

DePaul University Sponsored Research Enterprise

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Research and Innovation Strategies
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- New research related initiatives
- Internal funding opportunities (AGIF, PSC, QIC, URC)
 - budget modifications
 - extensions
 - annual reporting
- Paid Leave Program
- Undergraduate Research Assistant Program (URAP) & student research engagement
- University-wide communication on the research enterprise
- Support intra-institutional/inter-institutional partnerships
- Training and development of research community

Pre-Award Management
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- Funding opportunity identification
- Proposal development, submission, and system set-ups
- Proposal budgeting
- Request subrecipient materials for DePaul submissions
- Liaise with Advancement on direct foundat./corp. submissions
- Secure institutional review and approval of submissions to all external agencies
- Pre-Award negotiation with agency's post-submission of proposal
- CDAs/ NDAs/ MTAs/ DUAs
- Just-in-time requests
- Supplemental funding requests

Award Management and Compliance
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- Agreement review, negotiation, and acceptance of externally funded grants and contracts
- Post-award management of external grants
- Forecasting and planning support throughout grant
- Onboarding for new and experienced researchers
- Sub-agreement generation
- Re-budgeting
- Conflict of interest
- Deliverables and award closeouts
- Federal and non-federal grants training
- Liaise with OGC for contract negotiation
- Agency invention disclosure

Research Protections
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- Institutional Review Board (IRB)
- Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)
- Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) (recombinant DNA)
- Review of adverse events, noncompliance & subject or whistleblower complaints
- Federal compliance reporting to OLAW, OHRP, OSP, & applicable funding agencies
- Coordination with clinicaltrials.gov
- Reliance agreements with other lead site IRBs

Technology Transfer & Commercialization
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- Elevate innovative and entrepreneurial activities
- Invention disclosure assessment
- Technology transfer/commercialization training
- Intellectual property protection
- Facilitate research-based partnerships focused on technology transfer and commercialization

Restricted Accounting
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- Federal and non-federal regulatory financial compliance
- Award set-up in the financial systems
- Sponsor financial reports
- Time & effort reporting
- Invoicing
- Audits
- Other financial data as requested by sponsors
- Assist with award close-out processes
- Transfer residual balances to research accounts



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