

THE OFFICE OF SPONSORED PROGRAMS

A Nexus of Excellence for Research Resources

The Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) assists University of Pittsburgh faculty, staff and students in their efforts to promote and secure sponsored research funding. This includes reviewing, negotiating, endorsing and providing administrative oversight related to proposals and awards in accordance with all applicable laws, policies and regulations.

OSP, which reports to the senior vice chancellor for research, partners with the Pitt research community to secure funding; exchange research materials, data and ideas; and build collaborations in an effort to foster creativity, scholarship and innovation.

OSP Teams

Clinical and Corporate Contracts

Handles most industry-sponsored and clinical contracts as well as many nonfinancial agreements to transfer materials and data and to protect information

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Federal Contracts

Responsible for the negotiation and acceptance of awards from the federal contract funding mechanism

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Grants Management

Responsible for the submission and award activation of federal grants, cooperative agreements, state agreements and foundation awards

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Research Development

Produces and distributes funding opportunity newsletters, provides informational sessions detailing specific funding mechanisms, coordinates internal grant competition for limited submissions, and identifies relevant funding opportunities for specific research projects

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Fee for Service

Responsible for the review and processing of select fee-for-service agreements including work—in categories such as services, use of equipment or labs, products, and evaluations/assessment/training—that is client initiated and can be provided to external for-profit as well as not-for-profit clients for the benefit of the private and public sectors

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OSP Systems: PERIS, MyRA and Contraxx

The **PERIS**[™] (Pitt Electronic Research Information Solution) portal is an electronic research management solution that streamlines administrative workflow, enhances data collection and processing transparency, and bolsters communication and partnership for Pitt's research community. Visit: peris.pitt.edu

MyRA (My Research Agreements) is used for routing, submission and tracking of nonfinancial agreements, including material transfer agreements, data use agreements and confidentiality agreements, for OSP review. Visit: myra.pitt.edu

OSP is responsible for **issuing subawards** from prime agreements such as contracts, grants or cooperative agreements, awarded to the University. **Contraxx** tracks sponsored award requests. Visit: pi.tt/subawards

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