The Office of Research supports faculty & teams 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
- Proposal/research strategy consultation
- Team consultation/meeting facilitation

### INTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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.

**Fund for Publishing Grant**
- $2,000
- Rolling

**FRG Faculty Research Grant**
- $6,000
- Twice a year

**FIG Faculty Innovation Grant**
- $35,000
- Spring

**CORE Collaborative Research Opportunities Grant**
- $70,000
- Spring

**Accelerator Grant**
- $250,000
- Fall

### 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.

* 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 team consultations. These four areas are open to all faculty:

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
  - Broader Impacts Outreach Projects
  - Early Career planning

- Proposal Writing
  - NIH
  - NSF Career (Spring)

PROPOSAL/RESEARCH STRATEGY CONSULTATION
We offer 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/collaboration assistance
- Assistance with inside Lehigh/outside Lehigh networking
- Red team reviews
- Consultation around grant seeking, communications and draft review
- Postmortem consultation

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
- InfoReady
- Research Handbook
- Search for grants with Pivot RP
- Proposal Library

NEW INITIATIVES

- **Visiting Scholars Program** supports researchers from other institutions to spend time in residence at Lehigh for consultation and collaboration.

- **University Sabbatical Fellows** program will provide opportunities for highly research-active faculty to take two-semester academic leaves at full base salary.

POSTDOCTORAL AFFAIRS OFFICE
supports the postdoc experience through professional development, networking and mentoring opportunities, and connection with the postdoc community.

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