



# 2022-23 Accomplishment Highlights



## Institutional Grant Writer

Funded with CU Foundation funds, the new part-time institutional grant writer provides assistance for large proposals, proposals with interdisciplinary teams, and proposals aimed at undergraduate or graduate student success. Request grant writing support today! <https://research.uccs.edu/institutional-grant-writing-coordinator>



## More Staff and Improved Processes

- Reorganized OSPRI to better serve campus needs into Office of Sponsored Programs and Office of Research Integrity
- Implemented **35** unique improvements to pre- and post-award processes, including a new PI handbook
- Welcomed two new members of OSP: A contract legal expert and a second pre-award specialist
- Updated the Guidelines and Procedures for Research Misconduct
- Revised the IRB Standard Operating Procedures



## From Strategic Planning to Action

- First new Center established using the pitch processes - the *Center for Research Frontiers in the Digital Humanities*
- Welcomed our first cohort of **Rising Star Diversity Award** grantees and expanded the program
- Awarded **33** COVID-19 Revitalization Fellowships
- Launched the **Statistical Support Hub for faculty**



## Expanding the Center for Student Research

The mission of the Center for Student Research is to prepare and support undergraduate and graduate student researchers as well as their faculty mentors across disciplines. With over **370** student members and **80** faculty mentors, the CSR provides resources such as mentoring agreements, funding help, and hosting a variety of professional development workshops and creating toolkits. This year, the CSR increased the Director's effort, launching the new **12-member graduate student aspirational peer mentor network** and the **Write Now 5-week Graduate Writing Circle**



## Building a Strong and Inclusive Culture of Research

- Sending out the monthly **Office of Research Bulletin** detailing selected events, funding opportunities, and other pun-derful information that facilitates our campus's research and creative endeavors
- Creating a culture of growth for our employees with the **SPAN Professional Development Travel Award**
- Sharing campus research with the ongoing **Distinguished Professor Lecture** and the **CRCW Awardee Talks**
- Enhancing research compliance with resources for NIH Data Management and Shared Policy and Other Support Disclosures
- Updating websites for research security and research involving cannabis
- Hosting evidence-based 5 week grant writing bootcamps, virtual bootcamps, offering workshops, and providing faculty and student travel funding
- Partnering with **Project CREST** to create inclusive RPT reviews, facilitate expanded pathways to full professor, clarify campus award nominations and create new reviewer instructions, and enhance our community building

# By the Numbers 2022-2023

## Faculty Research Productivity

Based on Digital Measures Data 01/2022 to 12/2022 captured in June 2023

287

Journal  
Articles

89

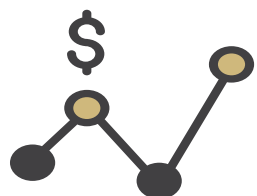
Artistic  
Works and  
Exhibits

70

Books and  
Chapters

328

Peer  
Reviewed  
Presentations



Total Sponsored Awards  
**\$15.8 Million**

108% increase in external grant funding from last year!



**\$90,000**

Awarded to faculty in CRCW seed grants



**56**

New sponsored programs awarded



**\$96,000**

Supported the Undergraduate Research Academy



**130**

Number of unique faculty submitting a proposal



**371**

Number of Student Members in the Center for Student Research

**521**

IRB Applications and Requests for Changes Processed last year

**2 weeks**

Average Review Time Across all Types of Proposals

**79**

Student led IRB protocols

**2ND**

*busiest year on record!*

**146**

Unique student researchers funded by sponsored programs

**3**

New Inductees to the Million Dollar Club



**23**

Enhancing Research Workshops and Trainings

**80**

Presenters at Mountain Lion Research Day