

FUNDAMENTALS

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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.

CreativityHubs



Creativity Hubs Pilot Awards Announced

Of the 38 proposals received, the [Vice Chancellor for Research announced seven Creativity Hubs Pilot Award](#) winners. These seven teams are challenged to develop a model hub of bold new ways to advance research at UNC involving convergence of UNC's strengths, in order to accelerate new discoveries and solutions. The teams will then compete for full Creativity Hub funding later this spring.

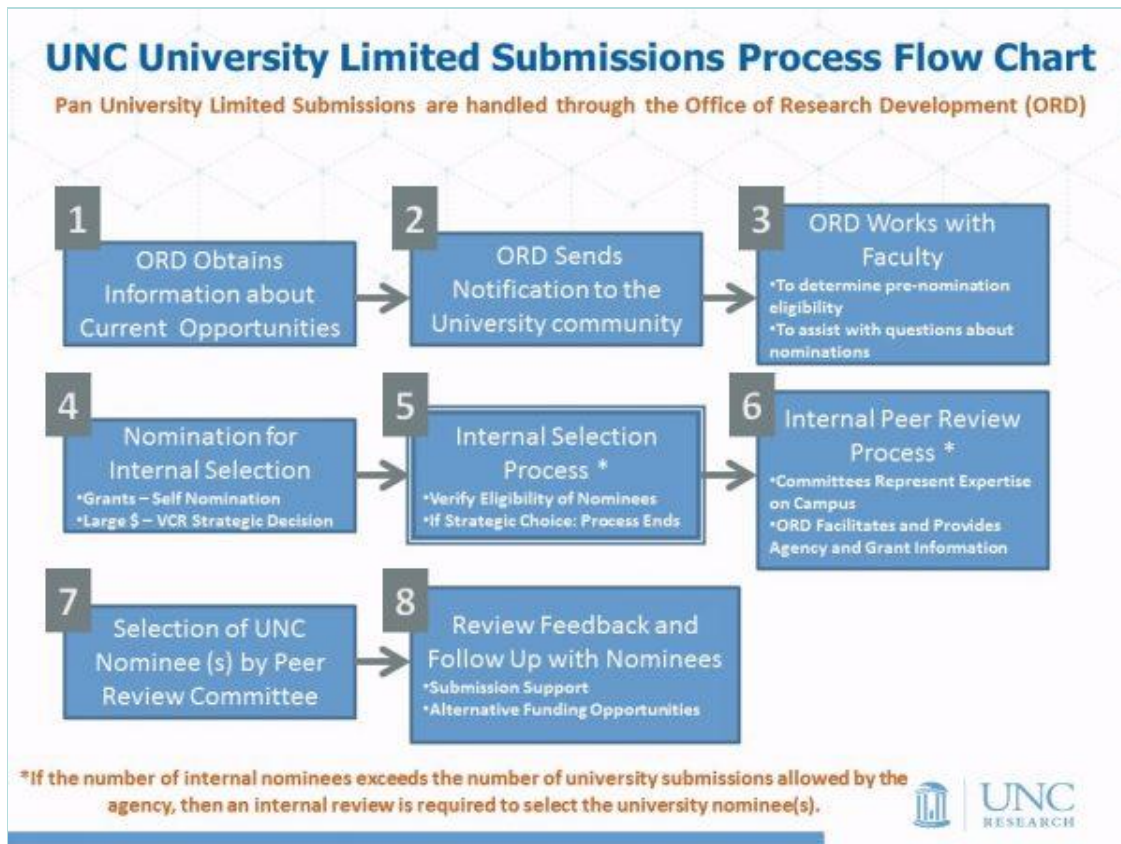
[See Recipients and Projects](#)

Limited Submissions Process

The Office of Research Development facilitates the University's selection process for all **limited submission grants and awards** (any time a sponsor limits the number of proposals that the institution can submit). The limited submission process normally begins with ORD receiving

information about the opportunities and then distributing this information to the University. We make every effort to identify limited opportunities; however, there are always new ones. If you find a limited award that is not on our list or a limited grant that is not on our calendar within a few months of the deadline, please forward to [Denise Lindley](#), Limited Submissions Coordinator.

Additional information and a calendar of current opportunities are posted on the [ORD Limited Submissions webpage](#).



Limited Submission Opportunities

NSF Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM):

[UNC Internal Deadline: January 16, 2018](#)



The S-STEM program provides Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) with funds for scholarships and also supports the implementation and testing of existing effective evidence-based curricular and co-curricular activities (e.g., evidence-based practices; professional and workforce development activities) featuring: (1) close involvement of STEM faculty, (2) student mentoring, (3) provisions of academic and student support, (4) adaptation of existing high quality evidence-based practices, and (5) recognition of S-STEM Scholars.

Packard Fellowships for Science and Engineering:

[UNC Internal Deadline: February 1, 2018](#)

UNC is among the 50 universities invited by the David and Lucille Packard Foundation to nominate **two** early-career professors for the [Packard Fellowships for Science and Engineering](#). Packard Fellowships provide \$875,000 over a five year period and support faculty members in the **first three years** of their faculty careers. Ideal candidates are creative scientists and engineers who dare to take risks and explore new ideas.

Internal Funding Opportunity: **Sleep Innovation Research Grants**

The [Department of Allied Health Sciences](#) is accepting letters of intent (LOIs) for the [Sleep Innovation Research Grant](#) (SIRG) program. SIRG will support building sleep science at UNC by awarding one-year grants of \$10,000. Letter of intent due: January 31, 2018

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HPDP Soliciting Concept Notes for CDC Special Interest Projects

UNC's [Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention \(HPDP\)](#) is soliciting concept notes for the CDC's recently announced Special Interest Projects:

SIP 18-001 Targeting Treatment Gaps: Describing When, How Quickly, And Why Persons with Epilepsy Are Referred For Specialty Care - It is anticipated that approximately \$278,000 is available to fund 2 Prevention Research Centers for a 1-year project period.

SIP 18-002 Effect of Survivorship Care Plans on Cancer Survival - It is anticipated that approximately \$450,000 is available to fund 2 Prevention Research Centers for a 1-year project period.

SIP 18-003 Enhancing Surveillance of Fluorosis - It is anticipated that approximately \$300,000 is available to fund 1 Prevention Research Center(s) for a 1-year project period.

If interested, contact [Alice Ammerman](#). UNC can apply through [HPDP](#). SIP applications are limited to the CDC's 26 Prevention Research Centers and many do not apply. HPDP can help with budget, internal review and other grant preparation support.

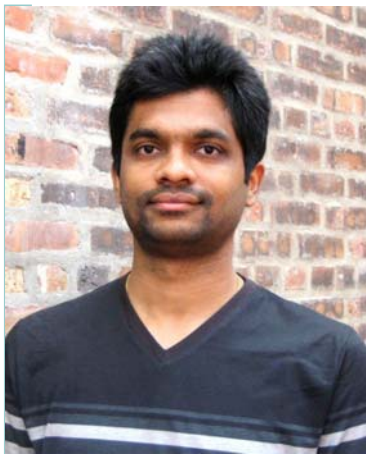
Anticipated Number of Awards: 5

[See the RFA](#)

OnPAR: Hope for Unfunded NIH Proposals

If you have a highly scored, but unfunded NIH proposal, there may be hope for funding through a public-private partnership called Online Partnership to Accelerate Research (OnPAR). OnPAR takes quality unfunded biomedical research abstracts and matches them with potential private funders, such as foundations or pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies.

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UNC Research Spotlight

Mohit Bansal Receives DARPA Young Faculty Award

[Mohit Bansal](#), Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Science, is a recipient of the [DARPA Young Faculty Award](#). Bansal is one of 28 national winners, and is only the second UNC faculty member to receive this prestigious award.

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SPIN: UNC's New Funding Search Database

The Office of Research Development has introduced [SPIN](#) to the University. SPIN contains over 40,000 funding opportunities from more than 10,000 federal and non-federal sponsors. Register a SPIN profile by visiting <https://spin.infoedglobal.com>.

Looking for one-on-one or group support for SPIN?

Contact **Jonathan Foland**, SPIN Administrator, at jonathan_foland@unc.edu or 962-6227, to schedule a consultation. You may also visit our [SPIN webpage](#) for additional resources.

Faculty Consultation Hours



The Office of Research Development offers weekly consultation hours for faculty to meet one-on-one with ORD staff to: identify research goals, clarify funding needs, and learn how ORD can support individual and team-based research programs. Consultation hours are Tuesday mornings, 9:00am to noon. [Request a consult through our website](#), by emailing ord@unc.edu, or by calling our office at (919) 962-7503.

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