

# Research Development Resources

The **Research & Innovation Office's Research 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

[colorado.edu/researchinnovation/internalfunding](https://colorado.edu/researchinnovation/internalfunding)

- ▶ **Research & Innovation Seed Grants:** Up to \$50K to catalyze new areas of research, scholarship and creative work across all disciplines.
- ▶ **AB Nexus Grants:** Up to \$125K 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.
- ▶ **Core Facilities Assistance Grants:** Funding to enhance core and shared instrumentation facilities at CU Boulder.
- ▶ **Faculty Conference Awards:** Up to \$3K for planning and hosting conferences at CU Boulder. Matching funds required.
- ▶ **RIO Travel Grants:** Up to \$1.5K for faculty to visit extramural sponsors.
- ▶ **RIO Advocacy Grants:** Up to \$1K for faculty advocacy activities.
- ▶ **Other CU Funding:** Learn about the variety of funding mechanisms available across campus.

## Identifying External Funding Opportunities

[colorado.edu/researchinnovation/externalfunding](https://colorado.edu/researchinnovation/externalfunding)

- ▶ **SPIN:** 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.
- ▶ **Foundation Directory Online:** Search more than 140K foundations, corporate giving programs and grantmaking public charities in the U.S.
- ▶ **Philanthropy News Digest:** Review RFPs and notices of awards for grantmaking organizations and nonprofits.
- ▶ **Grants.gov:** Search competitive funding opps from 900+ programs offered by federal agencies.



## The RIO Bulletin

[colorado.edu/researchinnovation/bulletin](https://colorado.edu/researchinnovation/bulletin)

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

## Limited Submission Funding Opportunities

[colorado.edu/researchinnovation/lcc](https://colorado.edu/researchinnovation/lcc)

Active and past internal competitions to determine the most competitive projects for sponsors.

## Faculty Funding Consultations

[colorado.edu/researchinnovation/funding-consult](https://colorado.edu/researchinnovation/funding-consult)

Request a one-on-one consultation for a specific project or a group workshop tailored to specific disciplines or multidisciplinary research. ✉ [rioconsult@colorado.edu](mailto:rioconsult@colorado.edu)



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## Faculty Development

### Principal Investigator (PI) Academy

[colorado.edu/researchinnovation/piacademy](https://colorado.edu/researchinnovation/piacademy)

Orients early-career investigators and tenure-track faculty to CU Boulder's research community and resources. Participation is reportable on the Faculty Report of Professional Activities (FRPA).

### RIO Workshops and Webinars

[colorado.edu/researchinnovation/workshops](https://colorado.edu/researchinnovation/workshops)

Past topics include: Proposal Budgeting 101, Strategic Career Planning, Proposal Writing, Talking to Program Officers, Broader Impacts and more.



### Development Roadmap (Download)

[tinyurl.com/faculty-roadmap](https://tinyurl.com/faculty-roadmap)

An overview of key funding, activities and other resources to ensure your faculty career is on track for success.

### RIO Faculty Fellows Program

[colorado.edu/researchinnovation/facultyfellows](https://colorado.edu/researchinnovation/facultyfellows)

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

### Venture Partners at CU Boulder

[colorado.edu/venturepartners/training](https://colorado.edu/venturepartners/training)

Provides entrepreneurship and commercialization events, programs, resources and tools to faculty, research staff and graduate students.

### Proposal Writing Support [colorado.edu/researchinnovation/proposalsupport](https://colorado.edu/researchinnovation/proposalsupport)

RIO writers help faculty increase the competitiveness of their proposals. Services include writing, editing, proofreading, project management and rigorous proposal review. Based on availability, RIO writers offer support for the following proposals:

- ✓ **Large-Scale, High-Dollar, Complex, Multidisciplinary Federal**
- ✓ **Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences:** Federal proposals and select funding opportunities offered by professional societies and institutes
- ✓ **Biosciences:** Single investigator and team proposals, with an emphasis on collaborative projects between CU Boulder and CU Anschutz
- ✓ **SBIR/STTR:** Market research, industry analysis and strategy for teams seeking to translate inventions into startup enterprises



## Proposal Development

### Faculty Writing Programs [colorado.edu/researchinnovation/proposaldev](https://colorado.edu/researchinnovation/proposaldev)

One-on-one writing and proposal development, workshops, peer groups and sponsor-specific strategies for the following opportunities:

- ✓ **NSF CAREER**
- ✓ **NIH R01**
- ✓ **Arts & Humanities Fellowships** (e.g. NEH, ACLS, Fulbright, et al)

### Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (JEDI)

[colorado.edu/researchinnovation/jedi](https://colorado.edu/researchinnovation/jedi)

Resources to broaden participation and engage students and researchers from underrepresented groups.



## Other Resources

### Broader Impacts Network (BIN)

[colorado.edu/researchinnovation/bin](https://colorado.edu/researchinnovation/bin)

Sponsors are increasingly requiring research projects to detail the societal impact of a project's activities. BIN connects the research community with the partners, tools and resources needed to successfully develop and implement socially significant broader impacts.

### Shared Instrumentation Network

[colorado.edu/sharedinstrumentation](https://colorado.edu/sharedinstrumentation)

A campus-wide database of equipment, instrumentation and services available to help faculty achieve research goals.

