



Office of Research, Graduate Studies and Economic Development

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MU's Office of Research works to ensure that the University's research, instruction, service, and economic-development missions are advanced by faculty and student discovery, creativity, innovation and scholarship. The Office of Research oversees compliance and export controls, facilities security, research publications, nine research centers, and resources related to human subjects and animal research.

MU is home to more than a hundred graduate programs across many academic colleges. The Graduate Studies office is responsible for managing interdisciplinary, post-graduate education, including a master's of public health program, a doctorate of informatics program and a doctorate of genetics program. Additionally, the Graduate Studies office is responsible for admission, financial aid, and professional development of graduate students and faculty.

MU Economic Development is focused on building strategic collaborations with business for the purpose of growing research and service contracts; enhancing internships and job placements; developing partnerships; exploring new funding opportunities; and accelerating the University's entrepreneurship and commercialization activities. This office oversees sponsored programs and technology management and industry relations.

Summary of Additional Research-Related Contacts

Animal Care Quality Assurance

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Provides resources for animal use protocol approval, Occupational Health, and animal use training.

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Broader Impacts Network

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BIN provides support to researchers preparing to submit grant proposals requiring education and outreach plans. We offer: Consulting to design, implement and evaluate your education and outreach plans, networking opportunities and educational sessions designed to grow your knowledge of broader impacts.

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Conflict of Interest

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The COI program assists employees in identifying and managing those activities presenting actual or potential conflicts with their University-based responsibilities.

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Export Controls

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The Export Controls program coordinates the University's compliance with federal export regulations controlling the transfer to foreign countries and persons of certain materials and technology.

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Internal Funding

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Research Council: Supports research, scholarship, and creative achievement.

Research Leave: Provides salary to pay for teaching or clinical replacement for original research, scholarly and creative activities.

PRIME: Provides cost match monies to promote external research proposals.

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Office of Animal Resources

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Provides resources for the purchase, housing and veterinary care for animals used in research and teaching at MU.

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Office of Sponsored Programs Administration (OSPA)

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OSPA administers external grants and contracts awarded to the Curators of the University of Missouri. Services are available to all University faculty and staff and include: advice and assistance with budget preparation and other administrative requirements of proposals; review, negotiation, and acceptance of awards; information regarding sponsor policies and regulations; issuance and administration of subcontracts and other subawards; sponsor communications; and award management, reporting, and closeout.

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Office of Technology Management and Industry Relations (OTMIR)

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The Office of Technology Management and Industry Relations (OTMIR) works to: evaluate new technologies developed at the University of Missouri; obtain patent protection for intellectual property; identify licensees; negotiate intellectual property agreements.

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Research Compliance

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Research compliance at MU fosters adherence to all applicable federal, state and University research-related rules and regulations.

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Research Integrity

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Handles allegations and cases of research misconduct as well as supporting programs in Responsible Conduct of Research. Maintains federal assurance with the Office of Research Integrity, DHHS.

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Security Office

Provides personnel security clearances and establishes safeguarding for classified material in support of MU contracts.

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UM Research Board

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Supports research and creative activity at all University of Missouri System campuses.

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UM Spinal Cord Injuries Research Program

www.umssystem.edu/ums/aa/fundingopps/scirp

Provides seed grants for research projects in Missouri that deal with spinal cord injuries.

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