

### OFFICE OF RESEARCH Working group

- Part of OR efforts to support UF's climb in rankings and relevance
- To examine current services in identifying and pursuing external funding opportunities
- Identify additional services required to support faculty at all levels
- Make recommendations on resources needed



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### Members of Working Group

- Sophia Acord – CLAS - Sociology, Criminology and Law, Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere
- James Collins – IFAS - Food Science and Human Nutrition
- Forrest Masters – COE – Associate Dean for Research and Facilities
- Michael McDonald – CLAS – Sociology
- Rolf Renne – COM – Associate Director UFCC
- Adrian Reitberg – CLAS – Chemistry
- Karla Shelnutt – IFAS – FYCS
- Almut Winterstein – COP – Chair Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy
- Jinying Zhao – PHHP – Epidemiology

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### EXISTING RESOURCES

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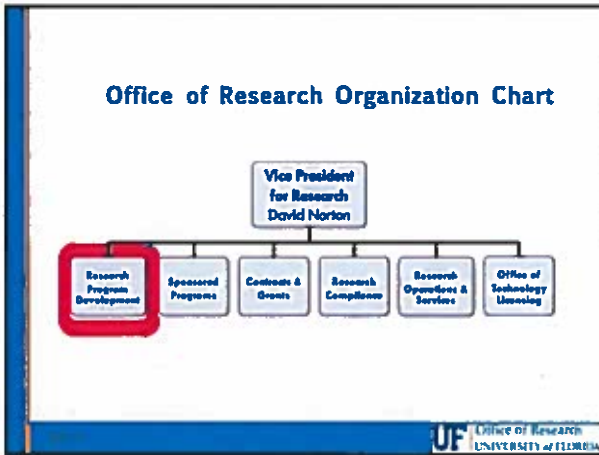
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### Division of Research Program Development

**Services Provided**

- Assist faculty to find research funding
- Coordinate Limited Submission Opportunities
- Coordinate Internal Grant Programs
- Support Large Proposal Submissions ( >\$2.5Million )
- Team building/Collaboration collisions

<http://research.ufl.edu/finding-funding.html>

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### Finding Funding

- RPD emails out Funding Opportunities to faculty  
Faculty can search/personalize funding opportunities using
  - OpportunitiesManager at UF  
<http://my.research.ufl.edu/programdevelopment/fundingopportunities/opportunitiesmanager.aspx>
  - Pivot <http://research.ufl.edu/finding-funding/cos-pivot-funding-database.html>
- Request a personalized funding search from RPD:  
<http://research.ufl.edu/finding-funding/request-a-funding-search.html>




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### Limited Submission Program

- Sponsors may restrict the number of applications an institution can submit in response to a given funding opportunity.
- RPD coordinates the internal review process & selection of the best UF proposal(s) (Approx 700 per year)
- Sometimes deadlines are short!
  1. Letters of intent or Concept Paper or Preliminary Proposals are requested from faculty
  2. The best proposal is selected by "ad-hoc" review committees comprised of UF faculty members
  3. Evaluation results are approved by Vice President for Research
  4. Anonymized reviewer comments are shared with faculty



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### Internal Seed Grants

- Research Opportunity Fund Seed Grant - \$1.3M each yr
  - Annual competition
  - Multidisciplinary research
  - Two-year awards – maximum request \$100,000
- Funding to prepare for larger collaborative grants
- UFRF Research Professorship awards
- Fine Arts and Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Fund



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### Assistance with Proposal Preparation and Writing

- Large Center type proposals – complex, multiple colleges, and multiple institutions (\$2.5M)
- Proposals of strategic importance to a college/unit
- Obtaining and writing administrative sections – resources, management plans
- Grant writing Resources and Boilerplate Text: <http://research.ufl.edu/dsp/proposals/grantsmanship-resources.html>
- Grant coordination



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### Assistance with Proposal Preparation and Writing

- Presubmission review – scientific (internal and external); non-technical (Red Team review)
- Grants consultants – Proposal Development Experts
- Graphic design, editing
- DRPD checklist [http://research.ufl.edu/research-program-development/research\\_program\\_development\\_docs/DRPD-Proposal-Assistance-Checklist.pdf](http://research.ufl.edu/research-program-development/research_program_development_docs/DRPD-Proposal-Assistance-Checklist.pdf)
- Site visits



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WHAT OTHER SERVICES ARE NEEDED?  
WHAT RESOURCES NEED TO BE IN PLACE?

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