



# PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

## Office of the Dean for Research

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where we bring information and opportunities to the University's research community each month.  
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### Funding

#### Research Funding Gateway

Search for funding opportunities offered by Princeton University, industry, foundations, nonprofit organizations and government. Visit the [Princeton Research Funding Gateway](#)

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

Would you like to develop a funding proposal for a center, institute, or large collaborative project? Our Research Development team is here to help with strategic planning, proposal development, and more. [Contact us](#)

### Innovation

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

I-Corps helps researchers explore how their discoveries can benefit society through startups or ventures. All programs are free and open to faculty, postdocs and graduate students. NSF grants are available.



#### National I-Corps Teams Info Session

Learn how to apply to the National I-Corps Teams program, which provides a \$50,000 grant from NSF.

Aug. 20, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM, online

Sept. 17, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM, online

#### Propelus I-Corps Fall Cohort hosted by Princeton University

Apply by Sept. 9

Session dates Oct. 7, 10, 17, and 31  
12:30 PM – 3:30 PM, online

#### Novus at Princeton, September 2024

Introductory I-Corps program  
September 11, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM  
Julis Romo Rabinowitz Building

## Research Administration

### Research Integrity and Assurance (RIA)

#### IACUC Review Process

As of June 2024, the IACUC review process has been streamlined to reduce the overall time to approval and cycles of review and revision. [Review the updates.](#)

#### FAQs about the Institutional Research Board (IRB)

Have questions about what constitutes human subject research, what are the components of a new study application, or when work on your project can commence? Check out the IRB's [Frequently Asked Questions](#) or [contact the IRB](#) for more information.

#### Gene Drive Modified Organisms (GDMOs) are now regulated

Regulations pertaining to Gene Drive experiments are outlined in the April 2024 [revision](#) to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of Science Policy's Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant and Synthetic Nucleic Acid Molecules. The regulations go into effect September 2024. If you have questions, contact RIA's [Institutional Biosafety Committee](#).

#### Share your suggestions and ideas with RIA!

With the end of the academic year, RIA is evaluating its processes. How can we improve? What can we do better? Share your feedback and ideas via our [anonymous survey](#).

### Office of Research and Project Administration (ORPA)

#### Responsible Conduct of Research training now required for faculty with NSF or USDA grant funding

Training is now available for faculty and senior personnel who receive funding from an NSF grant submitted or due on or after July 31, 2023, or receive a grant from USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA). Read the memo on the [ORPA website](#) for more information.

#### Indirect Cost Rate

The indirect cost rate is now **64%** as of July 1, 2024. Learn more about this change in the May 10th [ORPA News & Communications memo](#). The change has been applied to the [newly updated sponsored project rate and information sheet](#) and [University Rate Agreement](#).

#### Fringe Benefit Rate

The fringe benefits rate is now **36.4%** as of July 1, 2024, per the new [University Rate Agreement](#).

#### New Faculty Summer Salary Form

A new [faculty summer salary form](#) is now available on the Office of the Dean of the Faculty website that includes reminders in response to increased scrutiny by federal sponsors of appropriate management and fulfillment of committed effort in research.

#### Uniform Grant Guidance (UGG)

Changes are coming to the Uniform Grant Guidance (UGG) for this Fall. Please continue to prepare and submit proposal budgets aligning with current policies and procedures until a formal rollout of UGG revisions has been communicated. See the [NCURA Uniform Guidance changes overview](#).

## Administrator Research Certification (ARC) program

Enrollment is now open for ORPA's professional development program tailored to individuals new or interested in a career in sponsored research administration. Apply by July 31 for the program beginning in September via the [ARC program page](#).

## Grants Management Support Services (GMSS) open to all campus departments

GMSS, previously ORPA Shared Services, offers expanded grant services to all campus departments including ad-hoc proposal submission support, short-term grants manager coverage and more. For details and assistance, email [grantsupport@princeton.edu](mailto:grantsupport@princeton.edu).

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## News



### [New Princeton research projects and collaborations selected for funding](#)

Faculty-led projects in areas ranging from the arts and humanities to energy and the environment have been selected to receive funding from the Office of the Dean for Research.



### [Visiting officials observe Princeton's neuroscience advances](#)

John Ngai, director of the U.S. National Institutes of Health's BRAIN Initiative, and U.S. Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman visited in May with Princeton Neuroscience Institute (PNI) researchers to discuss recent advances toward understanding the fundamental workings of the brain.



Videos and slides are now available from the **NSF Spring Conference** in June. Review the various presentations and share them with your senior/key personnel.

- [Slides & Videos: NSF Policy Outreach](#)
- [NSF YouTube Channel](#)

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