ORSP Research Development Services

ORSP Research Development (ORSP RD) provides resources and services in support of the development and facilitation of multi-investigator, multi-disciplinary collaborations and funding proposals; provides enhances reviews of proposal narratives for single- and multi-investigator proposals; coordinates institutional proposals in response to limited submission funding opportunities; and provides strategic consultation in the development of research centers and institutes. Watch for timely announcements related to ORSP RD services, as well as funding opportunities of general interest, on the ORSP Web page and in UM Today.

Research Development Team Research Development (RD) directed by Jason Hale (jghale@olemiss.edu), with Research Administrator Kendra Sampay (kendra@olemiss.edu) providing interdisciplinary pre-award support.

Collaboration & Funding Search Support RD personnel can show clients how to use PIVOT (https://pivot.proquest.com), Research Insight (http://research.olemiss.edu/ResearchInsight), and other sources to search for funding opportunities or collaborators matching their interests and abilities, as reflected in the scholars’ online profiles or published works.

Resource Search Support RAs or RD can help clients find on-campus resources to support grant proposals or projects, such as shared facilities, support services or outreach infrastructure for increasing the broader impacts of grants/projects. Many such resources can be found in the Research Resource Directory at http://research.olemiss.edu/r2d1/.

Enhanced Review Upon timely request, RD will provide a nontechnical review of your draft proposal narrative for grammar, organization, clarity, succinctness, responsiveness to review criteria, and effect. The reviewer may suggest edits, provide margin notes, and/or provide a short summary of suggestions. More specialized, fee-based, external technical and nontechnical reviews are available as well. http://research.olemiss.edu/EnhancedReview.

ORSP Travel Grants Competitive travel grant are available for up to $700 (domestic) or $1,200 (international) for trips to advance research or creative scholarship. Applications are due the 15th of each month for travel planned for the following month or two. A University Research Board (URB) committee reviews applications and makes funding recommendations. See https://www.research.olemiss.edu/resources/faculty-travel.

SEC Faculty Travel Grants Additional funds are available for faculty travel to other institutions in the Southeastern Conference, through a yearly competition, with proposals due to ORSP in May for travel to occur the next academic year. Watch UM Today for announcements.

Grant Mentorship Incentive Program With supervisory buy-in, a proposer can pair up with a more experienced investigator for mentorship on a proposal. Mentors receive up to $500 in supplemental pay for a successful submission, and up to another $500 in award pay if the grant is funded. http://research.olemiss.edu/GrantMentors.

Paid Experiential Student Learning RD leads an interdepartmental advisory group on the development & administration of paid experiential learning programs for UM undergraduates and others. http://research.olemiss.edu/resources/students. If you plan to submit a proposal for a program that involves paying students at any level (graduate, undergraduate, or high school) or external participants for summer research or experiential learning, let us know early so we can advise you

Summer Undergraduate Research Experience ORSP manages an annual internal grants program to expand faculty-mentored undergraduate research and creative scholarship. Watch UM Today for an RFP.

GSC Research Grants Along with the Graduate School and Graduate Student Council, ORSP coordinates this program to develop a culture of grant-writing experience among UM graduate students. https://gsc.olemiss.edu/reseach-grants/.

NSF CAREER Proposal Development. Additional workshops and services will be offered by RD to support junior faculty seeking to submit proposals to the NSF Early Career Development Program. Watch UM Today for announcements.