

# Research Development Services

## Division of Research



### Proposal Development Support

Through the following activities, Research Development Services (RDS) helps both the single investigator and large-scale, multidisciplinary, multi-investigator teams develop grant proposals:

- strategic research development;
- timeline development and tracking for proposals;
- review, critiquing, and editing of proposal text, biosketches, and other documents to match agency requirements and solicitations;
- providing linkage to other programs to serve educational efforts and broader impacts; and
- facilitating external reviews (e.g., red team review) as applicable.

### Faculty Professional Development

Several professional development opportunities will be presented by RDS during the 2015 academic year. A list of these programs is provided on the reverse side of this flyer. An online calendar with updates, registration links, and additional information on each event can be found at: <http://vpr.tamu.edu/researchdevelopment/PRDP/calendar>

### Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) Assignments

RDS provides support for Texas A&M faculty on IPA assignments by:

- serving as a liaison and resource,
- facilitating opportunities for returning IPAs or assignees to meet with the vice president for research and administrators and to provide campus talks about experiences, and
- providing information to the Texas A&M research community about various federal sponsor assignment opportunities where researchers serve as technical experts.

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### International Research Grant Programs

These programs support Texas A&M researchers by facilitating global partnerships to develop and sustain international collaborations leading to high-impact joint publications and proposals for extramural research funding.

- Texas A&M-CAPES (Brazilian universities)
- Texas A&M-CONACYT (CONACYT-member Mexican universities and research centers)
- Texas A&M-NSFC (Chinese universities and institutions)
- Texas A&M-WIS (Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel)

### DOR-Coordinated Grant Programs

**PESCA.** PESCA supports significant research, and scholarly activities in the social sciences, public policy, and humanities related disciplines. The program provides seed funding to develop projects with potential for additional, external funding from federal agencies and national endowments, institutes, and foundations.

**Humanities & Arts Fellows Program.** The Humanities & Arts Fellows Program recognizes extraordinary scholarship and creativity while providing faculty with a supportive environment in which to advance their scholarship and creative work. Fellows are awarded \$5,000 a year for three years and receive other benefits that reward and support endeavors in their chosen disciplines.

### RDS Staff by Areas of Expertise.

All area codes are 979.

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### Find RDS online at

<http://vpr.tamu.edu/researchdevelopment>

# Faculty Development Programs for 2014-2015

Hosted by the Division of Research

(As of September 16, 2014.)

See <http://vpr.tamu.edu/researchdevelopment/PRDP/calendar> for updated information.

<p><b>September 16, 2014</b> 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 601 Rudder</p>	<p><b>Write Winning NIH Grant Proposals</b> Led by GWSW Consultant, Dr. John D. Robertson</p>
<p><b>September 17, 2014</b> 1:00-5:00 p.m., Houston Bldg.</p>	<p><b>PESCA Writer's Workshop I</b> Dr. Jim Izat, Research Development Services, Texas A&amp;M Division of Research</p>
<p><b>September 25, 2014</b> 1:00-5:00 p.m., 3147 ILSB</p>	<p><b>Writing Successful Proposals I</b> Dr. Jim Izat, Research Development Services, Texas A&amp;M Division of Research</p>
<p><b>September 29, 2014</b> 9:30-11:30 a.m., 401 Rudder</p>	<p><b>National Science Foundation Funding Opportunities, Proposal Preparation and Review Process</b> Dr. Andreea Trache, Associate Professor, Department of Medical Physiology, College of Medicine, Texas A&amp;M Health Science Center, Texas A&amp;M University, and IPA at the National Science Foundation</p>
<p><b>September 29, 2014</b> 2:00-4:00 p.m., 401 Rudder</p>	<p><b>Seminar and Q&amp;A on Temporary Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) Assignments at Federal Agencies</b> Dr. Andreea Trache, Associate Professor, Department of Medical Physiology, College of Medicine, Texas A&amp;M Health Science Center, Texas A&amp;M University, and IPA at National Science Foundation</p>
<p><b>September 30, 2014</b> 2:30-4:00 p.m., 3147 ILSB</p>	<p><b>Broader Impacts</b> Dr. Jim Izat, Research Development Services, Texas A&amp;M Division of Research Dr. Bruce Herbert, Digital Services and Scholarly Communications, Texas A&amp;M University Libraries</p>
<p><b>October 1, 2014</b> 1:30-3:30 p.m., Houston Bldg.</p>	<p><b>International Research Grants Workshop</b> Ms. Monica Holder, Research Development Services, Texas A&amp;M Division of Research</p>
<p><b>October 16, 2014</b> 1:00-5:00 p.m., 3147 ILSB</p>	<p><b>PESCA Writer's Workshop II</b> Dr. Jim Izat, Research Development Services, Texas A&amp;M Division of Research</p>
<p><b>October 22, 2014</b> 1:30-3:00 p.m., Houston Bldg.</p>	<p><b>Humanities &amp; Arts Fellows Program Informational Meeting</b> Dr. Jim Izat, Research Development Services, Texas A&amp;M Division of Research</p>
<p><b>November 11, 2014</b> 2:00-4:00 p.m., 3147 ILSB</p>	<p><b>Writing Successful Grants II</b> Dr. Jim Izat, Research Development Services, Texas A&amp;M Division of Research</p>
<p><b>November 20, 2014</b> 1:30-3:30 p.m., Houston Bldg.</p>	<p><b>CONACYT Writer's Workshop</b> Ms. Monica Holder, Research Development Services, Texas A&amp;M Division of Research</p>
<p><b>December 4, 2014</b> 1:30-3:30 p.m., 3147 ILSB</p>	<p><b>CAPES Writer's Workshop</b> Ms. Monica Holder, Research Development Services, Texas A&amp;M Division of Research</p>
<p><b>January 28-30, 2015</b> 110-111 Koldus</p>	<p><b>Group Workshop and Onsite Individual Meetings</b> NIH Proposal Writing Mentorship for selected faculty with Dr. Robertson of GWSW.</p>
<p><b>February 3, 2015</b> 1:30-3:30 p.m., 3147 ILSB</p>	<p><b>NSFC Writer's Workshop</b> Ms. Monica Holder, Research Development Services, Texas A&amp;M Division of Research</p>
<p><b>February 12, 2015</b> 2:00-4:00 p.m., 3147 ILSB</p>	<p><b>PESCA Resubmission Workshop</b> Dr. Jim Izat, Research Development Services, Texas A&amp;M Division of Research</p>
<p><b>March 4, 2015</b> 1:00-5:00 p.m., 3147 ILSB</p>	<p><b>Writing Successful Proposals I</b> Dr. Jim Izat, Research Development Services, Texas A&amp;M Division of Research</p>
<p><b>March 26, 2015</b> 2:30-4:00 p.m., 3147 ILSB</p>	<p><b>Broader Impacts</b> Dr. Jim Izat, Research Development Services, Texas A&amp;M Division of Research Dr. Bruce Herbert, Digital Services and Scholarly Communications Texas A&amp;M University Libraries</p>
<p><b>April 9, 2015</b> 2:00-4:30 p.m., 3147 ILSB</p>	<p><b>Writing Successful Proposals II</b> Dr. Jim Izat, Research Development Services, Texas A&amp;M Division of Research</p>