



New Faculty Orientation

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OFFICE OF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT SERVICES



Funding Opportunities

- Monthly newsletter
- Custom searches to match topic and expertise
- Targeted alerts



Proposal Consultation and Development

- Agency and opportunity match
- Concept development, proposal editing and review
- Links to collaborators



Programs and Events

- Onboarding and proposal-specific programs
- Networking and collaboration events



Resources

- ORD Canvas Site
- Boilerplates
- Grant-writing guidance and tools



Limited Submissions

- Limited funding opportunities
- Limited submission tickets
- Internal competition panel reviews

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Early Career Launchpad (ECL)

ENROLL BY 9/9/2026

Monthly sessions
September-April

Onboarding and
networking for “early
career” principal
investigators (PIs)



Targeted Proposal Writing

Review by experienced researchers and scholars,
grant awardees

FALL 2026 - Spring 2027

**Proposals for Arts, Humanities & Social
Sciences**

NIH Proposals

SPRING 2027

NSF CAREER Program



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Events: Research Renewal and Research Connections

Early CAREER Launchpad *Rollout Session*

- Hosted by the Office of Research Development, Wednesday, September 23rd 12:30 - 2:00 PM
Board of Trustees meeting room 305 – Administration Building, Boca Campus
- Meet with fellow new faculty members and Division of Research (DoR) unit leads to gather key information to launch your research and scholarship journey at FAU.

To RSVP, email proposaldevelopment@fau.edu

or use QR code

Zoom option available





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OFFICE OF SPONSORED PROGRAMS

Your Partner Throughout the Sponsored Project Lifecycle



OSP Main Functions

PROPOSAL REVIEW & SUBMISSION

- ✓ Sponsor guidance
- ✓ Proposal review
- ✓ Compliance verification
- ✓ Institutional submission

CONTRACT REVIEW & NEGOTIATIONS

- ✓ Research agreements
- ✓ Non-financial agreements
 - Non-disclosure agreements (NDA)
 - Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
 - Teaming Agreements (TA)
- ✓ Outgoing Subawards
- ✓ Sponsor negotiations

AWARD ADMINISTRATION

- ✓ Award acceptance
- ✓ Award modifications
- ✓ Prior approvals
- ✓ Award transfers

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

- ✓ Authorized Institutional Official (AIO)
- ✓ Sponsor liaison
- ✓ Policies & procedures
- ✓ Training & workshops

From Proposal Submission to Award Administration, OSP helps move your research forward.

MEET THE OSP TEAM



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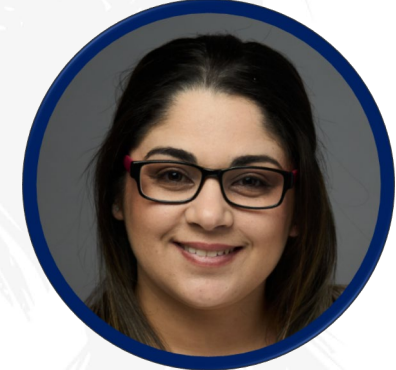
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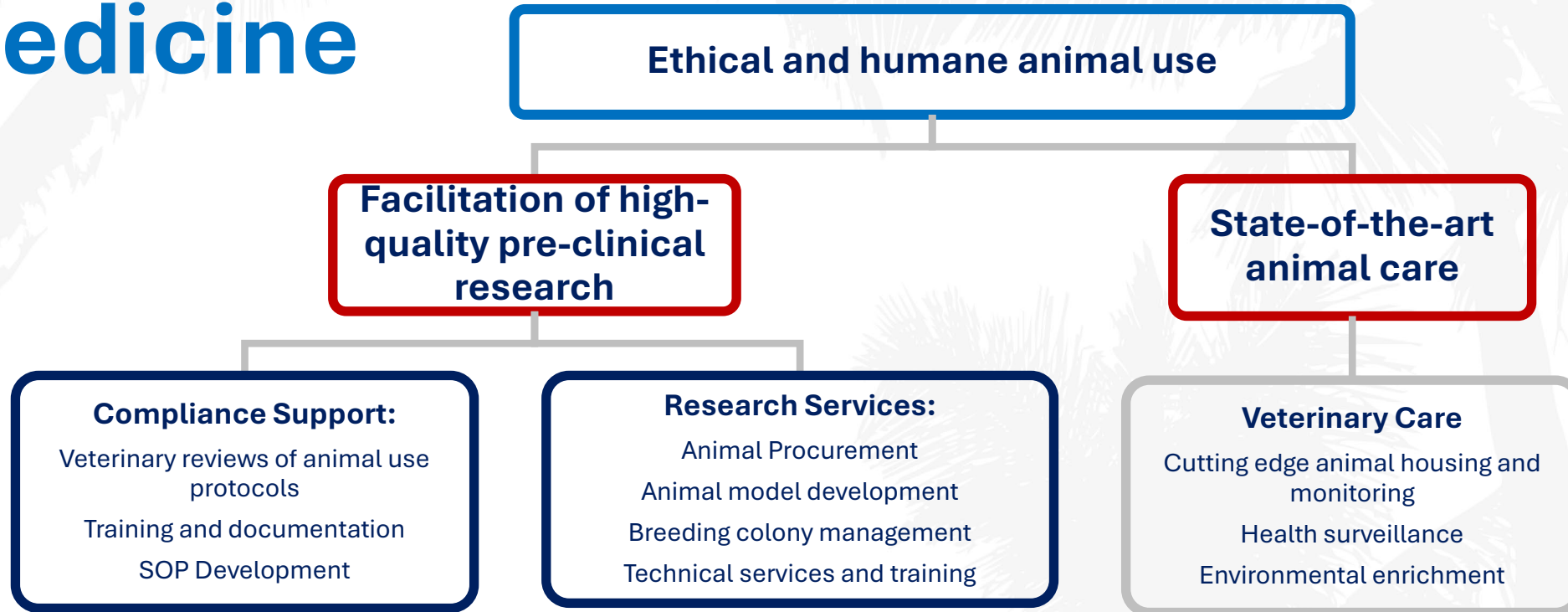
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Office of Technology Development

Our Services

- **Evaluate** new intellectual property
- **Secure** patent, copyright and trademark protection
- **Develop** marketing and commercialization strategies
- **Build** partnerships with corporations and investors
- **Negotiate** options, licenses and related agreements
- **Assist** faculty, staff and student startup companies
- **Provide** outreach and education services

Our Programs

- **Innovation Pilot Award Program**
- **NSF I-Corps Program**
- **National Academy of Inventors Chapter**
- **Technology Development Internship Program**
- **Alumni Advisory Board**



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Research Cores

What are Research Cores?

Centralized facilities for shared research resources

Access to advanced instruments, technologies, expert staff and services

Enable cutting-edge research while saving time and money

Key Benefits

Ideal for new PIs with limited resources

Access to expertise and capabilities not found in most labs

Avoid duplicate equipment purchases

Support repairs for critical equipment

Strengthen grant proposals with advanced capabilities

Available Research Cores

Advanced Cell Imaging Core

Biostatistics Collaborative Core

Clinical Research Unit

Comparative Medicine

Engineering and Technology Core

MRI Research & Discovery Center

Neurobehavior Core

Water Analysis Lab

Future Cores:

Bioanalytical Core

Quantum Computing Core



RESEARCH CORES WHO WE ARE

Research Cores Internal Pilot Award Program

**Access to Florida Atlantic
Core services for projects
that have the potential of
being externally funded**

**Awards ranging
from \$500 – \$5,000**



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