RESOURCES AND SERVICES

The Office of Research supports faculty looking to grow their research—whether through research funding or publications. We provide assistance with proposal development, strategic planning, as well as workshops on specific federal agencies:

- Internal funding opportunities (regular and special calls)
- Limited submission opportunities
- Agency Workshops and Writing Groups
- Individual Proposal/Research Strategy Consultation
- Team Consultation

INTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

SEED FUNDING

Lehigh has a wide ranging seed funding program. We offer several internal grant programs throughout the year. Visit our website for guidelines and submission deadlines.

RESEARCH FUTURES INVESTMENT PROGRAMS

Complementing our regular internal grants, the Research Futures program grants support faculty in pursuing outstanding scholarship that draws colleagues together around areas of collective strength. Community Building grants allow for ideation, exploration, and planning substantial multi-faculty research ventures. MPIs stem from the initial CBI grants. Awarded on a rolling basis; limited time availability.
LIMITED SUBMISSIONS

Limited submission opportunities (LSO) are funding opportunities where the agency limits the number of applications allowed from each institution. The Office of Research manages the internal process for determining which proposals are nominated for submission.

LIMITED SUBMISSION PROCESS OVERVIEW

1. Agency announces LSO
2. VPR Sets Internal Deadlines & Publicizes Solicitation *
3. PIs Submit Internal Competition Materials
4. Pre-Proposals Reviewed
5. PI Notified Regarding Selection

* If the PI finds a funding opportunity of interest that is a limited submission, they must contact the Office of Research before proceeding. We will review the opportunity and determine next steps.

PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT

Our goal is to help faculty of all levels succeed in their research efforts. Throughout the year, we hold numerous workshops and writing groups. We also offer individual and team consultation. These four areas are open to all faculty:

AGENCY WORKSHOPS AND WRITING PROGRAMS

Sponsor-specific workshops and writing workshops run concurrently as a way for faculty from all disciplines and levels to work on book/grant proposal writing, have accountability and encouragement, and receive feedback on early drafts. Visit our webpage for details.

Agency Workshops
- NIH
- NSF Career
- DOE
- Broader Impacts Outreach Projects
- Early Career planning

Writing Groups
- NIH
- NSF Career (Spring)
- Book proposal
- Writing retreats
- DARPA Young Faculty Award

INDIVIDUAL PROPOSAL/RESEARCH STRATEGY CONSULTATION

We offer individual/small team consultation to all faculty. Early career faculty are especially encouraged to contact us.
- Finding internal/external strategies and resources
- Draft review of proposals
- Strategic planning; new research directions and funding strategies.

TEAM CONSULTATION

We are happy to meet with your team to discuss:
- Meeting facilitation
- Assistance with inside Lehigh/outside Lehigh networking
- Consultation around grant seeking, communications and draft review

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- InfoReady
- Research Handbook
- Search for grants with Pivot RP
- Proposal Library
- Collaboration assistance

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