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 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

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