Vision 2025: The Path to Becoming a Top 50 Public Research University

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If you find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn’t lead anywhere.

- - Frank A. Clark
Mission of the Office of Research

The Office of the Vice President for Research administers and promotes the university’s research mission through a variety of supporting offices, services, and dedicated facilities.

K-State Goal: $350M per year in research expenditures
Vision for the OVPR

In support of a top 50 public research university with a critical Land-Grant focus, the OVPR will provide:

- Investments, strategies, and business models
- A comprehensive grant management program
- Leadership and partnership to promote a diverse RSCAD environment.
- Comprehensive training in safe, effective, ethical research practices.
- Leadership in technology transfer & corporate partnerships
Office of Research Development

- 102 Fairchild Hall
- Find resources online: k-state.edu/research/faculty/
- Funding opportunities
- Training and Events
- 1-on-1 staff support for proposal development
- Internal small grants
- Limited submissions
PreAward Services

• Proposal submission support
  – 9 grant administrators assigned by discipline to proposal development assistance
  – Budget development and analysis support
  – Assist with sponsor submission requirements
  – Help upload submission and assure completeness
  – Authorized to submit proposals to external sponsors
  – Paul Lowe serves as authorized organizational official and signing official

• Contact Anita Fahrny afahrny@ksu.edu
PreAward Services

• Contract/subcontract development, negotiation and signoff
  – 1 negotiation manager, and 6 negotiators assigned by discipline and activity
  – Responsible for reviewing and negotiating all non-funds and funded agreements
  – Responsible for the development, negotiation and issuance of all subcontracts, and consulting and service agreements
  – This office authorized to execute legal sponsored project award instruments

• Industry Engagement/Partnering Strategies/Custom Contracting

• Contact Paul Lowe plowe@ksu.edu or Lisa Duer duer@ksu.edu
Creating & Promoting a safe working environment in RSCAD
  • Streamline the Compliance process
    Automated system for approvals and project management

CITI Training is available:
  • Content is for all researchers, not just for compliance committee training.
  • RCR, human subjects, animal subjects, export control
  • CITI allows users to track their own training, access training from anywhere they access the internet, and will send email reminders to users when training is due.

http://www.k-state.edu/comply/      Cheryl Doerr: cdoerr@ksu.edu
Communicating & Promoting Research

- Strategic communications plan for Research
- Notes from the VPR, announcements, and more in a weekly newsletter, biannual magazine
- University named Innovation & Economic Prosperity University by APLU

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Kansas State University Research Foundation provides:

- Intellectual Property Management Services
  - Identification
  - Protection
  - Marketing
  - Licensing
- Education and in-reach
- Confidentiality agreements
- Materials transfer agreements
I created something new...now what?

• **What** - Invention Disclosure Form

• **Where** - [http://www.k-state.edu/ksurf/](http://www.k-state.edu/ksurf/)

• **When** - As soon as something unexpected happens
  – Before you publish
  – Before you submit an abstract
  – Before your conference presentation
  – Before you put it on a poster

• **How** - Contact KSURF – [tech.transfer@k-state.edu](mailto:tech.transfer@k-state.edu)
Content from the 2015 Working with Industry Boot Camp series is available and customizable for colleges and departments.

The College of Agriculture has sponsored three workshops for their faculty so far this academic year.

Visit [http://www.k-state.edu/corporate/working-with-industry/workshops/](http://www.k-state.edu/corporate/working-with-industry/workshops/) for more information.

Archived videos and materials from the entire 2015 Boot Camp series: [http://www.k-state.edu/corporate/working-with-industry/boot-camp/](http://www.k-state.edu/corporate/working-with-industry/boot-camp/)

Developed easy-to-use menu for industry research contracts:
- Explaining IP options
- Clarified negotiation starting points