What Does Research Development Do:

Our mission is to grow the volume and visibility of UMD’s research enterprise. How we pursue this:

• developing a detailed understanding of the funding landscape;
• cultivating deep and broad connections to funders;
• leveraging a robust support infrastructure to enhance success rates on signature proposals;
• providing seed funding and other resources to cultivate new research directions for single investigators, teams, or in development of a cross-campus research effort.
Who is in the Research Development Office?

The Research Development Office falls under the Division of Research and is comprised of:

- Eric Chapman, Associate Vice President, Research Development
- Erin Fitzgerald, Director, National Research Initiatives
- John Sawyer, Director, Strategic Corporate Research Relationships
- Hana Kabashi, Program Manager, Limited Submissions, Seed Grants, Resources
- Gaelle Kolb & Cara Kennedy, Proposal Development Managers
- Danica Lovelace, Department Coordinator
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RD Mission, Team & E:

Team:
- Eric Chapman
- Erin Fitzgerald
- John Sawyer
- Hana Kabashi
Funding Opportunities

Sign up for weekly funding alerts: [http://go.umd.edu/fundingalert](http://go.umd.edu/fundingalert)
- Weekly Funding Alert: 03/19/2017
- Old Funding Alerts

SPINPlus

Take charge of how you hear about funding opportunities which align with your research priorities!
Harness the power of SPINPlus – the funding search database available to all UMD faculty, staff and students, free of charge. The system provides a modern full-text search which is run against the company’s proprietary database.

Grants.gov

A common website for federal agencies to post discretionary funding opportunities and for grantees to find and apply to them.

Limited Submissions

This web-based program allows UMD faculty and staff to browse and apply for open limited submission funding opportunities, seed grant programs, and faculty incentive programs. Reviews will be coordinated through this system and notifications will be sent to applicants regarding the status of their applications.

Early Career Faculty Opportunities

In an increasingly competitive environment to earn federal grants, opportunities exist to help researchers at the beginning of their careers. Click here to review a list of some of those federal and non-federal opportunities.

Other Sources
- [Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance](http://go.umd.edu/catalog)
- [Federal Business Opportunities](http://go.umd.edu/federalbusiness)
- [Federal Register](http://go.umd.edu/federalregister)
- [NOFA](http://go.umd.edu/nofa)
Limited submission (LS) funding opportunities are those in which the number of applications the University of Maryland, College Park can submit is limited by the sponsor. RD office manages the institutional process, including staffing the Limited Submission Standing Review Committee. VPR is the institutional nominator with final authority to select a nominee.

The web-based InfoReady portal allows UMD faculty and staff to browse and apply for open competitions. All internal competitions are posted here with detailed information on deadlines and the application process and also include RFPs and solicitations (https://umd.infoready4.com/)
THE LIMITED SUBMISSIONS PROCESS: HOW IT WORKS AT UMD

START HERE

UMD WILL:

- Receive information about current opportunities (ideally, two-four months out)
- Identify relevant opportunities and launch competition on UMD’s Limited Submission Portal, https://umrinfoready4.com/
- Send notification of launched competition to Associate Deans for Research and faculty
- Track competition due dates and send reminders when needed
- Notify applicants (after due date passes) if their submissions will:
  - be awarded the nomination, or
  - undergo the internal peer review process.

IF THE NUMBER OF INTERNAL APPLICANTS EXCEEDS

the number of university submissions allowed by the agency, then an Internal Peer Review is required to select the university nominee(s).

IF THE NUMBER OF INTERNAL APPLICANTS DOES NOT EXCEED

the number allowed by the funding organization, then all applicants are nominated on a first come, first served basis until the submission deadline.

OFFICE OF RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION NOTIFIED

QUESTIONS?
Contact Hana Kabashi
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LIMITED SUBMISSION PROCESS COMPLETED

NEXT STEPS
Discuss proposal preparation needs with Research Development Office and work with the Office of Research Administration for submission.
Four Faculty Incentive Programs - Overview

- Four types of FIP are awarded, all supported by Designated Research Initiative Funds (DRIF).
  - Enable faculty exploration in new research directions. (Tier 1 - up to $50K)
  - Enable signature scholarship achievements in fields with limited external funding. (Tier 1)
  - Make major proposals more competitive by supporting pilot data collection, staff support, or proposal consultation. (Tier 2 - up to $75K)
  - Facilitate new campus-wide partnerships. (Tier 3 - up to $150K)
  - Expand the productivity and impact of new major awards by offering administrative support beyond what can be covered by the grant/contract (e.g. project coordination, communications, trainings). (Tier 4 - up to ~10% equivalent of total IDC return)
Mpowering the State: UMB-UMD Seed Grant Overview (2008-2018)

The University of Maryland, College Park (UMD) and University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) campuses are pleased to co-host the joint Research and Innovation Seed Grant Program. The intent of this initiative is to promote structured collaboration between UMD and UMB and to advance the institutions’ joint goals in research and innovation.

Impact
- 10 years
- 64 projects supported
- 150 researchers impacted

ROI
- Grant maximum is $150K over 2 years
- 47 joint publications and 96 joint presentations
- 77 proposals submitted to external funders
- 21 external awards
- $4.7M expended; $14.1M awarded: ROI of **202%**
  - VPR contributes 100% of the partner cost (no cost share with units)
Faculty Resources:

- **Funding opportunities:**
  - Sign up for our weekly funding alerts and/or DARPA bimonthly funding alerts
  - Check out the list of opportunities for Early Career Faculty
  - Be sure to use the SPINPlus database

- **Proposal Writing Resources**
- **Proposal Development and Management Services**
- **IRRoC: Integrated Research Resources on Campus** There are a wide variety of services that can help you develop novel ideas, compete for funding, conduct research, and disseminate your findings.

- **Keep an eye out for periodic workshops and seminars**
Questions?
Thank you!

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