

RESEARCH FUNDING FAQ

How Do I Find External Funding for my Research?

GSU's University Research Services & Administration (URSA) website offers many resources which provide up-to-date information on external funding opportunities:

<http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/funding/funding-opportunities/external-funding/>

How Do I Get Assistance with my Proposal Submission?

Start by contacting your designated Pre-Award Grants & Contracts Officer III in Administrative Services. Your packet includes a list of all Grants & Contracts Officers for the College of Arts & Sciences. You can find your designated officer according to your home department. These individuals can guide and support you through the process.

GSU's University Research Services & Administration (URSA) website also offers comprehensive information on Proposal Preparation:

<http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/ursa/funding/proposal-development/proposal-preparation/>

What type of services can I expect for pre-award?

Your Pre-Award G&C Officer(s) will confirm that proposals comply with the University, Federal, State and Other Sponsor solicitation guidelines and terms and conditions, verifying all budget expenses are allowable and fully justified in the budget narrative. He/she can assist you with interpreting solicitations, building your budget and budget justification including assistance with cost share and F&A waivers, routing your proposal through the university, preparing your application in Cayuse424 (for federal proposals), online sponsor submission systems (i.e. ProposalCentral) and will act as a liaison to the Office of Sponsored Proposals and Awards (OSPA) among other assigned duties.

How Do I Get Assistance Managing my Award?

Start by contacting your designated Post-Award Grants & Contracts Officer III in Administrative Services. Your packet includes a list of all Grants & Contracts Officers for the College of Arts & Sciences. You can find your designated officer according to your home department. These individuals can guide and support you through the process.

GSU's University Research Services & Administration (URSA) website also offers comprehensive information on Award Management:

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What type of services can I expect for post-award?

The Post-Award G&C Officer(s) will confirm all expenses posted to sponsored awards are allowable, fully documented and also comply with the University, Federal, State and Other Sponsor guidelines according to the terms and conditions of the executed agreement. He/she will be your primary point of contact for advisement on the financial responsibilities surrounding the operation of all federal, state and privately funded grants at GSU. He/she can assist you with procedures surrounding expenditure review, personnel effort reporting (PERS), project imprest accounts and human subject payments, fellowship/trainee stipend payments, cost transfer justifications, sub-recipient monitoring (including payment processing for sub-awardees and consultants), continuation funding, no cost extensions, cost-sharing and project close-out.

How Do I Access the Most Up-to-Date Information about Research at GSU?

GSU's University Research Services & Administration (URSA) office hosts several listservs which distribute valuable information and announcements to the campus research community: <http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/receive-research-news/>

For information on current research activities and projects ongoing at Georgia State University, visit the GSU Research website: <http://research.gsu.edu/>

For more information on GSU Research Services & Administration at the URSA website: <http://ursa.research.gsu.edu/>