UTEP RESEARCH & INNOVATION

Supporting Early Career Faculty in Research Success

Early career faculty drive research, innovation, and discovery. Securing funding early in a career establishes a foundation for long-term success, enabling faculty to conduct impactful research and build leadership in their fields. The Research Development team at UTEP provides expert guidance to help navigate the complex funding landscape and develop competitive proposals that advance research efforts.

Comprehensive Research Development Support

The Research Development team offers strategic assistance throughout the proposal preparation process, helping faculty:

- Identify and strengthen the intellectual merit and broader impacts of their research.
- Align proposals with funder priorities.
- Receive constructive feedback through internal and external reviews.
- Enhance proposal clarity and competitiveness.
- Career Club, tailored training for early career professionals.

NSF CAREER
Research & Education Plans

NIH Early Stage Investigator Programs
K-Series and R01 Proposals

Department of Defense
DoD Young Faculty Award Program, DoD-ARPA, ONR, AFOSR, ARO Proposals

NEH Fellowships & Grants

DoE Office of Science Early Career Research Program

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Department of Justice

Department of Education

Early Career Proposal Submission

The Office of Sponsored Projects (OSP) supports faculty in the final submission process, ensuring all administrative and budgetary components are complete and compliant.

Get Started

Schedule a consultation with Research Development today. We're committed to supporting faculty research success.

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Career Club

Research Development's Career Club is designed to provide community, proposal development support, and strategic events to aid principal investigators who are developing early career proposals with the National Science Foundation, Department of Defense, U.S. Airforce, Department of Energy, National Endowment for Humanities, National Institutes of Health, and others.

Support from Beginning to End

Career Club members get started on their proposals early in the process, allowing for ample time for revisions, feedback, and guidance from the Research Development team and other experts, receiving continuous support from the team up until submission.

Monthly Career Club Events

Career Club participants are invited to monthly events providing proposal development training and networking opportunities. Previous events have included guest speakers who have spoken on the different components of an early career proposal as well as opportunities to workshop materials with the Research Development team.

Community and Relationship Building

Participants have the opportunity to network with likeminded individuals who are along the same path as them, providing further opportunity to learn, grow, and receive feedback on their work.

Join the Club - Visit our MineTracker Page

To view all upcoming Career Club meetings as well as other professional development events hosted by Research Development, check out our MineTracker page by scanning the QR code.

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