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Education Application

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Vice President for Research Faculty Research Support

1. New Faculty Start Ups (Negotiated with Department Heads; ½ paid by VPR)

2. Faculty Travel Funds (Awarded through departments and colleges)

3. New Faculty Research Grant (NFRG)

NFRG are intended for the initiation of research with the potential of maturing into self-sustaining programs. Proposal will be based on merit and quality, the credentials of the principal investigator (PI), and the potential for outside funding. Only individuals in the tenure track, but who have not received tenure are eligible to apply during the first two years of employment at USU.

NFRG's should be initiated with the Department Head and Dean because colleges have different internal review processes that may require different deadlines and multiple drafts for the proposal.

4. Community/University Research Initiative Grants (CURI)

CURI funds are designed to help faculty build successful research programs. Criteria for funding include:

- Potential for the research to attract extramural funding
- Positive impact on the citizens of Utah
- Involvement of students (grad and/or undergrads) in the research project
- Planned dissemination of results.

All tenured, tenure-eligible, or research faculty are encouraged to apply. All research proposals are to be peer reviewed for scientific merit and are awarded competitively.

Further information on deadlines, formatting, and submission of applications can be found on the Vice President for Research office website at <http://www.usu.edu/vpr/>

Vice President for Research

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Vice President for Research Office

<http://www.usu.edu/vpr>

The mission of the Research Office is to facilitate and stimulate research, scholarship and creative activities by:

1. Providing leadership to identify and pursue promising research opportunities.
2. Providing resources to help recruit and retain outstanding faculty and student scholars.
3. Improving research support services so that they become highly responsive and efficient.
4. Fostering a culture of academic research integrity that discloses and manages conflicts of interest and conflicts of commitment, and which is consistent with other federal regulations.
5. Identifying, protecting, and where appropriate, commercializing intellectual properties for the benefit of inventors, the University, and society.

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Sponsored Programs (SPO)

<http://www.usu.edu/vpr/funding/programs>

The Sponsored Programs Office facilitates university research by processing proposals, conducting negotiations, helping researchers find and obtain funding and playing an important role in contract administration. The Sponsored Programs Office can assist with proposal contact information, proposal submittal, budget review and advice, links to selected funding sources.

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Environmental Health and Safety (EHS)

<http://www.ehs.usu.edu>

The Environmental Health & Safety Office provides expertise for compliance with federal, state and local safety and health regulations as well as current professional practices and guidelines. EHS aims to prevent injury, illnesses, and environmental damage through the recognition, evaluation, and control of potential hazards arising from university activities. EHS services include assisting the university in compliance with regulations and training university personnel and students in appropriate safety measures. General areas of focus include biological, radiological, occupational, and chemical health and safety.

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Research Integrity & Compliance (Shared with Provost's Office)

The Office of Compliance Assistance is charged to familiarize faculty and other USU employees with federal guidelines and university policies, and to help individuals comply with those requirements.

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Institutional Review Board (IRB)

<http://www.usu.edu/vpr/policies/irb>

The Institutional Review Board (IRB) is charged with protecting the rights and welfare of human research participants recruited to participate in research activities conducted at Utah State University. IRB members include scientists, non-scientists and non-affiliated members of the University and community who serve a three-year term or longer. The IRB meets monthly to review applications requiring approval. All on-going research projects are reviewed yearly, depending upon the level of risk.

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Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee (IACUC)

<http://www.usu.edu/vpr/policies/iacuc/default.asp>

All faculty, staff, students and cooperators using USU facilities are required to adhere to the federal standards for the use of animals in research, teaching, and training. The validity and effectiveness of programs that use animals will be at their best when animals receive quality care in a properly designed and managed animal facility. The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) is charged with the responsibility of ensuring that the Animal Welfare Act policies and procedures are followed.

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Laboratory Animal Research Center (LARC)

<http://www.usu.edu/vpr/areas/centers/larc>

The LARC is committed to the highest standards of research and recognizes that laboratory animals must receive the best possible care, not only to obtain valid research data, but to ensure the health and safety of animals, researchers, and animal caretakers. The facility offers a complete range of services to researchers, including comprehensive animal care and husbandry, instruction in proper animal handling, disease diagnosis, euthanasia and animal disposal, animal records, information, and consultation.

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Innovation Campus

<http://www.usu.edu/innovationcampus>

The Innovation Campus is an effective working environment to conduct knowledge-based research for state-of-the-art technology enterprises, research institutes and laboratories. The Innovation Campus fosters partnerships between the university, business, government and the community, thus enhancing research opportunities and technological development. Tenants at the Innovation Campus have access to the expertise and services of Utah State's research faculty and graduate students.

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USU Research Foundation

Office of Technology Management and Commercialization (OTMC)

<http://www.usu.edu/techcomm>

The OTMC complements the instructional and research activities of USU and promotes the University's outreach by developing and commercializing technologies for public use and benefit, potentially providing additional income to the University and its partners.

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