OVPR Proposal Support Services

Goal: To support and grow the research enterprise by providing excellent, consistent proposal development support for University faculty

Proposal Support Services:
- Provides exceptional administrative support from proposal assembly to submission from expert resources
- Allows faculty to focus on the scientific development of the application
- A team of specialists ensures support is always available to faculty during University hours
- Helps faculty produce higher quality proposals in greater numbers

Two units are currently supported
Three additional units are in preparation for onboarding
OVPR Faculty Funding Programs FY15

- Faculty Travel
  - $525,000 allocated

- Research Excellence Program (REP)
  - 108 proposals submitted
  - $3.2 M in requested funding
  - $1.0 M to be awarded 3/20/15

- Scholarship Facilitation Fund (SFF)
  - 62 applications; $110,000 in requested funding
  - 55 funded; $85,000 allocated

- Bridge Funding & Match on Grants
  - $276,000 currently funded
  - $1.1 M pending in support of submitted proposals
OVPR eResearch Support 2015

• 100G connectivity
  • For intra-campus and inter-campus (Storrs-Farmington) collaborations

• Electronic systems coming soon (Spring/Summer 2015)
  • Financial Conflict of Interest – eFCOI (InfoEd)
  • Effort Reporting and Certification – eERC (Homegrown)
  • Environmental Health & Safety – eEHS – for staff training and facility inspections (Homegrown)
  • Animal protocol development, review, and management (Elements by Topaz Technologies)
  • Animal ordering and billing (Elements, Fall 2015)
  • Grant proposal routing and submission (InfoEd, Fall 2015)
OVPR Research Development Services FY15

- Grant Writing Workshops
  - March 2014 (All schools/colleges except SOM)
    - 2 workshops offered
    - 255 participants
  - March/April 2015 (All schools/colleges)
    - 5 workshops offered
    - Currently 282 registrants

- Hanover Research
  - External consultants to assist faculty with grant proposal development
  - Provide expert consultation, technical assistance, and institutional analyses

- Funding Info Resources
OVPR Funding Info Resources FY15
research.uconn.edu/funding

- Extramural Sponsors
  - Federal Agencies
  - New England Agencies
  - Connecticut State Agencies
  - Foundations & Corporations
  - Student Funding
  - Early Career Development
  - Limited Submissions Guidelines

- Current Funding Announcements

- RSS Feeds (NIH, NSF, STTI)

- University-Wide Access to Funding Databases
  - Foundation Directory Online (corporate, private, non-profit)
  - Grants.gov
  - Pivot (federal, state, public, private)