The Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation (OVPRI) advances world-class research, scholarship, and innovation at the University of Oregon. The office supports the university’s research centers and essential core facilities and provides strategic investment, leadership, and vision for the university’s entire research enterprise. The office serves faculty, students, and staff throughout the process of discovery and creative activity — encouraging innovation and economic development through strategic partnering, technology transfer initiatives, and philanthropy; helping faculty identify funding opportunities, particularly interdisciplinary initiatives that have high potential to attract external funding and catalyze community impact; and overseeing and coordinating the UO’s research proposal submissions, compliance, and contract and grant administration through our administrative units. Finally, the OVPRI supports research on campus with internal research awards that provide funds for faculty research, and provides tools and resources to support antiracism, diversity, equity, and inclusion in research.

The Service Units

*Industry, Innovation and Translation (IIT)* works with the public, industry, and fellow members of the university community to foster partnerships that allow researchers and innovators to realize a greater impact in the world. This unit offers services to help staff create contracts and meet goals through agreements, manage intellectual property, meet compliance requirements, and connect with companies, organizations or potential collaborators. It also connects companies with innovative researchers across campus to provide expertise with product development, consulting, testing, licensing, and other industry-facing services.

*Research Compliance Services* *(RCS)* Research Compliance Services supports and protects the interests of the university and the university research community, providing guidance, education and technical assistance in research compliance matters. RCS offers services to ensure the responsible and ethical conduct of research, including protecting human subjects, managing conflicts of interest, responsible conduct of research training, investigating allegations of research misconduct, and education in research ethics and compliance.

*Research Core Business Services* provides financial data and business support to research core facilities and research service centers. The unit provides expertise in financial reporting, invoicing, purchasing, and human resources.

*Research Development Services (RDS)* supports externally funded research activity at the university, helping researchers identify funding opportunities, and develop compelling, competitive proposals. RDS manages internal award programs funded by the OVPRI, curates a weekly funding opportunities newsletter, and serve as the central coordinator for external, limited submission competitions.

*Research Finance and Business Administration* (RFBA) provides financial services and business support to the Vice President for Research and Innovation (OVPRI) and to the research administration teams in Research and Innovation Services.  RFBA also provides financial oversight for the OVPRI for the research centers and institutes, research core facilities, central start-up, and to research special programs.

*Research Technology Services* supports the staff of UO Research and Innovation Services units with application development, web site and web application hosting, workstation and classroom support, and other IT projects.

*Sponsored Projects Services (SPS)* works with faculty principal investigators (PIs), department grant administrators (DGAs) and other members of the UO community. We provide support with proposal budget planning, preparation, and clearance — as well as institutional clearances and grant and contract administration.

*Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program* provides resources and services in support of faculty-mentored undergraduate research and creative scholarship.