



# The Princeton Researcher >

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## Office of the Dean for Research Funding Opportunities

### New Industrial Collaborations

**Deadline:** February 12

**Funding:** Internal funding of up to \$100,000 for year 1 and \$75,000 for year 2, plus industry match.

**Apply:** [Application portal](#) (login required)

[Learn more](#)

### Collaborations between Artists and Scientists or Engineers

**Deadline:** March 1

**Funding:** Up to \$75,000 per year for up to two years (total \$150,000).

**Apply:** [Application portal](#) (login required)

[Learn more](#)

### New Ideas in the Humanities

**Deadline:** March 1

**Funding:** Up to \$50,000 (total) for projects lasting up to two years.

**Apply:** [Application portal](#) (login required)

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### Sustainability of Our Planet

**Deadline:** March 1

**Funding:** Available funds (\$300,000 this year) may be allocated to one or more projects. Projects can last up to three years.

**Apply:** [Application portal](#) (login required)

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### Exploratory Energy Research

**Deadline:** March 1

**Funding:** Up to \$150,000 per year for up to two years.

**Apply:** [Application portal](#) (login required)

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### Enhance your funding success with help from our team

Would you like to develop a funding proposal for a center, institute, or initiative? Do you need help identifying federal funding opportunities for a large, collaborative project? Our research development team is here to help. We offer strategic project planning, project management, DEI resources, and more services targeted to enhance your funding success. [Learn more](#)



### Case study:

#### NSF Engines development award

Princeton University was selected to earn a two-year award to lay the groundwork for a multistate, regional collaboration called Advancing Photonics Technologies. The award enables teams to prepare competitive proposals for becoming future NSF Engines, which will each have the opportunity to receive up to \$160M to implement their plans. [Learn](#)

## Innovation Opportunities

### NSF I-Corps Northeast Hub trainings and workshops

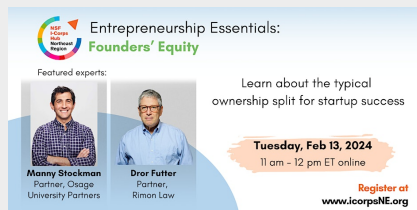


#### NSF I-Corps Northeast Hub: Propelus I-Corps online four-week training

Apply by Mar. 12  
Online

[Learn more/Apply](#)

This four-week program helps researchers explore the customer perspective to inform how a research discovery or innovation can become the basis of a successful startup or venture. All participants earn a \$3,000 NSF grant.



#### Entrepreneurship Essentials: Founders' Equity webinar

Feb. 13, 11 am - 12 pm ET  
Online

[Register here](#)

Learn from experts how ownership (equity) is typically divided among startup founders to reward past performance and incentivize future performance.



#### TigerTalks: Search Funds - an alternative path to entrepreneurship

Feb. 28, 5:30 - 8:15 pm ET  
New York City

[Register here](#)

Hear from five exceptional Princeton alumni as they share the paths they each navigated to successfully launch their own "search funds," raise capital, acquire, and subsequently operate their companies as CEOs.

## Research Administration Opportunities

from the Office of Research and Project Administration (ORPA) and the Office of Research Integrity and Assurance (RIA)

### Research compliance reminders

With the start of 2024, your partners in RIA offer a few reminders to help keep your research operating smoothly. [View the announcement here.](#)

### Annual disclosure form

All Dean of the Faculty (DOF) appointees must complete their annual conflict of interest (COI) disclosure [form](#) by March 15. Previously disclosed outside activities will need to be edited to include the organization's country location. Use this step-by-step [guide](#), or reach out to RIA with questions.

### Research administrator mentoring program

The [Research Administrator Mentoring Program](#) will begin April 9, and is now accepting

applications for both mentees and mentors. Connect with other campus research administrators and create a network of support around managing sponsored research activities. Submit applications to [orpa-ramp@princeton.edu](mailto:orpa-ramp@princeton.edu) by March 15.

Questions regarding the program can be directed to one of the Steering Committee members:

Courtney Kohut ([ckohut@princeton.edu](mailto:ckohut@princeton.edu))  
Sarah McGovern ([sarahmcg@princeton.edu](mailto:sarahmcg@princeton.edu))  
Rita Jain ([ritajain@princeton.edu](mailto:ritajain@princeton.edu))

### **New research administrator Meet & Greet Zoom meetings**

Are you new to your role or to Princeton? New Research Administrator Meet & Greet sessions provide an opportunity for informal and informative discussions and training on research-related topics. Attendance to all sessions is not mandatory, and all are welcome. If you're interested in joining, email Courtney Kohut ([ckohut@princeton.edu](mailto:ckohut@princeton.edu)). The next session is March 26 from 2 pm - 3 pm ET. [View all upcoming sessions here.](#)

### **Coffee with ORPA**

The Proposal Compliance Essentials series continues into 2024 with [Disclosure Document Resources](#) on January 24, and [Budgeting Best Practices](#) on February 26. Both sessions are now available for registration in the Employee Learning Center for Research Administrators.

### **Export controls and international shipping**

Princeton's export control program is providing a [series of training classes](#) to ensure that the University community remains up-to-date on recent changes to regulations. Register in the [Employee Learning Center](#). Sessions currently available: International Shipping, Introduction to Export Control Basics and Advanced, and Office of Foreign Assets (OFAC) Regulations.

### **Administrator Research Certification (ARC) Program**

A new training program has been developed for early career research administrators. Registration for the next round will open up later this spring with classes beginning in September. For full details on the program, please visit the [program website](#) or send questions to the ORPA Training Manager, Courtney Kohut ([ckohut@princeton.edu](mailto:ckohut@princeton.edu)).

### **NIH prohibits use of generative AI for peer review**

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) [issued a notice](#) to announce that the use of generative artificial intelligence (AI) technologies is prohibited for the NIH peer review process.

### **Executive order on generative AI - NSF webinar available**

The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) provided an overview of the Biden administration's newly released executive order on AI and its potential to support and accelerate AI research. [Access the webinar recording here.](#)

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## News



### **With corporate research partnerships rising, Princeton creates industry contracting team**

A specialized team has been created in the Office of Research and Project Administration to handle the increasing volume and complexity of research collaborations between



### **National Science Foundation (NSF) grant names Princeton as innovation mentor for two universities**

Princeton has been named a mentor university for two new regional NSF programs based at nearby universities aimed at accelerating the translation of university

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research into technologies that can be used by all. [Read more](#)

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