

GRC Services Overview

GRC Mission

To improve members' success in securing competitive grants from federal & private sponsors

We do this in six ways:

- *Staff Services
- *Publications
- *GrantSearch Database
- *Faculty Alert System
- *Resource Library
- *Advocacy

GRC Staff Services

- A team of two GRC staff members is assigned to each campus to offer assistance to sponsored programs offices whenever needed.

Category A (under 5,000 FTE): Richard Wellons

Category B (5,001 to 10,000 FTE): Erika Thompson/Irelene Ricks

Category C (over 10,000 FTE): Sandra George

- GRC staff members work closely with federal agencies and private foundations in order to help members position themselves to succeed in this very competitive world of grant funding.
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Need Help? Call GRC!

We can...

- Answer grant-related questions
 - Attend Washington, DC-area meetings
 - Perform grant searches/obtain funded proposals
 - Plan campus visits that offer agency overviews and proposal development workshops
 - Meet with faculty to help them determine funding possibilities and prepare for meetings with program officers
 - Promote networking among research administrators, and grant program staff and grant recipients
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Washington Meetings

GRC hosts two annual meetings where attendees hear directly from—and meet individually with—the federal agency and foundation program officers who administer grant programs and influence funding decisions.

Next Funding Competitiveness Conference is February 18-21, 2015

Grant Information Alerts

What We Publish

- **GrantWeek** (Mondays) is GRC's e-newsletter containing articles on program details, pending legislation and federal appropriations, proposed changes to agency rules, and member spotlights.
- **Bulletin** (Tuesdays and Fridays) synthesizes hundreds of funding alerts from Grants.gov, Federal Register and Federal Business Opportunities (FBO).
- **Deadlines** (monthly on the 10th) announces programs (pulled from GrantSearch) with competitions closing in the next three months.

What We Monitor

- Grants.gov, Federal Register, FBO, listservs and funding agency websites
- Latest deadlines, program priorities and pending legislation
- Outcomes of proposed policy revisions
- Technical assistance workshops and agency briefings

GrantSearch Database

Contains almost **1,600 funding opportunities** that are cyclical, make multiple awards, and are national/regional in scope.

Searchable by

- Academic Subject
- Activity
 - ✓ Curriculum Development
 - ✓ Fellowships
 - ✓ Research support, etc.
- Funding Sponsor
- Deadline Month
- Keyword

Entries include

- Funding Opportunity Description
- Links to Online Information
- Deadline and Verification Dates
- Contact Information

Faculty Alert System

Provides monthly email grant notifications to faculty for their specific funding interests

- Faculty members select academic areas of interest and types of support they are most interested in receiving.
 - Criteria can be changed or adjusted anytime to ensure members are receiving notices that best fit their needs.
 - Currently, there are 57 schools and over 1500 faculty enrolled.
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GRC Resource Library...Growing All the Time!

- [Funded Proposals](#)
 - [Agency Fact Sheets](#)
 - [Sample Administrative Policies](#)
 - [Limited Submission Funding](#)
 - [Funding and Proposal Development Guides](#)
 - [Recordings Archive](#)
 - [Funding Search Form](#)
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GRC Advocacy

Since 2007, GRC has convened three national task forces charged with improving grant systems and processes to increase members' competitiveness and efficiency:

- [Efficiency and Compliance Task Force](#)
- [Community and Economic Development Task Force](#)
- [Health Research and Education Task Force](#)

Support from senior federal government personnel and member institutions' presidents, provosts, vice presidents for research, deans, and faculty, in addition to sponsored research administrators.

Negotiated substantial member discounts with Cayuse (40%) and In4Grants (25%) to give members access to the same systems and tools used by some of the largest research institutions in the country.

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Evisions: “The Evisions Research Suite, which includes Cayuse 424, Cayuse SP and Cayuse IRB, comes from a company with over 15 years of experience in Research Administration. Our customers drive everything we do – our research, solutions, service and support. In addition to the Evisions Research Suite, our offerings include Argos, an Enterprise Reporting Solution, and FormFusion, a Document Enhancement and Distribution Solution.” (40% discount for GRC members)

InfoReady Corporation: “InfoReady is simplifying the research collaboration workflow by developing innovative solutions that support how you want to work. In4Grants, our pre-award collaboration product, and CompetitionSpace, our funding competition management solution, were both created through GRC relationships and can be configured to fit your needs.” (25% discount for GRC members)

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MQC Consulting: Meg Cantwell has provided proposal development, training, strategic planning, and partnership facilitation to colleges and universities since 1998. She spent 13 years working with GRC and its members and is proud to be a sponsor of the Funding Competitiveness Conference. Contact her to discuss special pricing for GRC members.

Tech Software: “Tech Software’s IRBManager solution is a complete research compliance and oversight offering for institutions of all sizes. Powerful, configurable, and yet still user friendly, IRBManager works the way you want, not the other way around. Talk to us about special pricing options for GRC members.”

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