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## ABOUT US

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# THE OFFICE OF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT

Innovation in research.



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RESEARCH

## OUR MISSION

ORD takes an entrepreneurial approach to enhancing the research mission of UNC-Chapel Hill through:

Promoting and supporting multi- and interdisciplinary research efforts;

Facilitating collaborations within and external to the university;

Coordinating the university's internal process for limited submission grants and awards; and

Identifying funding opportunities for faculty.

In a competitive funding environment, ORD expands the university's research capacity, engages scholars in transformative inquiry, and contributes to the generation of new ideas.

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## LIMITED SUBMISSIONS

When an agency limits the number of submissions for grants or awards, ORD:

Directs the university's internal selection process;

Increases competitive capability of UNC nominees; and

Develops mentorship opportunities for nominees.

## FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

When a faculty member has a research idea and needs funding, ORD assists with:

Individual and group funding searches and consultations;

Training in the effective use of funding information resources; and

Identifying information on federal agencies, private foundations, and other potential sponsors.

## HOW WE DO IT

- Clarifying project goals and implementation plans.
- Creating a “think-tank” environment where scholars engage with each other.
- Promoting national recognition of UNC's researchers.
- Building research teams across disciplines (Team Science).

## CRITERIA FOR SUPPORT

- Multi/Interdisciplinarity;
- Innovation and Intellectual potential;
- Feasibility;
- Alignment with UNC's research mission.