RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT

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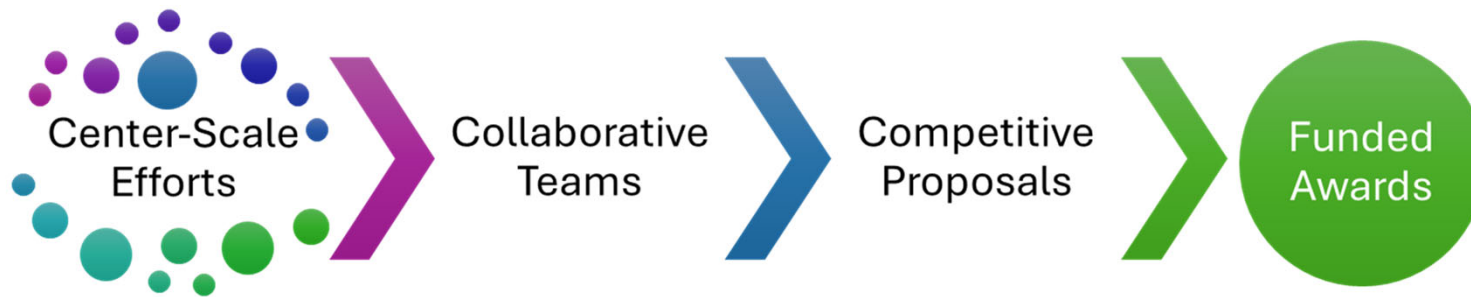
UNIVERSITY *of* VIRGINIA | Research Development

OUR GOAL FOR TODAY

▪ Describe the role of Research Development and our service areas

CY2024 Achievements

- Supported over 19 center-scale proposals with a value of over $200M
- Several of these received notices of award, including three valued at $20M each
- Managed over 100 limited submission opportunities
- Completely updated our website and added many new resources
- Led and coordinated several presentations and webinars on aspects of grantsmanship and team science
- Completed dozens of research intelligence projects to inform leadership decisions

RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Kimberly Mayer, PhD, MBA

Associate Vice President for Research Development

Matt Dooley

Limited Submissions Coordinator

Manages the limited submissions selection process

Sherri Gabbert, PhD

Research Development Specialist

Supports faculty throughout the proposal preparation process

Lucy Carr Jones

Research Development Navigator

Helps faculty identify relevant funding opportunities, potential collaborators, resources
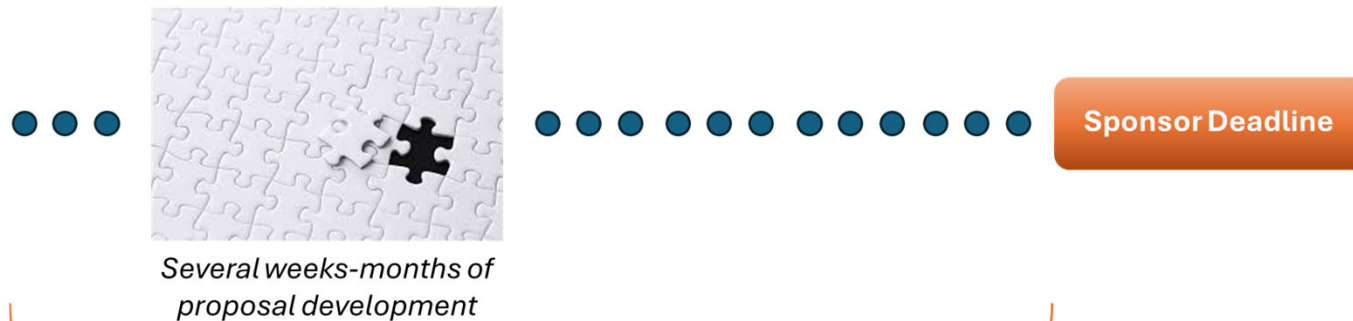
Maureen Olmsted, PhD

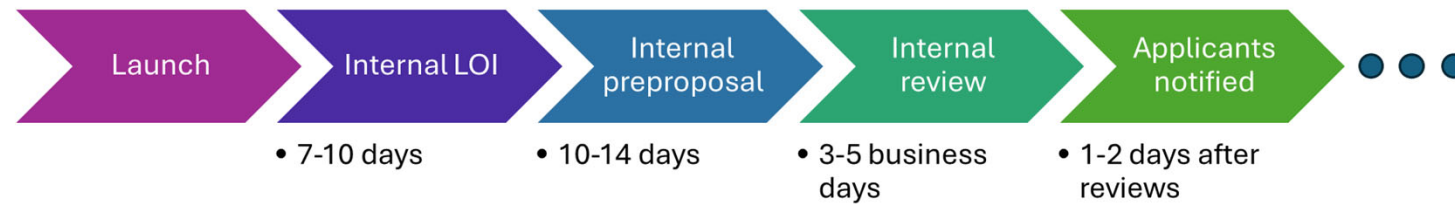**Research Development Specialist**

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LIMITED SUBMISSION OPPORTUNITIES

https://researchdev.research.virginia.edu/limited-submission-opportunities

- LSOs are funding opportunities in which the sponsor has placed a restriction on the number of proposals or applications that an institution may submit

- Faculty are expected to immediately notify the Limited Submission Coordinator if they identify an LSO of interest

Several weeks-months of proposal development

Our goal is to make this a reasonably long time-frame, so that our faculty have time to prepare competitive proposals

Matt Dooley

INFOREADY, PART 1

University of Virginia

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LIMITED SUBMISSIONS ▾   CALENDAR

Burroughs Wellcome Fund - Climate and Health Excellence Centers   📄 PDF

Apply

⌄ Dates

Internal Submission Deadline:	Wednesday, March 5, 2025 at 5:00 pm
	ADD TO CALENDAR
Funding Organization's Deadline:	Thursday, August 7, 2025 at 3:00 pm

⌄ Details

Administrator(s):	Limited Submission (Owner)
Category:	Limited Submission Opportunities
Number of Applications Allowed Per Applicant:	1
Number of Possible Awardees:	1

⌄ Description

We are pleased to announce the launch of the **Burroughs Wellcome Fund - Climate and Health Excellence Centers** limited submission funding opportunity call for letters of intent.

Deadlines:
Internal LOI Submission Deadline: March 5, 2025
Internal Pre-proposal Deadline: March 17, 2025
Funding Organization's Deadline: August 7, 2025 by 3pm ET

Brief Overview: The Burroughs Wellcome Fund announces the Climate + Health Excellence (CHEX) Centers award. This is a new institutional research and training opportunity that will help institutions bridge the gaps between fields that will have important roles to play in understanding

INFOREADY, PART 2

Award Size: Awards will provide $2M a year for five years.

Limit on Submissions: Only one proposal from each lead institution is allowed.

Further Information: Climate + Health Excellence (CHEX) Centers - Burroughs Wellcome Fund

Internal Letter of Intent (Required Contents and Submission Instructions): Submitting the LOI

Faculty submitting LOIs will be contacted regarding an internal competition, if necessary. Should a competition be required, the internal pre-proposal must include the following:

- Proposal narrative that aligns with sponsor guidelines (3 pages, max)
- 2-page PI CV (or co-PI CVs)
- List of current funding for PI (or PI team)
- One-page budget summary

Questions? Email Limited Submission Opportunities.

To sign up for limited submission opportunity alerts and to learn more about the review process, please visit this page.

https://researchdev.research.virginia.edu/limited-submission-opportunities

FINDING FUNDING

https://researchdev.research.virginia.edu/

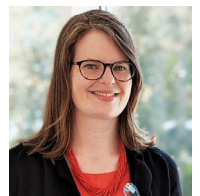Discover Funding Opportunities   >

grant forward
Start moving your research forward

GrantForward is available to all UVA faculty, staff and students.

The database contains information on funding opportunities for all disciplines and project types. GrantForward includes federal, private and international sponsors.

Our website has instructions and helpful guides to:
- Get Access – login with UVA's SSO (NetBadge)
- Find Funding & Relevant Sponsors for Your Research
- Set Up Grant Notifications
- Create An Effective Researcher Profile & Use Your ORCID to Refine Searches

Lucy Carr Jones

RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES

https://researchdev.research.virginia.edu/resources

Presentations and Webinars

The Office for Research Development periodically hosts webinars to help UVA researchers gain awareness and become

UVA Resources

UVA offers many resources to aid faculty in the development of large and collaborative proposals.

External Resources

UVA contracts with Lewis-Burke Associates, Hanover Research, GrantForward and other firms and services to provide our faculty with a variety of resources helpful for

Federal Award Databases

Improve your proposal by learning about past award recipients

Achieving Broader Impacts

Potential partners to help increase the societal benefits of your research

UVA Memberships

University consortia and research associations that offer valuable opportunities to UVA researchers

PRESENTATIONS AND WEBINARS

Research Development Presentations and Webinars

Large and Complex Proposals

- Large and Complex Proposals, Pt. 1: Transitioning from Single PI to Multi-PI Proposals (Hanover Research), 5/15/23 - Video and Slides
- Large and Complex Proposals, Pt. 2: Research Along the Collaboration Continuum (Hanover Research), 5/15/23 - Video and Slides
- Large and Complex Proposals, Pt. 3: Preparing to Lead Large Complex Proposals (Hanover Research), 5/15/23 - Video and Slides
- Leadership for Developing Competitive Grant Proposals and Managing Awards (Hanover Research), 10/16/23 - Video and Slides

Collaboration

- Tools for Facilitating Collaboration (Hanover Research), 10/16/23 - Video and Slides
- Big Proposals and Team Science, SDS Retreat 9/22/23 - Slides

Artificial Intelligence

- AI Funding Landscape (Hanover Research), 5/9/24 - Video and Slides
- Complex Proposals for AI Research (Hanover Research), 5/9/24 - Video and Slides

Training Grants

- Training Grants: What You Need (Hanover Research), 11/8/23 - Video and Slides
- Training Grants: Best Practices (Hanover Research), 11/8/23 - Video and Slides

Agency-Specific Presentations and Webinars

- Demystifying NIH Multiproject Grants, DOM Research Retreat, 11/1/24 - Slides and Pre-submission Requirements List
- Engaging with Federal Agencies (Lewis-Burke), 2/16/24 - Slides

Recommended Webinars from Other Sources

NSF

- Technology, Innovation and Partnerships Directorate Updates (NSF), 9/18/24 - Video and Slides
- Fall 2024 Virtual Grants (NSF), 12/12/24 - Video and Slides
- NSF CAREER Program (NSF), 5/15/23 - Slides and Website

Hanover Research Digital

UVA's Research Development team contracts with Hanover Research to provide a limited number of seats faculty can access a wide variety of webinars focused on grant-seeking skills. A few examples are present VP for Research Development (Kim Mayer) if you would like to request a temporary seat assignment to ex

- Scaling Up Your Research, 9/26/24 - Slides
- Incorporating DEIA into Your Grant Proposals, 11/30/23 - Video and Slides
- Persuasive Strategies in Research Writing, 10/26/23 - Video and Slides
- Developing Great Proposal Aims and Objectives, 7/27/23 - Video and Slides
- Grant-seeking for Mid-Career Faculty, 3/30/23 - Video and Slides

Overton

UVA Library subscribes to Overton, a policy and gray literature database that can help researchers unders outside academia.

- Overton Index: discover policy documents, including those that cite your research, 1/30/23 - Video (pa

EXTERNAL RESOURCES

Lewis-Burke Associates

- Expert consultants from Lewis-Burke Associates can provide UVA faculty with a 30-minute virtual meeting in which they will share project-focused insights for federal sponsors, including funding history, trends, and outlook. UVA faculty may request a meeting using the link below.

- Lewis-Burke Associates (LBA) provides overviews and alerts on federal funding and public policy related issues relevant to our research community. UVA faculty and staff are welcome to subscribe to the recurring overviews and alerts, using the "subscribe" links below.

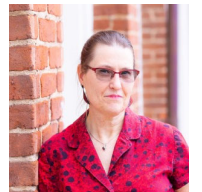Request a Meeting with LBA's Expert Consultants   +

- Washington Update (Weekly)
- Defense Newsletter (Monthly)
- Earth and Environmental Sciences Policy Newsletter (Monthly)
- Education Newsletter (Monthly)
- Health Newsletter and Non-NIH Grants Update (Weekly)
- Infrastructure and Economic Development Newsletter (Quarterly)
- International Newsletter (Quarterly)

Subscribe to LBA Newsletters

LBA Topical Reports   +

PROPOSAL SUPPORT

- The Research Development team works directly with faculty to support the preparation of competitive proposals to external funding sponsors for UVA-led projects that are:
  - multi-disciplinary
  - multi-component
  - multi-investigator
  - multi-School/unit
  - multi-organization
  - multi-million-dollar budgets
- Research Development Specialists often become integrated into the project group and participate in the proposal from the brainstorming stage through proposal submission.
- The Research Development team works collaboratively with grant administrators and other staff across Grounds who also support proposal preparation.

Maureen Olmsted

RANGE OF SERVICES

- Our **proposal support services** fall into three broad categories:
  - Advising and facilitating, including interpretation of the solicitation and identification of other faculty who have submitted to similar programs
  - Project management, including developing proposal builders, checklists and timelines, and facilitating and coordinating group meetings
  - Editing and review, providing feedback on iterative proposal drafts
- The widest range of services will be available to requests made at least 3 months prior to the sponsor's deadline.
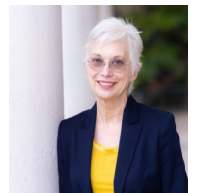
RECENT PROJECT

- Early team and program building:
  - Recipients of SOM "Shark Tank" pre-proposal funding
  - Planning to submit for a NIH P01 Center grant
  - Looking at Alzheimer's disease
- Full-service support:
  - Getting started
  - Staying on track
  - Preparing for submission
  - Proposal submission (with partners in pre-award admin)

AGENCIES SUPPORTED

- National Institutes of Health (NIH)

- National Science Foundation (NSF)

- Department of Defense (DOD)

- Department of Education

- ARPA-H

- Department of Energy (DOE)

- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

- PCORI

- American Heart Association
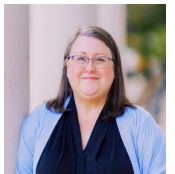

Sherri Gabbert

RECENT PROJECT

- EPA Community Change Environmental Justice Grant Program

- Suggestion to PI to consider a consultation with Lewis-Burke Associates (LBA)

- PI met with LBA for insights on good approaches to EPA funding applications and agency-specific expectations

- PI also worked with EPA's free technical assistance (TAC) for the program, specifically for guidance on writing the technical narrative.

- RD asked to provide a high-level review of the narrative prior to submission

- Application received a Notice of Award

SHAPE THE FUTURE

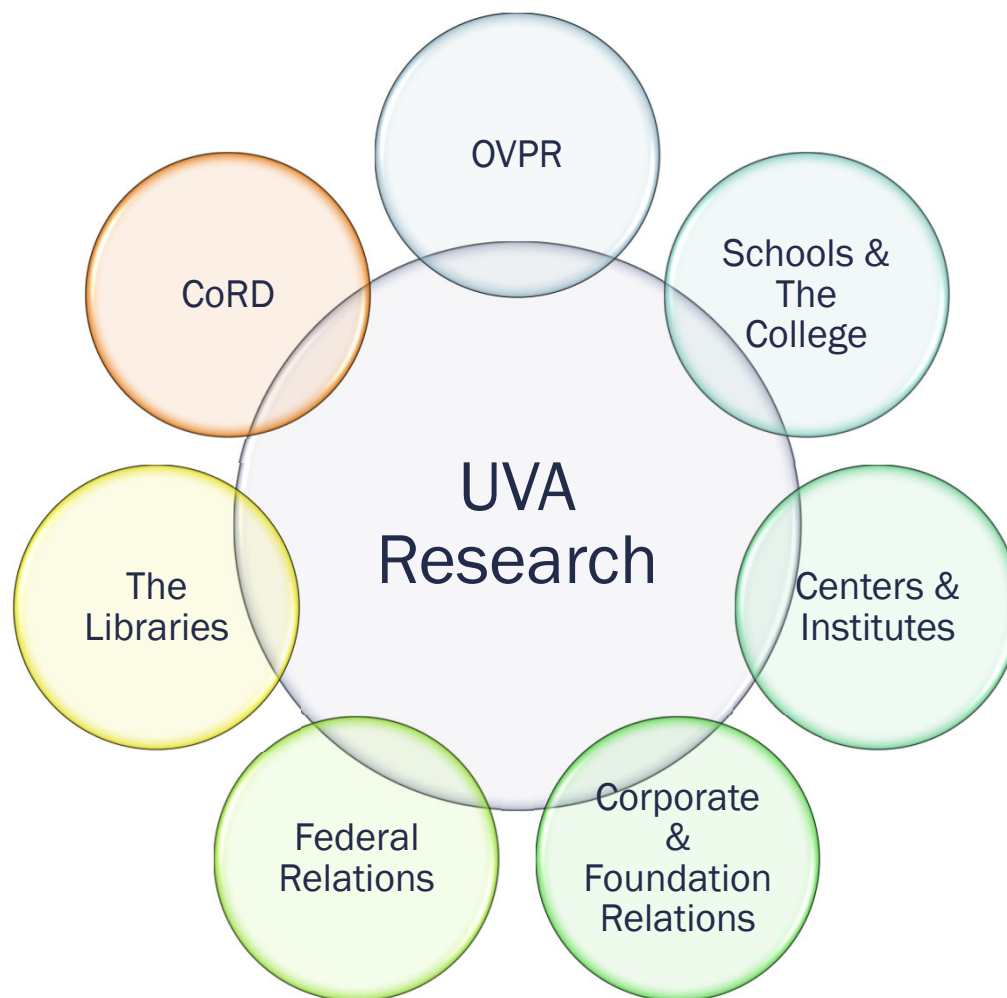https://researchdev.research.virginia.edu/resources/shape-the-future

- The opportunities listed on this page represent different ways that UVA researchers can affect federal research policy.

  - **Requests for Input or RFIs**: agency calls for input from the scientific community on policy and funding priorities

  - **Get Involved**: calls for nominations for federal advisory boards

  - **Become a Proposal Reviewer**

  - **Appropriations & Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**: UVA presents these to Members of the Virginia delegation for potential funding

Kim Mayer

COORDINATED AND BROAD SUPPORT FOR UVA RESEARCHERS

THANK YOU!

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