



# Succeeding in Academic Research: Let the VPR's Office Help You

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# Congratulations!

You got the job

(it was competitive and you succeeded).

Celebrate your success.

Ok, that's enough....

Now the real work begins.



# How should you spend your time?

- Research
- Teaching
- Service / Outreach

## Know what

- You value
- Your professional community values
- K-State Values
- Your department values

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Plan your career actively and early.  
Identify emerging research areas and  
think about how you can position  
yourself.

# K-State Research





*Publish, publish, publish.*

*Within a university you are measured by the number of research papers you produce, so write as many as possible.*





**Office of Research  
and Sponsored  
Programs**

**Office of Corporate  
Engagement**

**PreAward Services**


**Karen Burg,  
Vice President  
for Research**

**Research  
Compliance  
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**Kansas State  
University Research  
Foundation**

**Operations**

- Biosecurity Research Institute
- Biotechnology Core Laboratory
- Comparative Medicine Group
- Electronics Design Laboratory
- National Agricultural Biosecurity Center



Obtaining funding is difficult,  
but that is part of the job.  
It is not an issue to fail;  
the issue is not to try.



# Office of Research and Sponsored Programs

- Finding funding opportunities
- Training on how to write proposals
- Help with larger, multidisciplinary submissions
  - Teaming and logistics
  - Management plans
  - Finding diversity/education resources
- Communicating your research
- Two small seed funding programs (First Monday in October & March)
- Contact Mary Lou Marino [mlmarino@ksu.edu](mailto:mlmarino@ksu.edu)



**Get yourself a mentor; who will ask  
those awkward questions and provide  
guidance.**



# PreAward Services

- Proposal submission support
  - 7 grant administrators assigned by discipline
  - Help with sponsor submission requirements
  - Help upload submission and assure completeness
  - Budget development support
  - Authorized to submit your proposals
- Contract/subcontract development and signoff
- Contract negotiations
- Contact Paul Lowe [plowe@ksu.edu](mailto:plowe@ksu.edu)



# Research Compliance Office

- Animal Care and Use (IACUC)
- Human Subjects (IRB)
- Biosafety Committee (IBC)
- Export controls
- Responsible conduct of research
- Training modules
- Contact Heath Ritter [hlr@ksu.edu](mailto:hlr@ksu.edu)

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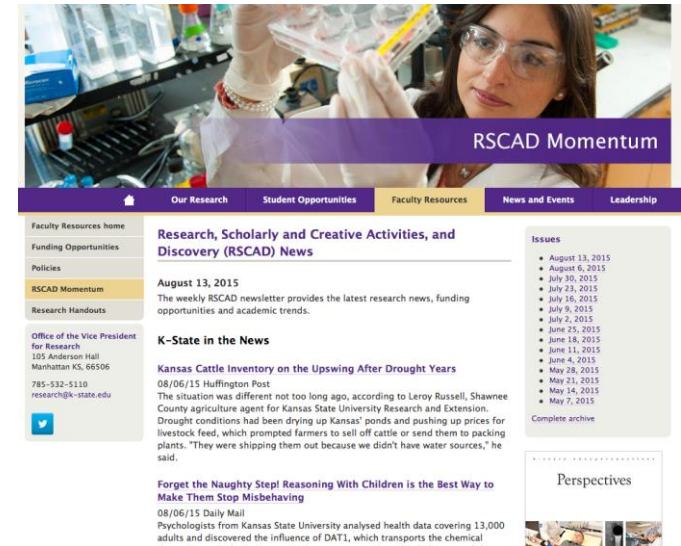
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# Information sources

- K-State Today
- RSCAD Momentum
- Funding Connection  
(website and listserv)
- [www.k-state.edu/research](http://www.k-state.edu/research)







Don't sit in a corner, get involved...

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# We're here to help!

Contact us

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- **PAS:** 532-6804, [www.k-state.edu/orsp/preaward](http://www.k-state.edu/orsp/preaward)
- **URCO:** 532-3224, [www.k-state.edu/comply](http://www.k-state.edu/comply)



*Take every opportunity to network, travel, present your work and meet people. Relationships take a while to build but it sometimes takes only one important meeting to change the direction and nature of your career!*