## UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SYSTEM DAY IN DC 2024

## THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SYSTEM IS:

- 1. Enhancing higher ed affordability and access;
- 2. Pioneering new ideas and technologies to save lives, create jobs and advance innovation.

We urge Congress to support these efforts by boosting funding for Pell Grants and research.

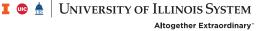
## **BOOSTING PELL GRANT FUNDING**

- In Academic Year 2022-23, 20,890 U of I System students received \$109.2 million in Pell Grants.
- The U of I System supports #DoublePell, a national campaign to increase the maximum Pell award to \$13,000.

## INCREASING FEDERAL SUPPORT FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

- With over \$640 million a year in federal research expenditures, the U of I System is driving innovation that creates jobs and saves lives.
- UIUC routinely leads the nation in National Science Foundation grant awards, and UIC is a top recipient of funding from the National Institutes of Health.
- The CHIPS and Science Act, enacted in 2022, took important steps to boost federal R&D. Now it is up to Congress to provide the full agency funding that was authorized in CHIPS.





ANNUAL INSTITUTIONAL AID FOR UNDERGRADS