Research & Technology Transfer

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Welcome to A-State!

Researchers at Arkansas State are at the forefront of posing innovative solutions to some of the most challenging questions facing today’s society.

From high performance computing platforms to plant-based bioproduction to cultural heritage projects, A-State continues to make the world a better place.
Research Administration Overview

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Research & Technology Transfer (RTT)

• “Pre-awards” office for A-State
• Assist with preparation, submission & tracking of all sponsored programs
Research & Technology Transfer (RTT)

- Negotiate all award contracts
- Provide tailored research development and proposal writing seminars
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- **All extramural funding requests** must be submitted through our office. We are the official point of contact for ASU.
- We utilize the online CAYUSE system for approval of all extramural grant proposals.
Developing Research at A-State

- Faculty Research Awards Committee
  - Faculty Research Awards
  - $40,000 provided from E&G
  - Seed money for larger grants
  - Used to expand scholarly activity
  - Only one proposal per PI
  - Encouraged to include students in proposal
  - Consult with your college faculty representative
  - Spring (Feb) competition for next fiscal year
  - Submit proposals to RTT

http://www.astate.edu/a/ortt/research-development/faculty-opportunities/faculty-research-awards-committee/index.dot
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• Faculty Research Awards Committee
  – **Lane**: international travel up to $1000
  – **Deutsch**: domestic travel and other activities up to $500
  – Contingent upon health of stock market
  – Applicant has not received an award from the fund for 3 years
  – Fall (Oct) and Spring (Feb) Competition
  – Submit proposals to RTT

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- Student Travel & SURF Awards (Oct. 2014)
- Create @ STATE (April 7, 2015)
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- Institutes for Research Development
  - Summer faculty IRD
  - Advanced IRD
  - Department Administrators IRD
  - Graduate student course
  - Miscellaneous “brown bag” seminars
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- MEASURE – The Research Publication of Arkansas State University
ASU Grant Proposal Process

1. Departmental/College Pre-approval
2. Contact RTT
3. Prepare the Proposal
4. Route Proposal through the Cayuse Approval Chain
5. Submission
6. Award Notification
7. Hand-off Meeting
8. Award Setup-Sponsored Programs Accounting
ASU Grant Proposal Process

• We (RTT) can help:
  • review the solicitation
  • ensure eligibility
  • examine basic requirements, etc.

• Early communication also helps us:
  • manage work flow
  • properly review the proposal and budget
  • leaves time for questions, revisions, etc.

• First contact with RTT should be when you are considering a submission or immediately after you decide to submit
And the Winner is... YOU!

AWARD RECEIVED
Investigator’s Toolbox

- Sources to find funding
- Institutional info, profile, fee schedules
- Budget templates
- Federal agency resources
- Proposal preparation guidance

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- For electronic and paper submissions, all proposal materials in their FINAL form must be submitted to RTT by noon two full business days before the day of the deadline.

- Proposal deadline = Friday, June 6, 5:00 pm EST (4:00 pm CST)

- **Tuesday, 12:00 pm (Submit to RTT)**
  - **Wednesday (Deadline Day – correct errors if necessary)**
  - **Thursday (Submit to sponsor by 5:00 pm)**
  - **Friday (Deadline Day – back to PI for revisions)**
Summary

Contact RTT for:

✓ All grant proposal submissions
✓ Compliance
✓ Intellectual property
✓ Proposal development opportunities
✓ FRAC funding opportunities
Questions?

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