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Finding Research Funding

# The Big Picture

- University research is funded by a range of extramural sources
  - Federal government
  - State and local government
  - Foreign governments
  - Corporations/Industry (domestic/foreign)
  - Foundations/Nonprofit organizations (domestic/foreign)
  - Individual Donors – handled by University Advancement Office
- The university research enterprise is driven by both external and internal funding



# Internal Funding

Often preliminary or exploratory research

Often interdisciplinary, collaborative

Sets the groundwork for external funding

# External Funding

Each sponsor has a different mission and priorities

Federal funding driven by budget/appropriations

Non-federal funding driven by sponsor priorities/focus

# We Can Help You at Any Stage

- › Corporate Engagement and Foundation Relations

<https://cefr.Princeton.edu/>

- › Office of Research and Project Administration

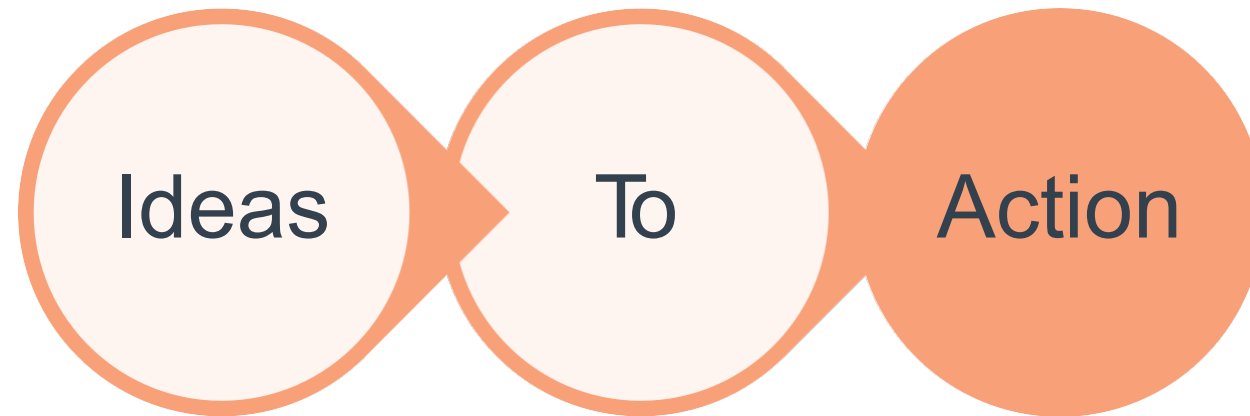
<https://orpa.Princeton.edu/>

- › Research Development

<https://research.princeton.edu/about-us/our-team>

# Invest in Relationships

- **On campus:** Your grants manager, chair, ORPA, CEFR
- **Off campus:** Your collaborators, program officers



# Proposal Development Tips

- Read the solicitation carefully

  - Deadline Dates

  - Cost Sharing Requirements

  - Eligibility/Restrictions (publication, non U.S. persons, IP ownership)

- Alert your Department Grants Manager as soon as possible

  - They are your resource for proposal development and submission

- Reach out to ORPA/CEFR and/or your Program Officer with questions

- Tailor your content; address the sponsor's funding objectives

- Please ask questions – we are happy to assist

# Early Career Awards

- Support scholars as they are getting established in research, usually during the first ten years
- Potential Benefits: funding, recognition, mentoring, expanded research network
- Timelines: plan ahead; talk to your department manager, grants manager, CEFR
- Getting nominated: discuss early on with your chair and other recommenders



# Nonfunded Agreements

- Some agreements with collaborators and potential sponsors do not include funding, but nonetheless support valuable nonmonetary engagements (i.e., the exchange of confidential information, materials or data)
- Nonfunded agreements of varying kinds can also be important to the establishment of research programs at the University
- Lynn Crow, ORPA Contracts Manager, can help!

# Research Funding Gateway

<https://research.princeton.edu/researchfunding/gateway>