

## LARGE MULTI-INVESTIGATOR RESEARCH INITIATIVES

The Office of Research Development offers faculty working on large collaborative projects professional assistance in proposal development. ORD will:

- provide in-depth analysis of proposal solicitation and review criteria, as well as relevant background information, to help faculty fully understand the target agency's overall mission and its specific program goals and objectives;
- supply high-level strategic project and proposal planning;
- assist in project and proposal coordination and scheduling; and
- collaborate closely on components of center-level proposals requiring specific information on such topics as project management, education and outreach, data sharing, evaluation and assessment, diversity, and other review criteria.

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The Division of Research's Office of Research Development (ORD) facilitates strategic research initiatives by assisting in the development of multi- and interdisciplinary research efforts and collaborations across colleges, departments, centers, and interdisciplinary groups. The office provides technical expertise and guidance for large-scale proposal projects through strategic development, proposal coordination, and editorial review. ORD also collaborates to facilitate communication about the Texas A&M University research enterprise and assists in coordination with funding entities.

## ADDITIONAL SERVICES

The Office of Research Development:

- identifies potential research collaborators,
- facilitates interactions with inter- and transdisciplinary research interest groups,
  - aids funding agency interaction,
  - coordinates with federal relations, and
  - supports development of large, complex limited submission proposals such as the NSF IGERT, MRI, PIRE, STC, etc. programs.

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We welcome the opportunity to assist faculty in all disciplines in the development of large, multi-disciplinary proposals.

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