Office for Research and Economic Development

Our Mission
- To facilitate and promote the pursuit, discovery and dissemination of knowledge through research, creative scholarship and technology transfer that impact our students and constituencies within the State, nation, and the world.

Offices for Sponsored Programs and Contract and Grant Accounting

- **Sponsored Programs Administration**
  ✓ Encourages research and sponsored instruction and service through support of faculty and other personnel in the pursuit and administration of externally funded projects including proposal submission.

- **Contract and Grant Accounting**
  ✓ Supports faculty and other personnel involved in sponsored agreements in ensuring the University’s financial transactions comply with fiscal and reporting requirements, as established by Federal and State law, agency regulations, and University policies and procedures.

- **Cost Analysis & Studies**
  ✓ Develops, supports and negotiates Facilities and Administrative (Indirect) Cost Rates and provides oversight for the University’s service centers and federal property.

UA Strategic Plan
Advancing the Flagship

1. Provide a premier undergraduate and graduate education that offers a global perspective and is characterized by outstanding teaching, high-quality scholarship and distinctive curricular and co-curricular programs.
2. Increase the University’s productivity and innovation in research, scholarship and creative activities that impact economic and societal development.
3. Enrich our learning and work environment by providing an accepting, inclusive community that attracts and supports a diverse faculty, staff and student body.
4. Provide opportunities and resources that facilitate work-life balance and enhance the recruitment and retention of outstanding faculty and staff.

Who We Are

- Office for Sponsored Programs (OSP)
- Contract and Grant Accounting
- Office for Research Compliance
- Economic Development Academy
- Office for Technology Transfer
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- Office for Proposal Development
- Office for Research Compliance
- Office for Fiscal 
- University of Alabama
- Office for Proposal Development

Office for Proposal Development

- The development of winning proposals requires a dedicated effort, subject matter expertise, and experience in proposal preparation.
- The OPD works with faculty, staff and administration to help develop competitive external funding proposals with a wide range of pre-award services and information to enhance proposal quality.
- Coordinates monthly flights in and around the D.C. area where faculty can meet face-to-face with program officers at various federal agencies to help build and foster important research relationships.
- RGC and Limited Submissions
- Research Development - Coordinates programs designed to build the research community such as networking and other development opportunities, facilitates identification of funding resources and administers ORED funding programs.
Office for Research Compliance
• Provides internal oversight on compliance relating to:
  o Animal Subjects (IACUC)
  o Human Subjects (IRB)
  o Export Control
  o Conflict of Interest
  o Scientific Misconduct
• ORC is committed to operating with integrity and in full compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, and policies.

Office for Technology Transfer
• Innovation Management
  ✓ Aid UA faculty, staff and students in bringing their innovations and technologies to market.
• Start-Up Assistance
  ✓ Offers support in analyzing potential opportunities to form a start-up business based on UA technology.
• Education
  ✓ Mentors employees on intellectual property issues as well as UA’s policies and procedures.