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Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Wright State University
WSU’s External Funding Tops $26 Million

The numbers are in... and Wright State University faculty and staff have again set a new record for external funding for the 1996 fiscal year. Exceeding last year’s record by nearly $1 million, the exact total received for the period ending June 30, 1996, is $26,104,256. (See chart below for the breakdown of awards.)

Proposal submission numbers for this period climbed, too. The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs processed and submitted 651 proposals (vs. 631 proposals last year) on behalf of 210 faculty and staff during fiscal year 1996. Of these, 457 projects were funded, compared to 439 awards in FY 95. Successful awardees comprise 69 percent or 144 of the 210 faculty and staff who submitted applications.

Wright State’s sponsors are represented at all levels. Federal agencies, primarily the National Institutes of Health, Department of Education, Department of Defense, NASA and the National Science Foundation, account for approximately $14 million or 54 percent of the $26 million total. Industrial firms provided in excess of $3.1 million or almost 12 percent of the FY 96 funding.

Congratulations to all Wright State recipients of external funding and to those who submitted proposals. Your hard work and dedication resulted in another record-breaking year. The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs looks forward to working with all new and returning faculty and staff in 1996-97. For a list of current awards, see pages 8 through 11.
I recently volunteered myself to be a guinea pig for purposes of testing a new service that RSP is subscribing to on behalf of the University. The service is called SMARTS, which stands for “SPIN Matching and Researcher Transmittal System” (where SPIN, the encapsulated acronym-within-acronym, stands for “Sponsored Programs Information Network”; SPIN is described elsewhere in this issue).

SMARTS is billed as an Electronic Matching and Funding Opportunity Notification System that will provide faculty with a direct and targeted electronic link to comprehensive, current U.S. Federal and non-Federal (and expanding international) research funding information. Faculty profile information is used for matching with the SPIN database on a daily basis. “Matched” programs are then automatically e-mailed to the individual researchers every day. Researchers will receive information regarding: RFPs (from the Commerce Business Daily); Federal Register Solicitations; Research Grants; Fellowships; Collaborative Projects; International Projects; Travel; Equipment.

I recently signed up as a prospective principal investigator with an interest in AIDS and cancer research. The sign-up process took approximately 20 minutes, using Netscape on my Mac LC. I had to supply a user name and password (I used my e-mail counterparts), my Social Security number, title, address and phone number. I then selected the areas in which I was interested by keyword and the “type of applicant” (faculty, postdoc, etc.). The next day I received an e-mail message with an announcement of a federal program in my “areas of interest.” It worked!

One nice thing about SMARTS is that the amount of e-mail you get is manageable: if you are receiving too much, you can just go into the profile editor and refine the list of keywords; if you’re not receiving enough, you can expand the list. We will be explaining how to use SMARTS at our faculty workshops on October 14-15.

SMARTS may not sound like rocket science, but it is a huge improvement in the way most of us in the research administration area have always done things—which is to try to collect as many announcements as we can lay our hands on, review them with an eye to determining which faculty members might be interested, and then sending copies out via campus mail.

We hope to begin signing up faculty members for SMARTS right away. Please contact RSP for assistance or try it yourself (the URL is: http://spin.infoed.org/smarts/access.htm; then select “Investigator Profiles”).

Bill Sellers

Overview of the Office

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (RSP) works with faculty and staff to increase externally funded research and other sponsored programs. RSP staff provide the following services:
- Identification of External Sources of Funding
- Dissemination of Funding Information
- Liaison with Sponsors
- Proposal Development and Preparation
- Budget Preparation
- Institutional Compliance
- Institutional Authorization
- Proposal Transmittal
- Contract Negotiations
- Post Award Administration of Externally Funded Programs
- Administration of Internally Funded Programs
- Technology Transfer
- Government Security

Research News and Funding Update are publications of RSP. Research News, published periodically during the academic year, covers grant awards and related topics of interest. Descriptions and deadlines of upcoming programs are listed in RSP's monthly bulletin, Funding Update.

If you would like to be placed on the mailing list or would like further information on funding opportunities, application procedures, or other services provided by the office, please contact us (ext. 2425, rsp@desire.wright.edu) or visit the office in 122 Allyn Hall.

Bill Sellers

FASTLANE

We wrote in our Spring 1996 issue of Research News of the National Science Foundation’s (NSF) “FastLane” - an interactive electronic interface with those faculty who have submitted proposals to NSF. Armed with access to NSF’s home page on the Internet (http://www.nsf.gov) and a Personal Identification Number (PIN) that is assigned by Research and Sponsored Programs, faculty can now check the status of their outstanding proposals without contacting NSF by telephone. For PIs anxious for news of their applications, but wary of bombarding NSF program officials with inquiries, the FastLane offers an easy alternative. Contact RSP for your PIN at ext. 2425.
Hope for Humanities

WSU faculty in the humanities who are interested in funding opportunities have an advocate in the Ohio Humanities Council (OHC). The OHC, a statewide nonprofit agency based in Columbus, is affiliated with, and in part funded by, the National Endowment for the Humanities. With funding for the humanities waning, the OHC offers support for programs that meet the following criteria:

- Humanities content must be present. OHC is bound by the Congressional definition of "humanities," which includes, but is not limited to, the study of the following:
  - Languages, modern and classical;
  - Linguistics;
  - Literature;
  - History;
  - Jurisprudence;
  - Archaeology;
  - Comparative Religion;
  - Ethics;
  - History, Theory, and Criticism of the Arts;
  - Social Sciences, General and Interdisciplinary; and
  - Humanities, General and Interdisciplinary
- Programs must be educational, balanced and open to the public free of charge.
- Humanities scholars must be involved in the planning, presenting and evaluating of the program events.

The OHC offers a selection of grant programs, with awards ranging from $1,000 to $25,000. First-time proposal writers are encouraged to attend program development workshops, offered by OHC staff throughout the state regularly. With sufficient faculty interest, WSU could become the site of a future OHC workshop.

WSU faculty may get further information about OHC by contacting RSP at ext. 2425. OHC staff is available for discussion of proposal ideas by e-mail (ohiohum@aol.com) or telephone (513-461-7802).

Sponsor Alerts

Legislation at your Fingertips

Ever wonder what our elected officials in the House and Senate intend with their sponsorship of certain legislation? We cannot provide a translation, but we can direct you to the text of bills from the 103rd and 104th Congresses, when you are next in the mood for some bedside reading or have a child who needs help with a last-minute Civics project: http://thomas.loc.gov/home/c104query.html#billno

Select the "Search: bill number" option and follow the instructions for the desired piece of legislation. Press "Search" after criteria has been entered. Happy reading!

Three Strikes and You're Out or - if at First You Don't Succeed, Try, Try and Stop

The National Institutes of Health is limiting the number of times applicants can revise and resubmit an application. Effective October 1, 1996, applicants may revise an original submission twice, for a total of three attempts. Additionally, the NIH will not accept a revised (amended) application that is submitted later than two years beyond the date of the receipt of the initial, unamended application.

As always, your NIH program administrator is available for consultation regarding new and resubmitted applications.

Plan Ahead to Share

The next NIH Shared Instrumentation Grant deadline is the last Monday in March. In 1997, that translates to March 31.

USDA "Fixes" Deadlines

Beginning with the FY 1997 program, the National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture (NRI CGP) will implement fixed deadline dates for receipt of proposals. These deadlines will remain unchanged year to year. View the list of deadlines and program areas on the WWW at: http://www.reeusda.gov/new/nri/deadline.htm

More sponsor alerts next page
You CAN Have the Last Word

The NIH has a process in place to provide an applicant who feels that some aspect of the handling or peer review of his/her grant application has been inappropriate, biased or wrong, with two sequential opportunities, respectively referred to as “rebuttals” and “appeals,” to have those concerns addressed. The processes were outlined in the July 5, 1996, NIH Guide, available on line at:

Speak Only When Spoken To

Unsolicited small research project grants (R03 category) will no longer be accepted by the National Cancer Institute (NCI). The NCI advises that acceptance will only be considered when applications are submitted in response to an NCI announcement specifically inviting such applications.

You Can Run, but You Can’t Hide

Having trouble hooking up a name with a location at the NIH? Here is a useful way to use e-mail to find a telephone number or address.
Send an e-mail to: lookup@nih.gov
On the subject line of the e-mail, put the first and last name of the person you want to find. Send the message. Within minutes, you should receive an e-mail response giving the person’s name, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and address.

National Science Foundation Defines Program “Deadlines” and “Target Dates”

There is a difference! Unless otherwise stated in announcements or solicitations, proposals to NSF postmarked after “Program Deadlines” will generally be returned to the proposer; proposals postmarked after “Target Dates” will be reviewed, although they may miss a particular panel meeting.
NSF programs that do not have specific deadline or target dates will accept proposals at any time of the year. It takes approximately six months for NSF to process a proposal.

And MORE about Peer Review . . .

NIH’s recommendations for changing how IRGs (Initial Review Groups) rate grant applications were released in May 1996.
Read about them at: http://www.nih.gov/grants/dder/rga.htm
Offices of research administration today face a growing challenge of providing their clients with targeted funding opportunities, while allowing ample lead time for the development of successful applications to meet sponsor deadlines. RSP accepted this challenge and began shopping for a new funding database that would combine all of the above, plus allow faculty the convenience of conducting their own searches at their office computers.

The result of these efforts is the Sponsored Programs Information Network or SPIN. Available through the World Wide Web to WSU faculty whose e-mail address includes “wright.edu,” and who have access to “Netscape,” SPIN can be used to search thousands of government and private funding opportunities.

Try it for yourself by following these easy instructions:

- Open: Netscape Navigator on the WWW
- Open URL: http://spin.infoed.org
- Click on: SPIN Services and Links
- Click on: SPIN WWW
- Click on: Access SPIN WWW
- Enter: Search criteria
- Click on: Run Search

The results of your search can be viewed, printed or downloaded in synopsis or full program format. Search criteria can be manipulated in numerous ways to fit specific needs and interests. SPIN, combined with SMARTS (discussed in "Notes from the Director" on page 2), offer a full package of funding opportunities options to WSU.

We hope you like SPIN and would appreciate your comments. Please contact Ellen Reinsch Friese or Jan Power at ext. 2425 if you have any questions regarding SPIN or SMARTS.

Note: those WSU faculty whose offices are off-site may not have access to e-mail or have e-mail addresses that do not include the extension, “wright.edu.” In some cases, these faculty may be eligible for “wright.edu” accounts. Please consult with your department chair regarding eligibility for these accounts.

As reported in a previous issue of Research News, RSP no longer approves the (yellow) encumbrance copy of Departmental Purchase Orders. This change was made to insure a more timely processing of purchase orders.

Please review the following changes and share them with the personnel responsible for completing DPO’s. After placing an order, send the yellow encumbrance copy directly to Accounts Payable.

- If you have already received your order and haven’t sent the yellow copy to Accounts Payable, discard the yellow copy and send the white accounts payable copy with the invoice attached to RSP.
- At no time should the white and yellow copy be sent at the same time.

The yellow copy is for encumbering purchases only. If you have already received your order and are submitting the white copy for payment, it is not necessary to submit the yellow copy. This will protect your account from having orders encumbered after they have been received and paid for.

If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Frederick at ext 2425.

and...

Teresa Timm, CPA, Director of Internal Audit, will be presenting training workshops on how to read your monthly FAS printouts on the following dates:

- November 1
- November 22
- December 13
- January 24

If you are interested in these sessions, contact Teresa at ext. 3512 or ttimm@desire.wright.edu.
The staff of Research and Sponsored Programs is here to help! For those of you new to campus, or who perhaps have not used the services of our office, please meet our dedicated and enthusiastic staff:

**William “Bill” K. Sellers, Director**

Education: Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Chicago  
Years of service with WSU: 4  
Other relevant experience: 15 years in higher education administration, including 9 years in the Office of the President, University of California, as an administrative analyst  
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**Lori Gabriel, Assistant Director**

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Ellen Reinsch Friese, Assistant Director

Education: B.A., Liberal Arts/Anthropology, San Diego State University
Years of service with WSU: 1
Other relevant experience: 8 years as Grants/Contracts Administrator, San Diego State University Foundation
Areas of specialty: Pre-award activities with emphasis on biological and biomedical research not involving compliance issues; information dissemination; A-21 effort reporting.
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We are ably assisted by our support staff, whose tenure at WSU speaks for itself:

Jackie Frederick, Grants and Contracts Specialist  Assists with post-award review of expenditures, account set-up and monitoring.
7 years of WSU service

Cheryl Nickolson, Sponsored Programs Assistant  Handles on-campus routing of proposals, ships proposals, maintains funding database.
8 years of WSU service

Chris Piekkola, Secretary for Compliance Issues  Assists with institutional compliance issues involving animal use and biological hazards.
11 years of WSU service

Jan Power, Sponsored Programs Assistant  Assists with information dissemination, conducts funding searches, supervises the duplication of proposals.
13 years of WSU service

Robyn Simmons, Sponsored Programs Assistant  Assists with institutional compliance issues involving human subject research.
2 years of WSU service

And where would we be without our student assistants? Amy Greenwald, Amee Desai, Summer Allen and Karen Papp scour the campus bearing red folders, hunting down faculty for signatures! We can be reached at ext. 2425 and are housed in 122 Allyn Hall. Please stop by and introduce yourselves. We are anxious to serve you.

Did you Know?
RSP staff members belong to the National Council of Research Administrators (NCURA) and the Society of Research Administrators (SRA), both professional associations devoted to enhancing and improving the effectiveness and efficiency of research administration. RSP is active in pursuing the educational opportunities afforded by these organizations, with the goal of providing better service to WSU faculty.
Awards

The grants and contracts on these pages were awarded from February 1996 through June 1996.

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**College of Business and Administration**

Scherer, Robert  
I-TRADE  
City of Dayton, Department of Economic Development  
$8,000

Scherer, Robert and Ainina, M. Fall  
G-TRADE  
U.S. Department of Education  
$89,000

**College of Education and Human Services**

Wagner-Williams, Carol  
Employer Connections and Career Development  
Irene M. Ward and Associates  
$26,239

Bernhardt, Gregory and Fortson, Stephen  
Diversified Teaching Force  
Ohio Department of Education  
$47,462

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**College of Engineering and Computer Science**

Brandeberry, James  
Artificial Intelligence  
Ohio Board of Regents  
$39,945

Grandhi, Ramana  
Reliability Based Structural Optimization  
NASA  
$40,000

Grandhi, Ramana  
Object-Oriented Multidisciplinary Design  
USAF: Wright Laboratory  
$164,017

Weiss, Isaac  
Materials Analysis  
Various Sponsors  
$8,450

Siferd, Raymond  
Ohio MEMS Net  
Case Western Reserve University (OBR)  
$100,000

Hong, Shane  
Cryogenic Machining  
Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.  
$25,000

Hong, Shane  
High Efficiency Deep Grinding  
Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.  
$32,500

Naishadham, Krishna  
Automatic Target Recognition  
USAF: Wright Laboratory  
$20,000

Mateti, Prabhaker  
Integration of Software Tools  
Chemineer, Inc.  
$4,135

Sudkamp, Thomas  
Adaptability and Rule Based Completion in Fuzzy Models  
U.S. Army Research Laboratory  
$50,000

Goshtasby, Ardeshir  
Computer Assisted Minimally Invasive Surgery  
Ohio Aerospace Institute  
$30,750

Rizki, Mateen  
Hybrid Evolutionary Learning System Research and Development Laboratories (AFOSR)  
$25,000

Reynolds, David and Nagy, Frank  
X-Ray Study of Middle Phalangeal Bones  
Richard S. Bachtell, M.S.  
$10,612

Dewhurst, Timothy  
RIA: Modeling of Surface Roughening  
NSF Research Initiation Award  
$33,500

Grandhi, Ramana  
Object-Oriented Multidisciplinary Design  
USAF: Wright Laboratory  
$105,000

Xue, Kefu  
Passive Infrared Imager for Fire Fighting Application  
Zybron Optical Electronics, Inc.  
$9,200
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Siervogel, Roger; Chumlea, Wm. Cameron; Guo, Shumei; and Roche, Alex Subcutaneous Fat, Blood Lipids, and Subsequent Outcome NIH - National Institute of Child Health and Human Development $38,291

Burwinkel, Thomas and Gruber, Jack Hormonal Management of Endometriosis Paragon Biomedical, Inc. $2,545

Organisciak, Daniel and Leffak, I. Michael Environmental Light and Retinal Membrane Development NIH - National Eye Institute $217,218

Hangartner, Thomas and McGlynn, Thomas Treatment of Established Osteoporosis Deformities G.H. Besselaar Assoc. $78,500

Hangartner, Thomas and Hawkins, Robert A Novel Regimen for the Treatment of Selected Osteoporosis G.H. Besselaar Assoc. $610

Bernstein, Jack Treatment of Skin and Skin-Structure Infections CPR, Inc./Rhone-Poulenc Rorer $1,000

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An Invitation

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (RSP) invites new faculty and those just getting started in research to an orientation seminar that will provide an introduction to the various services available in our office. To accommodate the schedules of faculty, the seminar will be held on Monday, October 14, 2:00 to 4:30 and repeated on Tuesday, October 15, 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., both in E156 Student Union.

This seminar will answer these questions:

- How do I locate external funding opportunities?
- What Federal and University regulations affect my proposal?
- What must I know about administering external funds?
- Does the University have funds for research and scholarly projects?
- How will RSP help?

RSP is pleased to announce the availability of SPIN (Sponsored Programs Information Network) on the World Wide Web. You will have an opportunity to see SPIN in action and learn how to take advantage of this new funding search mechanism.

In addition, RSP staff will demonstrate how their computerized database can be used to match faculty research interests with potential funding sources and, if desired, with WSU collaborators who share these interests. Your name and keywords will be added to the database at your request.

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If you plan to attend the seminar, please contact Jan Power (Ext. 2425) by Thursday, October 10.