Office of Research & Innovation

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Faculty Support

Office of Research Development & Communications

New Faculty Assistance

Set up automatic grant opportunity announcements tailored to your expertise and interest.

Early-stage proposal development assistance , strategic resubmission planning, topical grants workshops (i.e., NSF CAREER).
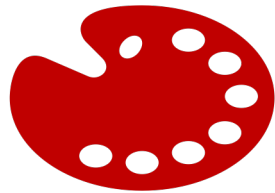
SCAN Sessions

Pre-proposal SCANS – Review of grant proposal in its near-finished state (1/2 – 2/3 complete).

Declined proposal SCANS – Discuss reviewer comments and strategize for a successful resubmission.

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Graphics Assistance

Assist faculty members across campus to improve and create graphics for grant proposals and publication manuscripts.

Grant Editors

Available to assess the readability, clarity and organization of a proposal.

Internal Funding Opportunities

Open Access Publication Initiative

Helps defray the cost of open access publication fees and expedite the dissemination of research findings.

Proposal Assistance Program

Provides research funding, typically around $4,000, to initiate new lines of research (research seed funding) or resubmissions of previously declined proposals (proposal resubmission).

Scholarship Catalyst Program

Sponsored by the offices of the president, provost, and research & innovation to promote research, scholarship, and creative endeavors of faculty in the arts, humanities, or social sciences.

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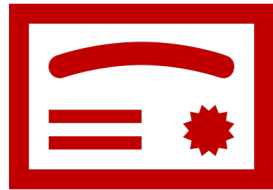
Faculty Travel Grants

Assists faculty with costs associated with domestic or international travel to present at prestigious conferences, visit funding agencies, or conduct on-site research.

Assistance For Residential Fellowships

Funding to facilitate faculty participation in externally residential fellowships.

Faculty Support and Recognition

Celebration of Faculty Excellence in Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity

Publicly recognizes and celebrates faculty in all disciplines recognized at the national or international level

Targeted External Faculty Awards Program

Incentives for receiving selected targeted awards, including NSF CAREER, NEH Fellows, Fulbright Scholars, and more.

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Faculty Research Club

Bi-monthly meetings that provide a setting to stimulate interdisciplinary research collaboration and discussion.

Research Discussion Series

An ongoing dialogue about research at Texas Tech University, explains the functions of the research office, examines how strategic decisions are made, addresses commonly asked questions, and provides discussions for faculty career advancement.

Newsletters & Publications

Scholarly Messenger & Funding Opportunities Newsletters

Research-related news, events, and funding opportunities/deadlines.

Texas Tech Discoveries

Electronic magazine with stories about outstanding research, scholarship, creative activity, and innovation and entrepreneurship.

Raider Impacts

A weekly blog highlighting researchers, their work, and in-depth looks into the services available from the OR&I.
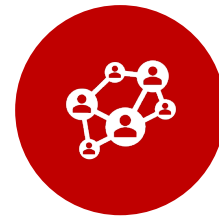
General Tips

Get to know people in OR&I (ORS, IRB, etc)

Become familiar with internal resources (e.g., seed funding, workshops, faculty awards)

Set aside dedicated time for research

Learn about other faculty members' research

Start EARLY, talk to funding program officers, and get feedback before submitting

Embrace the challenges of being in charge.

As a faculty member, you're really a small business owner – responsible for your research & creative activity – and for…

People (mentoring, collaborating, talking with colleagues about challenges in your field)

Safety & risk (planning, monitoring, enforcing), faculty awards)

Data (integrity, analysis, storage)

Requirements specific to your field

Google "Making the Right Moves" for wise guidance from successful colleagues at other schools

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