

## **GRADUATE STUDIES, RESEARCH AND OUTREACH**

### **MISSION**

The mission of a research university is to:

- expand knowledge
- transmit knowledge through education
- foster the application of knowledge through outreach.

The mission of URI graduate education, research and outreach is to integrate and facilitate URI's capabilities in these areas to enhance use of knowledge by state, national and global communities.

Research, outreach and education are expected to be pursued in all areas of university expertise and to enhance the undergraduate experience.

### **VISION**

Leaders into the frontiers of knowledge and creativity through unparalleled achievements in graduate education, research and outreach.

### **VALUES**

The University of Rhode Island, as an active partner in the local, State, national, and global community commits to the following guiding values:

- We promote the generation, dissemination, and application of innovative discoveries and new knowledge.
- We commit to research and outreach as a full cycle, where we are informed by both the needs of the community and by developments in the disciplines.
- We support lifelong learning and discovery for the university's community of scholars and students, as well as for individuals throughout the greater community.
- We foster diversity and inclusion with regard to persons, disciplines, and diverse perspectives, both internal and external to the university.
- We respect the University's power of intellectual resources in analyzing and solving contemporary problems in our communities.
- We invest in technology development, utilization, and transfer for the use of the greater community.
- We nurture and pursue excellence.
- We commit to assess and evaluate the impact of our research and outreach programs for the purpose of continuous improvement.