The Vice President for Research, through the Division of Research, provides leadership and coordination to deliver strategic support to further Texas A&M University’s research mission by supporting faculty, as individuals or in groups; growing federal funding by encouraging interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary collaborations; strengthening the research infrastructure; promoting the value of research; and ensuring compliance with research standards established by the federal government, the state of Texas, Texas A&M, and The Texas A&M University System.

CENTERS, INSTITUTES, AND CORE FACILITIES
Research centers and institutes play an important role in the academic landscape at Texas A&M, bringing together scholars and scientists—often from different disciplines—to tackle major research challenges.

TEXAS A&M: TOP TIER
As one of the world’s leading research institutions, Texas A&M is at the forefront in making significant contributions to scholarship and discovery. Texas A&M ranked in the top twenty of the National Science Foundation’s Higher Education Research and Development survey based on expenditures of more than $905 million in fiscal year 2017. Texas A&M’s research creates new knowledge that provides basic, fundamental, and applied contributions resulting in economic benefits and improved quality of life for the citizens of the state, nation, and world. research.tamu.edu

RESEARCH COMPLIANCE COMMITTEES
Research compliance committees deliver oversight, evaluation, and assurance of compliance in certain fields of research. Faculty at Texas A&M chair and serve on these committees. Approval from a research compliance committee may be needed if research involves:

- **Animals**: Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) iacuc.tamu.edu
- **Biohazards**: Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) ibc.tamu.edu
- **Humans**: Institutional Review Board (IRB) irb.tamu.edu

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The Global Health Research Complex opens in 2019
RESEARCH INTEGRITY AND COMPLIANCE
The Division of Research is committed to integrity and compliance with regulatory requirements for scientific research. In addition to providing training to faculty, students, and staff, the Division has multiple units with programs providing administrative and operations support for Texas A&M’s research enterprise. These include:
- Animal Welfare Office
- Human Research Protection Program
- Biosafety Program
- Biosafety Occupational Health Program
- Conflict of Interest
- Export Controls
- Good Laboratory Practices Program
- Responsible Conduct in Research
- Research Misconduct

RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT FUND
The Research Development Fund is utilized in part to support research core facilities—shared resources which offer a wide range of services to the research community across administrative units.

RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
Research Development Services assists the research community with proposal development activities including: assisting multi-partner proposal teams with managing the proposal process; coordinating professional development in grant proposal writing; assisting with proposal resubmission based on reviewers’ comments; coordinating, planning and developing strategies for proposal development efforts; administering internal grant programs, including two international programs; and supporting the University Research Council. vpr.tamu.edu/researchdevelopment

LIMITED SUBMISSION PROPOSALS
Texas A&M has established a process to identify limited submission opportunities and internally select proposals for Texas A&M submissions to sponsors. vpr.tamu.edu/initiate-research/lsp

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RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION
The Division strives to provide the highest quality financial and administrative compliance services to Texas A&M faculty, staff, and students by assisting in the acquisition and administration of externally funded awards. Research Administration works closely with Sponsored Research Services (SRS), which manages proposal and post-award functions of sponsored research contracts and grants for A&M System members to advance the discovery, development, communication, and application of knowledge in a wide range of academic and professional fields.

CORE FACILITIES
Core facilities at the Division provide researchers and students access to state-of-the-art instrumentation, technologies, and specialized scientific services. These include:
- Global Health Research Complex
- High Performance Research Computing
- Materials Characterization Facility
- Microscopy and Imaging Center
- Texas A&M Institute for Genome Sciences and Society
- Texas A&M Energy Institute
- Texas A&M Institute of Data Science

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAMS
The Division offers several funding opportunities to grow the University’s international research. Texas A&M faculty-researchers collaborate with international partners through the University’s ongoing grant programs with universities in Brazil and with CONACYT-member universities and research centers in Mexico. These programs support collaborative research that develops innovative and transformative ideas that can successfully garner new external funding.

ARTS & HUMANITIES FELLOWS PROGRAM
The Arts & Humanities Fellows Program was created to stimulate interactions among scholarly and artistic faculty at Texas A&M, as well as nationally and internationally. Selection as an Arts & Humanities Fellow recognizes extraordinary scholarship and creativity and provides faculty a supportive environment through which to advance their scholarship and creative work and reward scholarly and artistic merit in their chosen discipline.