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Mission

It is the mission of the West Chester University Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) to facilitate, coordinate, and safeguard the institution's research and creative activity enterprise. We enhance the university's ability to be an educational and experiential resource for students, faculty, staff, alumni, and our surrounding community by providing:

- Information on funding opportunities from federal, state, and private-sector sponsors.
- Pre-award grant proposal development and guidance, leading to grant submissions.
- Post-award guidance to ensure compliance and best practices are followed.
- Post-award administrative support to allow faculty to focus on their research.
- Resources for researchers to remain informed, compliant, and innovative.
- Student experiential research opportunities to foster growth and development.

- Faculty professional development opportunities.
- Opportunities to create interdisciplinary partnerships across our campus and community.

We value our teacher-scholar model at West Chester University, where research informs teaching, and faculty, staff and students are celebrated. [Policies and Guidance](#)