

OFFICE OF RESEARCH FACULTY RESOURCES



Center for Student Research

The mission of the Center for Student Research (CSR) is to prepare and support undergraduate and graduate student researchers as well as their faculty mentors across disciplines. The Center oversees the Undergraduate Research Academy and the new Graduate Research Academy.
<https://www.uccs.edu/studentresearch/>

Committee on Research and Creative Works Seed Grants

Competitive selection process through proposal submission. Winners are awarded a seed grant of up to \$7,500 to help junior tenure-track faculty establish research programs.
<https://www.uccs.edu/funding-opportunities/crcw>

Course Buyout Funding and Off-Load Incentive

UCCS has guidelines in place to support decision-making regarding approval of and funding for course buyouts. More information can be found at
<https://www.uccs.edu/research/researchtoolsandresources> titled "Provost Guidelines for Offloads and Buyouts"

Faculty Research Incentive Program

The Faculty Incentive Program (FIP) applies to all UCCS tenured and tenure-track faculty serving as a PI or Co-PI on an externally-funded sponsored program that recovers Facilities and Administrative (F&A) costs at the sponsoring agency's publicly available written rate and funds the PI or Co-PI salary. The faculty member will draw salary from the sponsored program account proportionate to the amount included in the grant/contract, thereby creating funds for this incentive program. Incentive payments will be 75% of the net amount recovered and available for distribution. Payment is distributed as a lump sum in the fall of the following academic year.
<https://www.uccs.edu/research/faculty-research-incentive-program>

Faculty Research Travel Supplemental Support Program

Faculty can receive up to \$500 to fund or supplement research related travel, which includes but is not limited to attend conferences, archives, and research sites.
<https://www.uccs.edu/research/faculty-research-travel-support-program>

Finding Funding Monthly Bulletin

The Office of Research has a monthly bulletin that lists many opportunities for funding that are available from various funding sources. <https://www.uccs.edu/research/finding-funding>

Graduate Research In-State Tuition Supplement (GRITS)

GRIST provides funding to offset the different between one year of out of state and in-state tuition/fees for graduate research assistants. More information can be found at <https://www.uccs.edu/research/researchtoolsandresources> titled "Graduate Research In-State Tuition Supplement"

Hanover Research

Hanover provides grant support services, including review and revision of proposals, to all faculty members pursuing sponsored programs funding. <https://www.uccs.edu/research/hanover-research>

Mountain Lion Research Day

Mountain Lion Research Day is open to faculty and staff and is an incredible opportunity to experience high caliber research conducted on campus.

<https://www.uccs.edu/research/mlrd>

Outstanding Research Mentor Award

This award recognizes the extraordinary efforts by a faculty and/or staff member for providing outstanding research mentoring to UCCS students, staff, research associates, and/or faculty.

Award winner receives a \$1,500 cash prize and certificate to be presented at Mountain Lion Research Day. <https://www.uccs.edu/research/research-mentor-award>

Post-Award Specialist

The Post-Award Specialist serves as a direct support resource to investigators across campus and disciplines as related to sponsored projects administration. Availability for Post-Award Specialist support to assist a sponsored program or investigator is at the discretion of the Associate Vice Chancellor for Research. <https://www.uccs.edu/research/post-award-support>

Research Enhancement Activities

The Office of Research puts on several workshops every semester aimed at improving research activities, including but not limited to finding foundation and federal funding and grant writing.

Most recent workshop information can be found on the university events calendar. Past event materials can be found at <https://www.uccs.edu/research/researchtoolsandresources> under "Building Your Grant Proposal"

Responsible Conduct of Research Training

Researchers have important professional and regulatory responsibilities related to the Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR), which is broadly defined as the practice of scholarship and scientific investigation with integrity. Regular training is offered on RCR topics. <https://www.uccs.edu/rcr/>