



WHO WE ARE:

The Office of Research is committed to supporting and promoting a culture of excellence and integrity in research and creative/scholarly activity that enhances personalized education, faculty development, university reputation and community impact.

WHAT WE DO:

Sponsored Projects Services (Pre and Post Award):

Identify funding opportunities

Proposal development

Proposal submission and resubmissions

Assist with contract negotiations & award acceptance

Interface with administrative offices that support research

Interface with funding agencies and foundations

External partnerships and agreements

Partnerships and Commercialization:

Develop Industry Partners

Facilitate and negotiate agreements

(e.g., NDA, MTA, MOU, Data Transfer, Research)

Invention disclosure, review and patent processing

Identification of licensing opportunities and commercialization

Research Integrity (Support for ethical research):

Institutional Review Board (IRB) for research with human subjects

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) for research with vertebrate animal subjects

Responsibility conduct for researchers

Financial Conflict of Interest (COI)

Export controls

Vivarium operations and support

Faculty Development

Grant development training
Cayuse training
Seed funding opportunities
Compliance training

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Vivarium Manager: TBD

Animal Health Technician: Vanesa Salvary

Faculty Committees

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