Grants Workshop

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Workshop Agenda

“I have a great idea and want to submit a grant. But where do I begin?”

• The UD Research Landscape  Karl Steiner
• Introduction to Library Resources  Carol Rudisell
• The Grant Submission Process  Trudy Riley
• A Sample Submission  Karl Steiner
• Personal Experiences; Mentoring  College Faculty
• Questions and Answer Session with the Panel  All
Workshop Team

- **Trudy Riley**, Manager, Sponsored Research Administration, Research Office
- **Carol Rudisell**, Librarian, Reference Department, Library
- **Terry Vodery**, Director, University Development
- **Karl V. Steiner**, Associate Provost for Interdisciplinary Research, Research Office

10-Year History of UD Research Expenditures

- FY 2008 Research Expenditures: $162MM – doubled in 10 years
- Over 1,300 Proposals Submitted in 2007/08
72% of UD Research Funding from Federal Grants

UD FY08 Research Expenditures

An Overwhelming Array of Funding Agencies

- Dept. of Agriculture
- Dept. of Commerce
- Dept. of Defense
- Dept. of Education
- Dept. of Energy
- Dept. of Health and Human Services
- Dept. of Homeland Security
- Dept. of Housing and Urban Development
- Dept. of the Interior
- Dept. of Justice
- Dept. of Labor
- Dept. of State
- Dept. of Transportation
- Dept. of the Treasury
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs
- DEPSCoR & EPSCOR
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- National Archives
- National Endowment for the Arts
- National Endowment for the Humanities
- National Institutes of Health
- National Institute of Standards and Technology
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- National Science Foundation
How do I submit the Grant?

• The idea comes first.
• Locate a suitable funding opportunity.
• Utilize available resources
  o Colleagues, Department, College, Library, Research Office…
• Read the program announcement.
  o Talk to the Program Manager
• Become familiar with the grant mechanics.
• Assemble the proposal components.
  o Research description, budgets
  o Supplementary information: CVs, other support
  o Cover pages, signatures, letters of support, etc.
• Submit the proposal – on time.
  o Follow the instructions (!)

Summary

• A large number of funding opportunities are available.
• Utilize web-based tools to choose the one that best fits your needs.
• Familiarize yourself with the specific goals of the program.
• Talk to the Program Officers – it’s part of their job to help you.
• Work with faculty mentors to improve your application.
• Success rates for proposals can vary greatly.
• If at first you don’t succeed, try, try again…
• Remember – application for funding is a continuing process.
• But it enables you to do what you really want to do – research.