Research Development Services (RDS) supports the Texas A&M research community in the pursuit of external research funding by providing a full array of proposal-development and consulting services, proposal resources and templates, and proposal development training opportunities at no cost for faculty.

**POST-SUBMISSION**

**REVIEW**
Assessment of reviewers’ comments or summary statements

**RENEW, RESUBMIT**
Comments used by RDS for assisting principal investigators with proposal response or adaption of proposal for resubmission.

**SUBSEQUENT GRANT PROPOSALS**
Strategic development to leverage current grant(s) to additional funding grant proposals

**PROPOSAL PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION**

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY PROPOSALS**
RDS will assist multi-partner proposal teams with managing the proposal process.

**PROPOSAL CONSULTATION AND REVIEW**
For the single principal investigator (PI), multiple PIs, and large complex research teams, strategic review of solicitations and requests for application in all stages of development focused on enhancing the competitiveness of grant proposals

**COORDINATION WITH OTHER CAMPUS SERVICES**
Coordinate with other university offices, such as Texas A&M Sponsored Research Services (SRS) and subject librarians

**PRE-SUBMISSION**

**PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT**
Assistance for single principal investigator, multi-partner, and research team proposal development

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**
Seminars and workshops, writing groups for National Institute of Health (NIH), National Science Foundation (NSF), NSF CAREER, and other federal funding agencies

**INTERNAL AND INTERNATIONAL GRANT PROGRAMS**
Arts & Humanities Program; CONACYT (Mexico’s NSF equivalent); FAPESP (São Paulo Research Foundation, Brazil)

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**IN THE NATION**

NSF HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH and DEVELOPMENT SURVEY

(Based on total research expenditures of $952M for fiscal year 2019)
Annually Research Development hosts opportunities for the Texas A&M research community to increase their knowledge and skills of research proposal development to federal funding agencies. Academic Year 2021-2022 professional development opportunities are offered with in-person and virtual formats. Registration is required for BOTH types of events. Virtual events will supply Zoom links upon registration. These events are for faculty. Offerings of professional development for postdocs and graduate students are listed on the organizational webpage.

**DOE Early Career Research Program**
*August 24, 2021*
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
*Mitchell Institute for Fundamental Physics & Astronomy, Hawking Auditorium*
*Virtual and in-person*
This three-hour event will include presentations by Department of Energy program officers, The Texas A&M University System National Laboratories Office, and past awardees, including time for Q&A. The RDS and TAMUS NLO collaborative have a comprehensive plan to assist faculty targeting this funding opportunity and will present information on developing a competitive proposal to this program.

**REGISTER:** [https://tamu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ1uc- mtoRdGd3NnjlIff66A60uR5awvdyS](https://tamu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ1uc-mtoRdGd3NnjlIff66A60uR5awvdyS)

**Contact:** Dr. Laurie Garton, RDS Senior Research Development Officer

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**Hanover: Securing Department of Defense (DoD) Funding: Proposal Development for Research and Young Investigator Programs (YIPs)**
*October 6, 2021*
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
*Virtual*
Attendees will learn best practices associated with proposal development for DoD opportunities. Highlighted opportunities will include the Young Investigator Programs targeted to early career faculty investigators, such as the Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR) YIP, Office of Naval Research (ONR) YIP, Army Research Office (ARO) YIP, and Defense Advanced Research Programs Agency (DARPA) Young Faculty Award. Final information on confirmed date and access link will be sent to those registering.

**REGISTER:** [https://tamu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5zD9kKBdowG2zH8](https://tamu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5zD9kKBdowG2zH8)

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**GWSW - Write Winning NIH Grant Proposals**
*October 12, 2021*
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Rudder 701
*In-person*
The seminar provides a broad overview of the NIH, identifies NIH funding opportunities, the NIH proposal submission and review process, and strategies to build a competitive NIH proposal.

**REGISTER by October 6, 2021**
[https://tamu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aasntfB6hJLiCJ0W](https://tamu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aasntfB6hJLiCJ0W)

**Presenter:** Dr. John Robertson, Consultant from GWSW.

**Contact:** Shannon Eyre, Senior Administrative Coordinator

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**Writing Successful Proposals**
*October 20, 2021*
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
*Virtual*
A seminar designed to offer faculty an overview of strategic proposal design and best practices to create a competitive research proposal. Applicable to all disciplines. Early career faculty encouraged to attend.

**REGISTER:** [https://tamu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJloc-Crrz0oHVVCHeP_qZL1uzSZA43f11](https://tamu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJloc-Crrz0oHVVCHeP_qZL1uzSZA43f11)

**Presenter:** Dr. Laurie Garton, RDS Senior Research Development Officer

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**Medical Technology Enterprise Consortium (MTEC)**
*October 28, 2021*
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
*Virtual*
Texas A&M is a member of the Medical Technology Enterprise Consortium (MTEC). MTEC partners with universities to make available funding opportunities under an Other Transaction Agreement (OTA) with the US Army Medical Research and Development Command (USAMRDC). This seminar will present an overview of MTEC and describe the process for the Texas A&M research community to apply for funding opportunities in biomedical, life sciences, and health-related research through their organization.

**REGISTER:** [https://tamu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ1uc-dmpfrT4GdH_Me-deB3gflsD0jZ2I](https://tamu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ1uc-dmpfrT4GdH_Me-deB3gflsD0jZ2I)

**Contact:** Dr. Jorja Kimball, RDS Executive Director

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**The NSF CAREER and Other Young Investigator Programs Workshop**
*November 3, 2021*
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Rudder 701
*In-person*
This workshop will familiarize junior faculty with the National Science Foundation (NSF) CAREER and other federal agency young investigator programs, including an informational session on program elements, an interactive session on getting started, and an awardee panel.

**REGISTER:** [https://tamu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0NXYRW7YirarU1g](https://tamu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0NXYRW7YirarU1g)

**Presenter:** Dr. Laurie Garton, RDS Senior Research Development Officer

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**NSF Proposal Supplementary Documents**
*November 16, 2021*
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
*Virtual*
This seminar is designed to familiarize faculty with the many NSF documents required for inclusion when submitting any NSF research proposal. It also provides information on the resources available to assist faculty with developing these documents. All experience levels are welcome.

**REGISTER:** [https://tamu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcduvppkjrrHdH4MoDMqG5z-NE75bFah8bpm](https://tamu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcduvppkjrrHdH4MoDMqG5z-NE75bFah8bpm)

**Presenter:** Dr. Laurie Garton, RDS Senior Research Development Officer

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