University of Colorado Colorado Springs

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2019-20 Accomplishment Highlights

New Post-Award Specialist

A new staff position was created to support your sponsored programs! Our new Post-Award Specialist (Lin Kaplan) serves as a direct support resource to investigators across campus and disciplines as related to sponsored projects administration. Click to learn more or visit https://research.uccs.edu/post-award-support

New Research Travel Support Programs

The **Faculty Research Travel Supplemental Support Program** offers competitive funding to attend conferences (even virtual ones), archives, or visit research sites that will enhance their contribution to the institution and their students.

The **Undergraduate Research Travel Awards** offers funding on a rolling basis to support students presenting at peer-reviewed conferences (virtual conferences too!).

New Strategic Planning - Research Framework Initiative

Objectives:

- Use shared governance to define, advance, and implement the research framework by creating a transparent and responsive input process that informs all decision making.
- Create and implement campus-wide policies, practices, and evaluation metrics to clearly define, reward, and incentivize research and creative activity.
- Find ways to give faculty more time in their workload for research.
- Ensure accountability and bias-free implementation of research-related policies, incentives, and programs.

New Targeted Proposal Reviews in OSPRI

OSPRI now uses a targeted review process with a focus on budget and completeness. They will examine your budget excel file, budget justification, and check to ensure all required proposal components have been uploaded. Don't miss the five day deadline! Your budget and routing form can be completed well before your due date.

Continue building a strong culture of research

- Ensuring research and creative work could and can continue as much as possible during the pandemic.
- Sending out monthly **Office of Research Bulletin** detailing selected events, funding and award opportunities, and information that aims to support our campus' research and creative endeavors.
- Disseminating the **Celebration of Recent Research Achievements -** a list of recent faculty and student achievements in scholarship and sponsored programs.
- Awarded the very first UCCS **Research Mentoring Award.**
- Holding **Responsible Conduct of Research** Training Workshops (now remote!).
- Completed our first year of the Dean's Scholar speaker series, held trainings and bootcamps, and offered group level and individual level professional development in many different formats.
- Added more resources, tools, templates, news, and updates to our website. **RESEARCH.UCCS.EDU**

Fiscal Year 2020 Activity By the Numbers

Faculty Research Productivity

Based on Digital Measures Data 01/2019 to 12/2019 captured in March, 2020

263 Journal Articles

43 Artistic Exhibits

128 Books and Chapters

394 Peer Reviewed Presentations

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80 Sponsored Awards
$18.3 Million
107% increase in funding from FY 2019

$82,500 Awarded to faculty in CRCW seed grants

25% Increase in the number of new sponsored programs awarded

$35,000 Supported the Undergraduate Research Academy

117 Faculty Submitted Sponsored Program Proposals

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477 New IRB Applications and Requests for Changes Processed last year

6.5 days Average Review Time for IRB protocols

17,600+ Number of emails the IRB sent or received last year

2019 2020 Academic Year

4 New Inductees to the Million Dollar Club

27 Enhancing Research Workshops

96 Posters at Mountain Lion Research Day