Office of Research

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Office of Research’s Mission

“... to encourage, promote, and support innovative interdisciplinary research and scholarship at Kennesaw State University, a student-centered research institution.”

Based on our Core Values:

- **TRANSPARENCY**
  - of research methods and design

- **INTEGRITY**
  - of process with faculty and student collaborators

- **OBJECTIVITY**
  - maintained in the reporting of research results

- **COMPLIANCE**
  - with federal, state and KSU policies and procedures

- **CUSTOMER SERVICE**
  - provided to research faculty in a prompt and efficient manner
Vision

“... to strategically grow in areas of research and creative activity that is unique to Kennesaw State University, with a particular focus on integrating research into our educational mission and being a resource to our region and nation.”
How can the Office of Research support you?

- **Research Development & Strategic Initiatives**: finding funding, writing compelling proposals
- **Sponsored Programs Administration**: proposal submission, award logistics
- **Undergraduate Research**: internal opportunities, support for best practices
- **Research Compliance**: IRB, conflict of interest, responsible conduct
- **Intellectual Property Development**: patents, licensing, policy
- **Economic Development & Community Engagement**: developing partnerships, identifying resources
New Faculty Resources

- Learn more about our divisions, research centers & institutes, and other resources
- Sign up for our monthly newsletter to stay informed
Research Development Resources

• Virtual platform for on-demand access to resources will launch in September
• Resources will include
  • Monthly newsletter
  • Videos/articles on proposal development
  • Templates for common supporting documents
  • Example proposals from other KSU faculty
• Email researchdev@kennesaw.edu with the subject “RDSI virtual platform” to receive access
Upcoming Office of Research Events

• VPR Listening Tour
  • Virtual platform for feedback
  • 1:1 meetings with faculty
  • Visiting departments, laboratories, and research centers
  • Weekly breakfast with the VPR
  • Meetings with external and internal stakeholders

• Research Week, November 11-17th
  • Pechakucha
  • Fall Symposium of Student Scholars

Bookmark the Office of Research calendar!
Networking Events

• Opportunities in Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence
  • Tuesday, October 10th, 3:30-5:00 PM on Zoom

• Green Communities – the Field Station as a Testbed
  • Thursday, November 9th, 2:00-3:30 PM at the Field Station

• Building Collaborations for Applied Healthcare Solutions
  • Thursday, January 18th, 11:00-12:30 PM on Zoom

• Innovation and Creativity in the Arts, Humanities, and Beyond
  • Tuesday, February 13th, 3:00-4:30 PM on Zoom
PI Academy

• Meet and greet for new assistant professors
  • Tuesday, September 5th, 12:30-1:45 PM
  • Face-to-face in the Office of Undergraduate Research suite (ALC 5500)
  • Look for an invitation sent through Outlook

• Monthly meetings to discuss opportunities and strategies for success and to troubleshoot challenges with your research
  • Poll will be sent to identify the days and times that work best for the majority of those who want to participate
Research Development Workshops

• Finding Funding: Making the Most of Pivot and the Grants Resource Center
  • Thursday, September 14th, 12:30-1:45 PM on Teams
  • Co-sponsored with the Library

• Identifying and Prioritizing Your Research Agenda
  • Thursday, October 12th, 11:00-12:15 PM on Teams

• Anatomy of a Funding Solicitation
  • Thursday, November 9th, 2:00-3:15 PM on Teams
National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD)

- NCFDD provides webinars, discussion forums, writing challenges, and more
- Resources that especially support your research agenda are highlighted ➔
- **Free membership** is available through the Division of Diverse and Inclusive Excellence at KSU
- Learn more here ➔
What questions do you have?