CU Boulder’s **Research & Innovation Office (RIO)** cultivates and supports collaboration, transformation and leadership in research, scholarly and creative activities.

### Services

**Office of Contracts and Grants (OCG)**
OCG works in partnership with CU Boulder’s faculty and staff to prepare and submit proposals, including budgets, for sponsored projects and external research funding.

[ocglink](colorado.edu/ocg)

**Office of Research Integrity (ORI) or Compliance**
ORI ensures students, faculty and staff involved in research are compliant with regulatory requirements, upholding CU Boulder’s commitment to scientific and ethical integrity.

[ori_link](colorado.edu/researchinnovation/ori)

**Research Development**
This team expands research, scholarly and creative capacity by facilitating multidisciplinary collaborations and providing support in proposal development, writing and editing.

[fundinglink](colorado.edu/researchinnovation/funding)

**Office of Industry Collaboration (OIC)**
OIC helps faculty more easily collaborate with industry by supporting connections between companies and CU Boulder and cultivating new strategic opportunities.

[industrylink](colorado.edu/industry)

**Technology Transfer Office (TTO)**
TTO helps translate discovery into impact through transparent, flexible intellectual property management services and partnerships with commercialization programs.

[techtransferlink](colorado.edu/techtransfer)
Other RIO Units and Initiatives

Grand Challenge
*Our Space. Our Future.* fuses Earth, space and social sciences to address the pace and pattern of changes for our environment, our resources and our planet.

[Link to Grand Challenge](colorado.edu/grandchallenge)

AeroSpace Ventures (ASV)
ASV connects students, researchers, industry and government leaders to conduct research and create commercial opportunities for Colorado’s aerospace community.

[Link to AeroSpace Ventures](colorado.edu/aerospaceventures)

Innovation & Entrepreneurship
This campus-wide initiative leverages one of the world’s most vibrant startup ecosystems to foster a culture of innovation and high-impact entrepreneurship.

[Link to Innovation & Entrepreneurship](colorado.edu/innovate)

Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (OPA)
The OPA serves as a resource for the CU Boulder postdoc community and affiliated national labs—providing postdoctoral training, career development and more.

[Link to Office of Postdoctoral Affairs](colorado.edu/postdoctoralaffairs)

Research Institutes
Our 11 research institutes account for more than half of the sponsored research dollars at CU Boulder:

- Alliance for Technology, Learning & Society (ATLAS)
- BioFrontiers Institute
- Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences (CIRES)
- Institute for Behavioral Genetics (IBG)
- Institute of Arctic & Alpine Research (INSTAAR)
- Institute of Behavioral Science (IBS)
- Institute of Cognitive Science (ICS)
- JILA
- Laboratory for Atmospheric & Space Physics (LASP)
- Renewable and Sustainable Energy Institute (RASEI)
- University of Colorado Museum of Natural History

[Link to Research Institutes](colorado.edu/rio)