

FUNDAMENTALS

Office of Research Development



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UNC's Office of Research Development's FUNDAMENTALS provides researchers with updates related to extramural funding, on-campus research development and other timely information in support of Carolina's research enterprise.



ORD Facilitates Limited Submission Awards

The Office of Research Development facilitates the selection process for limited submissions grants and awards. Awards were handled previously by the Center for Faculty Excellence, but now all limited submission faculty opportunities will be coordinated by ORD.

Please visit our webpage to see a list of [recurring limited submissions awards](#), or to view current limited submissions grants opportunities on our [Limited Submissions Calendar](#). For questions, email Limited_Submissions@unc.edu.

Demo InfoEd SPIN Funding Database



The Office of Research Development is evaluating [InfoEd Global's SPIN Plus](#), a comprehensive funding opportunities database, as a replacement for [ProQuest's Pivot](#).

With SPIN Plus, UNC researchers, administrators, postdocs, and students can search over 40,000 funding opportunities from more than 10,000 federal, public, non-profit, and private sponsors.

Access to SPIN Plus is available to all UNC users during the evaluation period. [Click to learn more about SPIN Plus, or to sign up for a user profile.](#) For questions, contact Jonathan Foland, jonathan_foland@unc.edu.

NSF Learning Community:

Limited Submission Opportunities

Watch for these and other opportunities on [our limited submissions webpage](#).



Innovations in Graduate Education (IGE)

The [NSF IGE Program](#), which was under the NSF Research Traineeship Program (NRT), is designed to encourage the development and implementation of bold, new, and potentially transformative approaches to STEM graduate education training.

Full Proposal Due Date: Oct 25, 2017

Limit on Proposals per Institution: 2

Funding Amount: Max \$500,000 for 3 years

CISE Research Infrastructure (CRI)

The [NSF CRI Program](#) drives discovery and learning in CISE by supporting the creation and enhancement of world-class research infrastructure that will support focused research agendas in computer and information science and engineering.

Preliminary Proposal Due Date (required): November 2, 2017

Full Proposal Deadline: January 11, 2018

Limit on Proposals per Institution: 3 for Institutional Infrastructure (II); No Limit for Community Infrastructure (CI)

Funding Amount: Max \$750,000-1,000,000

Agency Spotlight: DARPA



The Office of Research Development recently met with UNC faculty who have experience with [DARPA](#). Faculty shared many insights about DARPA funding, and their most helpful tip is to get to know DARPA Program Managers. The DARPA Program Managers usually only serve 4-6 years, but have tremendous influence when it comes to funding decisions in their respective program areas. Get to know their research and the topics their divisions are interested in by visiting the DARPA [website](#) or by listening to the program manager's podcast series, "[Voices from DARPA](#)". Other faculty suggestions include attending in-person meetings, bi-annual meetings, and presenting at conferences when you have the opportunities.

For some of the latest Defense funding opportunities, see: [GA's July 27 Defense Funding Weekly Roundup](#). To be added to the list, email Kathie Sidner at ksidner@northcarolina.edu

Spotlight on Research Support Resources: **TraCS \$2K Grants**

[NC TraCS](#) offers \$2,000 grants to assist researchers in implementing a proposed study, or to move a research project forward, by providing rapid access to funds that will support almost any aspect of promising and innovative research.

Upcoming due dates (in 2017):

August 15, 2017

September 19, 2017

October 17, 2017

November 21, 2017

December 19, 2017

Anyone who is interested in applying needs to [request a meeting](#) with a TraCS Research Navigator for advice.

ORD Office Hours for Research Consultations

Starting in September, the Office of Research Development will offer office hours for faculty to meet one-on-one with ORD staff, to get to know ORD staff, receive help with clarifying funding needs, and learn more about how ORD can support individual and team-based research programs. More details will be posted in the September issue of FUNDamentals.

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