



# PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

## Office of the Dean for Research

Welcome to The Princeton Researcher newsletter, where we bring information and opportunities to the University's research community. | March 2024

### Funding

#### **NSF Grants Conference - Philadelphia, PA - June 3 - 5**

Gain insight into a range of timely issues at this National Science Foundation (NSF) conference designed for faculty, researchers, educators and administrators. Meet key officials representing each NSF program directorate. [Register](#)

#### **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, DEI resources, and more. [Contact us](#)



#### **Case study:**

The National Science Foundation (NSF) awarded \$18M over six years to the Princeton Center for Complex Materials to fund research and educational activities focused on quantum materials and biology-inspired engineering. [Learn more](#)

### Innovation

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



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

Apply by June 17 for the next online program; Stay tuned for upcoming in-person programs at Princeton

[Learn more](#)

I-Corps helps researchers explore how their discoveries can benefit society through startups or ventures. Meet mentors and industry contacts. Open to faculty, postdocs and students. NSF grants of up to \$3,000 are available.

#### **Tiger Entrepreneurs Conference**

April 18 -19

McCosh Courtyard, Princeton University

Meet Princeton faculty, students, and fellow alumni making an innovation and entrepreneurial impact across the globe. Engage with founders and venture capitalists who will explore growing startup sectors including artificial intelligence, biotech and life sciences, quantum engineering, and new energy. Register now for early-bird pricing.

If you are a Princeton-affiliated founder and interested in participating in the showcase, [apply here](#) by April 2.

#### **Princeton-Wharton Executive Education Course - June 2024**

Taught by Wharton faculty, this program helps Princeton faculty take on advisory roles at companies formed around innovations from their laboratories and scholarship. The course familiarizes participants with the dimensions of entrepreneurship and new venture development. Acceptance is on a first come, first served basis. [Apply now](#)



#### **Tiger Entrepreneurs Magazine 2024**

Learn how the Princeton Entrepreneurship Council engages with the broader community -- through mentoring, advising, funding, team building and more -- to support the impact that Princeton-connected startups bring to the world.

[View the 2024 magazine online.](#)

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## Research Administration

#### **Spring your research forward with RIA!**

View [important news and reminders](#) for continued research compliance from your partners in Research Integrity and Assurance (RIA), including spring IACUC semi-annual inspections, how to add new lab personnel, and tidying up submissions for faster approval times.

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

Learn to harness the fundamentals of research administration while navigating Princeton systems. This program is tailored for individuals new to research administration or to Princeton, but even seasoned administrators will find it worthwhile. Visit the [program website](#) or send questions to the Office of Research and Project Administration (ORPA) Training Manager, Courtney Kohut ([ckohut@princeton.edu](mailto:ckohut@princeton.edu)).

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

If you're new to your role or to Princeton, here is an opportunity to join [informal and informative discussions](#) and trainings on research-related topics. Virtual sessions will be held every eight weeks for approximately one year. Attendance to all sessions is not mandatory, and all are welcome. Email Courtney Kohut ([ckohut@princeton.edu](mailto:ckohut@princeton.edu)).

#### **NSF Proposal & Award Policy and Procedures Guide**

Starting May 20, 2024, the NSF's new [Proposal & Award Policy & Procedures Guide](#) will go into effect. [Review the Summary of Changes here.](#)

#### **NIH Executive Salary Cap**

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) updated their Executive Salary Cap on new proposals and awards issued in FY 2024. [View the Salary Cap Guidance here.](#)

### COI disclosure requirements

If you missed the March 15 deadline to submit your Conflict of Interest (COI) Annual Disclosure information, visit the [COI Disclosure System](#) to submit your forms as soon as possible. Direct questions to Hope Caldwell at [coi@princeton.edu](mailto:coi@princeton.edu). Sponsors including NIH, DOE, and NSF require timely COI disclosures prior to the submission of proposals, and awards could be put on hold if the annual disclosure form is not completed.

Department managers also have access to the COI system to verify details of COI documents. Researchers can work with their department's grants managers to ensure transparency around affiliations, associations, and time commitments. Additional resources for faculty and researchers can be found on the ORPA website for [Disclosure Integrity](#).

### Research administrator training sessions

Learn about the new Data Use Agreement (DUA) in Princeton's ERA - the system for managing proposals, sponsored research agreements and sub-award initiation and modification requests. Visit [Employee Learning Center](#) to find three new available sessions.

### Coffee with ORPA

Find out what's new in sponsored research administration at our Coffee with ORPA series. Featuring lively discussion and networking opportunities, each session takes a deep dive into a need-to-know topic. We also provide 'office hours' for the March and April sessions. Visit the [Employee Learning Center](#) and select "ORPA" in the Training by Department section.

### Research with Princeton database

Explore information about Princeton researchers, projects, publications, facilities, and collaboration networks. Visit the public [Research with Princeton](#) database.

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## News



### PACRI meeting brings together partner research teams from Princeton and five HBCUs

More than 100 professors, postdoctoral researchers and students from Princeton and five historically Black colleges and universities (HBCUs) met on campus Feb. 2-3 to share results from their research collaborations and to spark ideas for further discovery and innovation. [Read more](#)



### IP Accelerator funding awarded to support seven promising new technologies

A sensor that detects planet-warming gasses, software to enhance the reliability of artificial intelligence, and a method to improve the nutrition and production of worldwide agriculture are among seven innovations awarded funding this year to help bring these technologies to the world. [Read more](#)

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