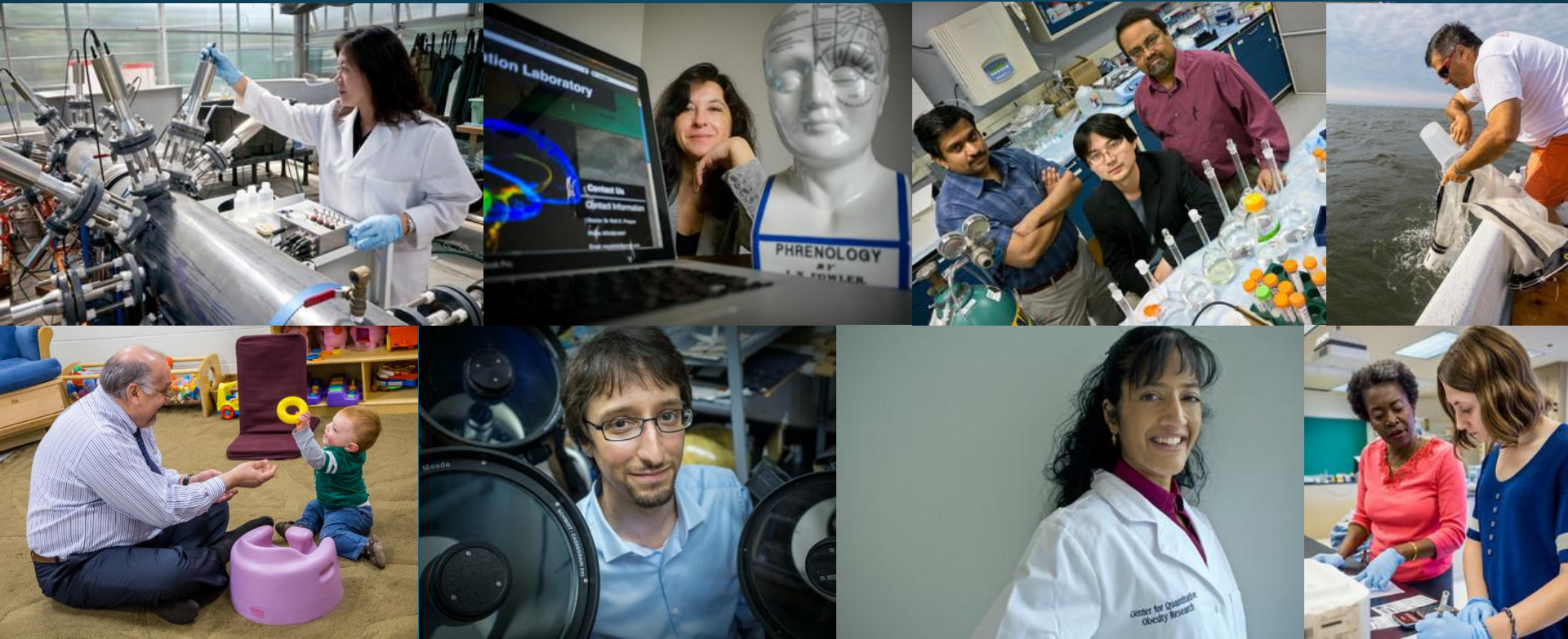# Office of Research and Sponsored Programs

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ORSP Mission

Encourage and support MSU faculty and staff pursuing research grants or state/federal funding.

- Help faculty/staff identify grant opportunities, interpret agency guidelines, develop budgets, complete application requirements and prepare competitive proposals.

- Help faculty/staff manage their grants by providing financial information, interpreting agency requirements, and understand university personnel and procurement regulations.

Overview of Seeking External Funding

Proposal Development Team (Marina, Dana, and Sam) can assist you in identifying funding for your research/project :

1. ORSP Web resources (funding opportunities, templates, narratives, proposal development)

2. Meetings, advising, interpreting (reviews, for example)

3. Assistance with planning for compliance issues (human/animal subjects, conflicts of interest, intellectual property)

4. Reviewing drafts of narratives & budgets

5. Submitting final proposal (planning re-submissions)

Finding the Funding

Pivot *http://pivot.cos.com*

- A global, multi-disciplinary database
    - Over 26,000 funding opportunities
    - 3 million profiles from around the world
- Suggests potential funding opportunities for you based on your Pivot profile
- New opportunities matching saved searches are emailed weekly
- Faculty profile is searchable by other users for potential collaboration
- Gives you one place to manage and track funding of interest

Funding Opportunities Listserv

- Twice a week
- Federal and non-federal opportunities

More links at http://www.montclair.edu/orsp/grant-opportunities/

Potential Funding Opportunities

- National Science Foundation: Political Science
- National Science Foundation: Law & Social Sciences
- National Endowment for the Humanities: Enduring Questions & Collaborative Research
- John Templeton Foundation: Core Funding Areas
- American Philosophical Society: Franklin Research Grants

Internal Awards

- **Separately Budgeted Research (SBR)** awards are for projects involving scholarly, creative, or research efforts

- **Student/Faculty Research (SFR)** awards support research projects for students to work with faculty

- **Summer Grant Proposal Development (SGPD)** awards enable faculty to develop and submit proposals for foundation or government agencies for programs, research, training, etc.

Internal Awards Timeline

- Next round will fund projects beginning July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. Summer Grant Proposal Development awards begin June 1, 2015.

- **December 2014:** Next cycle announced. Guidelines and applications available on ORSP website.

- **February 2015:** Applications due to your Dean's office. Applications are then reviewed by your college committee.

- Forwarded applications are then distributed to the University Research Committee for their review.

- Funding decisions are announced in **Spring 2015**.

Global Education Grants

- The Global Education Center encourages faculty to develop international expertise in their disciplines by facilitating global initiatives, collaboration with international partners and participation at international conferences.

- Global Education Grants competition held biannually.

http://www.montclair.edu/global-education/connecting-globally/global-education-grants/

Advice for Seeking Funding

- Don't underestimate the importance of collaboration

- **Attend Conferences:** Network! Discuss your research with potential funders.

- **Talk to your colleagues!** Who is funding them?

- Check "acknowledgements" section of published papers/articles.

- Review funded awards & abstracts on agency sites .

- **Contact with Program Officers:** Does your project fall within the program's current priorities?

Thank You!!!

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