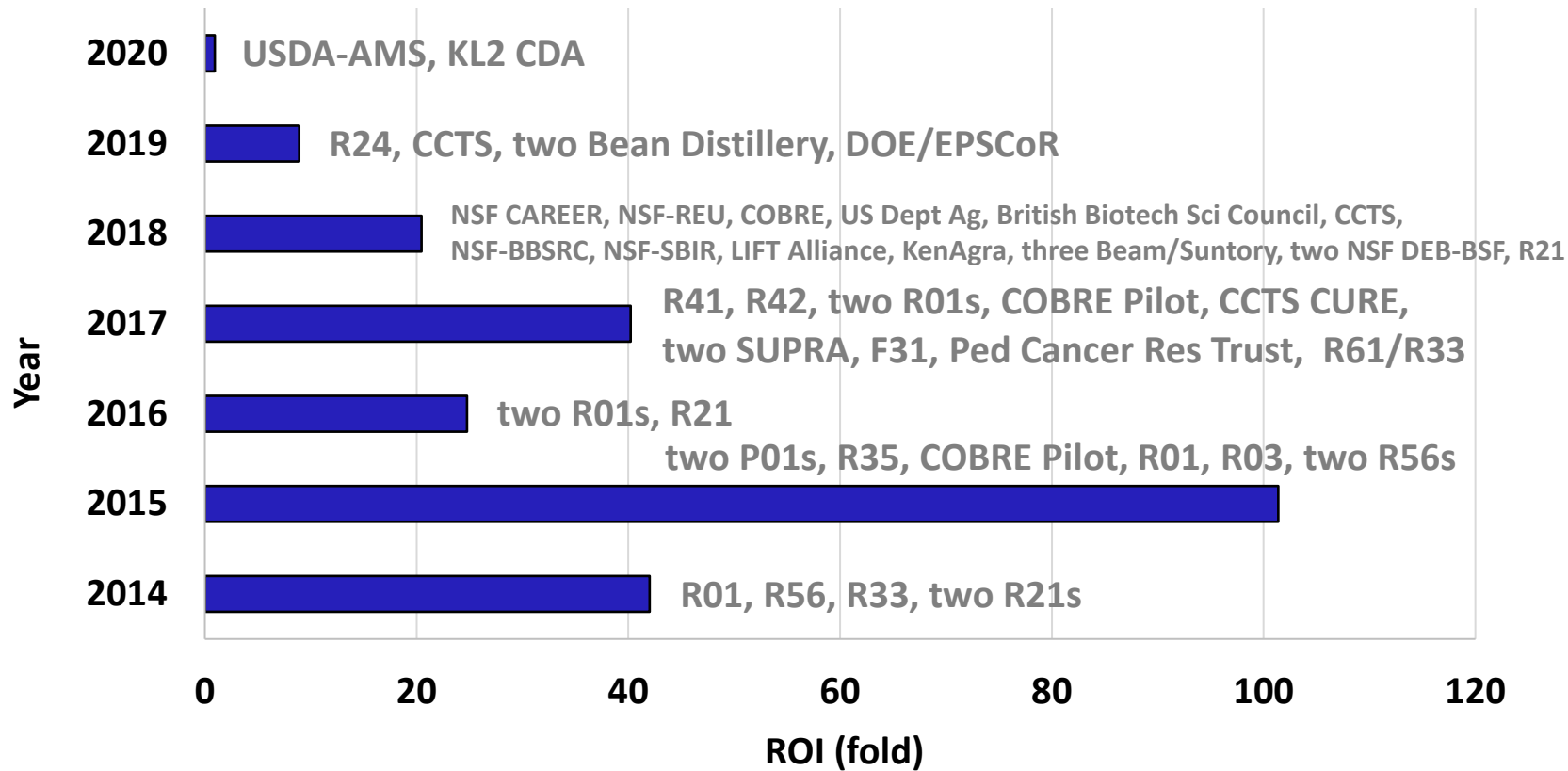
**TOTAL: 77 pilots funded (28%; total 280 pilots)**



# IRC funds \$ invested 2014 - 2022



# ROI 2014 - 2020



**IRC: \$2,157,904**

**ROI: \$47,273,628**

**TOTAL: 22-fold ROI**

**Follow-on funding  
continues to accumulate  
for projects in older  
cohorts**

# VPR & Deans – potential for \$627K to be invested for 2022 IRC Pilots

## IRC Exec Com (ADRs/Deans) Cajolers/Hosts/Catalysts/Reviewers

Donna Arnett (CPH)

James Matthews (CAFÉ)

Nancy Harrington (C&I)

John Balk (CoENG)

Diedre Scaggs (Libraries)

Douglas Boyd (Libraries)

Luciana Shaddox (CoD)

John Peloza (Gatton B&E)

Martha Peterson (Grad Sch)

Jon Thorson (CoP)

Julie Cerel (CSW)

Margaret Bausch (CoEd)

Beth Arnold (CoFine Arts)

Tom Kelly (CoN)

Becky Dutch (CoM)

Brian Noehren (CHS)

Michael Healy (Law)

Betty Lorch (A&S)

# IRC TIMELINE

Date	Activity
February 16, 2022 (2:00-5:00 pm)	IRC networking event
February 28, 2022 (12:00-1:00 pm)	Team Science Training Implementation by Erin Haynes, Victoria King, and Tom Kelly
March 4, 2022 (12:00-1:00 pm)	Workshop on “Tips for applying for IRC” by Kathy Grzech
April 7, 2022	Deadline for IRC applications
~June 1, 2022	Applicants informed of IRC funding decisions
July 1 to December 31, 2022	IRC funding period