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**UW TACOMA
OFFICE OF RESEARCH:
YOUR PARTNER IN
SPONSORED RESEARCH**

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UWTOR MISSION: ENABLING SCHOLARSHIP ON CAMPUS

“Foster scholarship, research and creativity to address the challenging problems of our time and place”

- Make it easier for faculty and researchers to pursue, win, and manage external funding
- Take on what’s essential but not scholarly
- Reduce burden, manage risk, ensure sustainability
- Partner with faculty and researchers from idea to award
- Partner with units to support award management



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COLLABORATING ACROSS UW TACOMA

Faculty/Researchers/PI's

- **Research questions and creative inquiry**
- **Scholarship and innovation**
- **Community and broader impact**
- **Project team development**
- **External collaborations**
- **Student/young scholar mentorship**
- **Budget alignment**

UWTOR

- **Compliance and UW requirements**
- **Sponsor requirements**
- **Budget compliance and reasonableness**
- **Coordination with OSP**



SIDEBAR - UWTOR SUPPORT ACROSS THE RESEARCH LIFECYCLE

UWTOR supports you beyond proposal submission

Once an award is made, UWTOR works with OSP, GCA, the PI and unit administrators to:

- Establish the award line of accounting
- Support effective financial monitoring
- Coordinate post-award modifications (e.g., rebudgeting, no-cost extensions) as needed

Our goal: smooth award setup, ongoing compliance, and timely adjustments so projects stay on track.

SIDEBAR – FIVE CRITICAL IDEAS FOR PROPOSAL COMPLIANCE

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A proposal is a binding institutional offer

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At UW, only the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) is authorized to sign proposals

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OSP needs enough time to review and approve

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UWTOR is your UW Tacoma campus partner in preparing proposals for OSP review

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Therefore, **ENGAGE WITH UWTOR EARLY!!!**

UWTOR can assist you with

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Finding funding

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**Navigating
sponsor
requirements
and compliance**

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**Developing
budget**

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**Non-technical
proposal
components**



FINDING FUNDING

<https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/or>

When you see a promising funding opportunity but aren't sure it's the right fit, engage UWTOR early—we can help you assess it.

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<https://www.washington.edu/research/resources/funding-opportunities/>

In addition to UW Tacoma internal opportunities, the UW Tri-Campus offers a robust set of internal funding opportunities across a wide range of disciplines.

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FINDING FUNDING

UWTOR biweekly newsletter

UWTOR distributes a biweekly newsletter featuring funding opportunities from around the nation.





SIDEBAR - FEDERAL FUNDING

Good news on the Federal Funding Landscape

- Despite significant uncertainty earlier in 2025, Congress is moving toward passage of the FY 2026 spending bill.
- Research funding for most federal agencies remains intact

What this means for you

- Federal funding opportunities continue to be viable
- Proposal planning and submission remain important
- Now is a good time to stay engaged and prepared

SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS AND COMPLIANCE

UWTOR will help you navigate

Pro tip: There are many training and compliance requirements.

Engage UWTOR early so we can help you check them off in time.

Grants.gov ORCID Research.gov
Research Security Training
IRB Human Subjects Data Security
SciENcv Intellectual Properties
Financial Interest Disclosure System (FIDS)
Current & Pending Support

Budget considerations

- Summer salary?
- Hiring students?
- Fringe benefit rates?
- F&A (overhead) rate?
- Travel?
- Publication cost?
- Costshare?
- Equipment?
- Supplies?
- Participant support?

DEVELOPING BUDGET

UWTOR helps ensure your budget is accurate, compliant, and sustainable.

Pro tip: There's a lot to consider. **Engage with UWTOR early** so we can collaboratively develop a strong, accurate, compliant, and realistic budget.

NON- TECHNICAL PROPOSAL COMPONENTS

UWTOR will help you find resources

Pro tip: There are examples and resources—don't let these requirements be a roadblock. **Engage UWTOR early** and we'll help you navigate them.

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- **Broader Impacts**
- **Data Management and Sharing Plan (DMSP)**
- **Facilities, Equipment, and Other Resources**
- **Postdoc Mentoring Plan**

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