The Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI) is Georgia Tech’s applied research entity. It has been a part of the Institute since 1934.

**GTRI leverages state general funds to:**

- Provide a **30 to 1 direct return on state general funds** by earning over $200M from externally sponsored contracts each year.

- Produce an **annual impact of $500M to Georgia’s economy**.

- Maintain **designated state programs** in:
  - Agriculture Technology Research
  - K-12 Technology Assistance
  - Environment, Occupational Safety and Health
  - Severe Storms Research

- Hire **300 employees** in the past two years, almost all with external funds.

- Partner with more than **25 Georgia companies** to improve the efficiency and safety of Georgia’s $21B poultry and egg industry through the Agricultural Technology Research Program.

- Promote safety of **14,000 Georgia workers** in over 250 companies by identifying and mitigating hazardous work conditions.

- Employ **nearly 350 students**, providing real-world experience and education to prepare them to enter Georgia’s workforce.

**Continued significant reductions of GTRI’s state general funds will further erode its ability to sustain its high level of external funding and its overall impact on Georgia’s economy.**