The Office of Research Development

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Our Mission:

ORD expands the University’s research capacity, engages scholars in transformative and interdisciplinary inquiry, and contributes to the generation of novel ideas in a competitive funding environment.
What We Do:

- PROMOTE and support research with a focus on innovative multi, inter and trans-disciplinary research efforts throughout the university
- CATALYZE research networks and strategic collaborations
- FACILITATE faculty navigation of the required University Limited Submission Grants and Awards process
- MANAGE the University Research Council (URC) Small Grants Program
- COORDINATE campus use and integration of funding information databases
Limited Grants & Awards

ORD Ensures
- that information is disseminated to campus units;
- that appropriate candidates/teams apply;
- an equitable peer-reviewed selection process for internal reviews;
- that the most competitive scholar(s) are put forward.
Faculty Advocacy

- Liaison to central administration, departments, external agencies
- Organizer of internal reviews
- Mentoring programs
- Supporter:
  - Meet with selected and non-selected candidates
  - Promote faculty recognition
University Research Council Grants (URC)

- Provide seed money, $5000 or less
- Support UNC’s junior faculty
- Support either research or publication grants
ORD Funding Tools Training

The Office of Research Development offers small group, departmental, individual faculty, or research staff trainings for the COS Pivot Database, The Foundations Center Resources database or additional support for those faculty and research staff needing general funding resources assistance.

- Other faculty trainings can be found through the Center for Faculty Excellence (CFE).
- Graduate and Post Doc funding tools training is obtained through the Graduate Funding Information Center (GFIC)
Most-Used Grants Databases
@grantsinfo.unc.edu

**Carolina Internal Funding Database:**
- The Carolina Internal Funding Database provides information on internal sources of funds available from UNC-Chapel Hill.

**COS Funding Opportunities:**
- COS is a comprehensive database of funding opportunities from many government and private sources.

**Community Foundation Locator:**
- The Community Foundation Locator indexes community foundations located in North Carolina and other states.

**Foundation Center Resources:**
- The Foundation Center indexes nearly 100,000 U.S. private foundations and corporate grant-makers and over 2 million recent grants.

**NC OpenBook:**
- A database of North Carolina state government grant and financial assistance programs and awards made.
Awards Made Databases
@grantsinfo.unc.com

National Institutes of Health RePORTER
National Science Foundation Award Search
Research Administration Management System & eSubmission (RAMSeS)
Department of Agriculture Current Research Information System
Department of Defense
Department of Education Grant Award Database
Department of Energy R&D Project Summaries
Department of Health and Human Services
Environmental Protection Agency Grants Information and Control System
Health Services Research Projects in Progress (HSRProj)
Institute of Museum and Library Services Grant Search
National Aeronautics and Space Administration NSPIRES Database
National Endowment for the Arts Recent Grants
National Endowment for the Humanities Funded Projects
Transportation Research Board Research in Progress
UNC System Sponsored Programs Reporting Portal
USASpending.gov