



# Research Enhancement Unit

## STRATEGIC ADVANCEMENT OF RESEARCH

The Research Enhancement Unit supports investigators at the George Washington University (GW) and GW's research enterprise by:

- identifying targeted opportunities to expand and diversify sources of research funding;
- providing individual consultative and scientific editing services to increase the competitiveness of research proposals;
- promoting and facilitating scientific collaboration for large, complex and multi-/cross-disciplinary proposals; and
- delivering a variety of professional development workshops, trainings and seminars.

## Research Enhancement Services

### FEDERAL PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT

**Experienced research development professionals assist faculty with:**

- Conceptualizing the science of a proposal
- Team science strategies
- Developing strategic roadmaps for securing research funding across career phases
- Progressive sponsor-specific funding mechanisms
- Technical/scientific editing

**Assisting PIs in building interdisciplinary proposal teams**

**Upon request, REU can convening internal mock review panels for internal peer review**

### FACULTY SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT

#### **Workshops and Seminars**

- Grant writing seminars
- Grantsmanship training
- Specialized faculty proposal and grant management "boot camps"
- Pre-award internal systems workshops

#### **Collaboration and Diversification**

- On-site presentations and workshops from sponsors to facilitate interaction with potential funders
- Coordinate campus visits with sponsors
- Build collaborations to broaden internal and external research exposure

#### **Limited Proposal Opportunities**

- Manage GW's selection and nomination process
- Disseminate limited submission opportunities to the research community
- Select and chair internal review and selection committees

### **Contact us**