

Research Development Resources

The **Research & Innovation Office's Research Strategy & Development** team helps faculty by sponsoring and identifying funding opportunities, developing grant-seeking capacity among investigators, providing support for proposal development and facilitating multidisciplinary collaborations.

Internal Funding Opportunities

- ▶ **Research & Innovation Seed Grants:** Up to \$60K to catalyze new areas of research, scholarship and creative work across all disciplines.
- ▶ **AB Nexus Grants:** Up to \$300K to expand collaboration between the CU Anschutz and CU Boulder campuses.
- ▶ **Arts & Humanities Grants:** Up to \$7.5K to foster the advancement of arts- and humanities-related scholarship, research and creative pursuits.
- ▶ **Faculty Conference Awards:** Up to \$4K for planning and hosting conferences at CU Boulder. Matching funds required.
- ▶ **Creative Futures Fellowship:** Offering funding, support and community to transform new ideas, creative works and social innovations into positive impact beyond the university.
- ▶ **Core Facilities Assistance Grants:** Funding to enhance core and shared instrumentation facilities at CU Boulder.

Identifying External Funding Opportunities

- ▶ **Pivot:** Get customized funding alerts delivered via email.
- ▶ **Dimensions:** Identify collaborators through abstract searches and understand the funding landscape across the U.S. and the globe.
- ▶ **Candid:** Search more than 300K foundations, corporate giving programs, and grantmaking public charities in the U.S.
- ▶ **Grants.gov:** Search competitive funding opps from 900+ programs offered by federal agencies.



◀ Learn more

Visit the **Research Strategy & Development** website for more information on our services, programs, and events.



Funding

The RIO Bulletin

Emailed every other Tuesday, the **Research & Innovation Office (RIO) Bulletin** provides timely, actionable information about funding, limited submission competitions, awards, fellowships and events.

Limited Submission Funding Opportunities

Limited submissions are funding opportunities for which an institution may submit only a specified number of proposals. Research Strategy & Development coordinates the internal selection process and supports applicants in preparing competitive submissions.

Faculty Funding Consultations

Request a one-on-one consultation for a specific project or a group workshop tailored to specific disciplines or multidisciplinary research. ✉ rioconsult@colorado.edu



Faculty Development



Principal Investigator (PI) Academy

Orients early-career tenure-track and research faculty to CU Boulder's research community and resources.

Webinars & Workshops

Offers programming on topics including funding strategies, proposal writing, and broader impacts.



RIO Faculty Fellows

Supports rising faculty leaders from disciplines across the spectrum of research, scholarship and creative works.

Research Impact

Broader Impacts Network

BIN partners support university colleagues with translating research, innovation and creative work into meaningful societal impact.

Broader Impacts Tools & Resources

Access practical resources for developing broader impacts plans, including the Broader Impacts Toolkit and Wizard.

Research Impact Consultations

Receive tailored support to define broader impacts goals, develop compelling statements and plans, build realistic budgets, strengthen storytelling, and integrate broader impacts into competitive proposals.

Proposal Development

Collaborator Identification & Team Formation

RIO helps researchers identify complementary expertise, build interdisciplinary teams, and develop promising collaborations.

Research Development & Proposal Advisors

Our team partners with scholars, creatives and researchers at all career stages to explore ideas, identify funding opportunities, facilitate collaborations, develop concept papers and competitive proposals, and navigate sponsor priorities.

Contact **Senior Director for Research Development Donna Axel** for general inquiries.

-  **Donna Axel (Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences):** Provides funding strategy sessions, tailored workshops and consultations, AI-informed proposal support, and specialized assistance for sabbaticals and fellowships across all disciplines. ✉ donna.axel@colorado.edu
-  **Diane Carillo (Earth & Space Sciences):** Leads RIO's annual NSF CAREER Commit-to-Submit Writing Program. ✉ diane.carillo@colorado.edu
-  **Jim Mazzouccolo (Health & Life Sciences, Engineering):** Extensive experience with NIH, DOD, and early-investigator funding opportunities. Available to conduct proposal writing workshops. ✉ james.mazzouccolo@colorado.edu

Strategic Proposals

For high-priority proposals with the potential for significant institutional impact, RIO provides proposal strategy and project management, team and timeline coordination, narrative development, document preparation and more.



Core Facilities & Shared Instrumentation

Your resource for equipment, instrumentation and services to help you achieve your research goals.

colorado.edu/sharedinstrumentation