Innovation and Business Development

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Florida Atlantic University has the resources and guidance you need on your journey to turn ideas into success. FAU is not only a place where you can earn your degree, but it's also a major community and state resource to promote economic development and entrepreneurship.

Our mission is to support student ideation, faculty research innovations, license and commercialize inventions, and impact business development in the region. We’ve built the pipeline for your growth.
A PIPELINE FOR GROWTH

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• FAU Wave
• Adams Center for Entrepreneurship
• Market Validation Workshop
• NSF I-Corps at FAU

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FAU Tech Runway Investor Network

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Strategic Partnerships
Florida Atlantic University has established 11 outreach locations to conduct:

- Programming
- Consulting
- Access to pipeline resources
- Trainings
- Co-working space
- One on one meetings
An applied research and entrepreneurial competition for students, challenging them to develop solutions targeting real-world problems.

- Provides seed funding for project development
- Projects are judged on their innovation, feasibility, market potential, research efforts and problem significance
- $2,000 first-place award, Dr. Eric H. Shaw FAU Wave Excellence in Innovation

“As a young entrepreneur, the FAU Wave Competition offered me an opportunity to launch my idea — a product to address the inaccessibility of handwashing.”
Paris Prince, CEO of SPods.
Four-week program to train, fund and support university-based researchers and innovators in the customer discovery process.

- Crash course in lean start-up methodology
- Funding for conferences, trade-shows and symposiums
- SBIR/STTR Grant workshop
- Eligibility to National I-Corps program and $50K funding
- Pre-requisite into Tech Runway
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FAU INNOVATION AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Office of Technology Development
Manages intellectual property created by FAU faculty, staff and students, with resources for both innovators and industry.

• Evaluates new innovations
• Secures patent, copyright and trademark protection
• Develops marketing and commercialization strategies
A hub that accelerates technology development and incubates start-up companies. Participants gain access to:

• Mentoring
• Entrepreneurial Education
• Grants and seed funding
• Introductions to early-stage capital
• Co-working Space
• and more
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FAU INNOVATION AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
The Florida Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at FAU helps small- and medium-sized business grow and succeed through high-level consulting and training.

- Access to capital
- Government contracting
- Market entry

“We still have more growing to do but with our consultant and the Florida SBDC at FAU, our plans to open a permanent location will finally come true.”

Chef Alain Lemaire, owner of Sensory Delight Catering.
Thank you!

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SCAN QR CODE to request info or visit: https://www.fau.edu/innovation-and-business-development/
COM Office of Research

New Resources for Faculty Engaging in Research

September 26, 2022
Presentation Overview

Discussion Points

• COM Office of Research Introduction
• New Research Resources for Faculty
• Recent Improvements to the COM Research Website
• Summary and Q&A
Welcoming COM Office of Research Newest Members

- Dr. Scott Alter, Assistant Dean for Clinical Research, Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine
- Laura Van Voorhis, Sponsored Research Administrator
New Research Resources

Research Resources

- Quick Guide for Faculty Engaging in Research
- Workday Overview
- Novelution Overview
- Novelution FCOI Overview
- IRBNNet Overview
- Grant Spending Overview
Quick Guide Highlights

• Research support services provided by COM Office of Research (pre- and post-award)
• Proposal Submission Process both COM and Division of Research Policies
• COM Proposal Routing Form and Novelution
• Required Compliance and Trainings
• Research Agreement Types
• Workday and Financial Resources
• Cores and Shared Services, and more
COM Research Website Improvements

Improved COM Research Website with more Resources for Faculty

• Grants, Training and Compliance
• Research Resources
• Contact Research
• More Enhancements and Resources Planned
Grants, Training and Regulatory Compliance

Grants
- Grant Proposal Guideline
- Grant Proposal Routing Form
- Grant Resources & Templates

Trainings
- COM Research Training Checklist
- Student/Volunteer Access Training Form

Regulatory Compliance
- Research Integrity (IRB, IACUC, IBC), Environmental Health & Safety, CITI Programs
- Responsible Conduct of Research, and FAQ
Summary and Website Demo

• COM Office of Research will continue to seek faculty input on how research support can be enhanced
• Welcome suggestions and recommendation on improvements to the website and resources
• Additional resources and trainings are planned
• Reminder all “Research Information Series” sessions are recorded and presentations available on the COM research website
• Look for the next Research Information Series coming in November/December
• A short survey will be following this session. Welcome feedback for future topics or improvements

• http://med.fau.edu/research/
Q&A and Contact Information

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