Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity (RSCA) Grants Promote External Funding

Proposals are currently being accepted for the 2017-18 Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity (RSCA) grant program. Maximum award amount: $15,000. Deadline: noon, Oct. 13. More on the RSCA Grant

Get One-on-One Research Development Support
Are you interested in submitting a proposal, but don’t know where to start, or need additional assistance? Beginning Oct. 4, faculty can meet one-on-one with Office of Research Development specialists for grant proposal support in such areas as identifying funding, writing tips and techniques, reviewing guidelines, finding research collaborators on campus and more. Go to Research Development Flyer for more details.

Independent Contractor Agreement for Consultants
As soon as a P.I. decides to hire an external consultant, the P.I. must send that person an ASC Independent Contractor Agreement to sign. The agreement must be submitted to ASC before consultants provide their services. Visit Sponsored Programs for a complete list of forms, including the Independent Contractors Agreement Form and instructions. Contact your Sponsored Program Administrator with questions.

Helping Student Researchers with Compliance
Remember, that the role of a faculty adviser includes assisting their student(s) to correctly apply for IRB approval when conducting research or a project. Encourage your students to contact you before reaching out to the IRB office, as most of their questions can, and in many cases, are better answered by you. Thank you for helping the IRB office continue to focus on processing applications and returning approval letters in an efficient manner. For more information, contact the Office of Research Compliance.