

HUMANITIES RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT

ABOUT

The position of Assistant Director for Proposal Development (Humanities) is split between the College of Arts & Sciences and the Office of Research in order to elevate research achievement and recognition for campus-wide humanities scholarship. From my two homes on campus, I provide support for research development at any stage of the process.



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Why apply for funding?

- Enhances research & scholarship
- Broadens your networks, builds connections
- Contributes to your tenure & promotion portfolio
- Helps define ideas for your books & articles
- Provides opportunities for mentoring and collaboration
- Successful awards pave the way for other opportunities

How can I support your research?

- Create a timeline of funding goals and priorities across your career trajectory.
- Identify internal and/or external funding opportunities around a project or idea.
- Brainstorm how to best present a project or idea to a particular funder.
- Provide advice and feedback related to specific funders and project ideas.
- Review and edit proposals.
- Research funders and previously successful applications.
- Connect you with previous grantees.
- Coordinate additional reviews and feedback.
- Convene groups for interdisciplinary and multi-institution proposals.
- Guide you to funding resources available through SU and connect you with institutional support from Corporate and Foundation Relations, SU Libraries, and Office of Sponsored Programs, etc.
- Listen to your ideas for strengthening humanities work on campus.

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HUMANITIES RESEARCH: RESOURCES

INTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- [Humanities Center Faculty Fellowships](#) (see also, [Central New York Corridor Funding](#) through the SU Humanities Center)
- [Collaboration for Unprecedented Success and Excellence \(CUSE\) Grant Program](#)
- [Lender Center for Social Justice Faculty Fellowship](#)
- [Special Collections Research Center Faculty Fellows](#) (Summers)
- Community Engagement Faculty Fellows (email [Brice Nordquist](#))
- [Syracuse Office of Undergraduate Research and Creative Engagement \(The SOURCE\)](#) (undergraduate research assistants)

Reach out to your Associate Dean of Research to learn more about funding opportunities specific to your school or college.

FINDING FUNDING

[Pivot](#) – Keyword searches for federal and private funding opportunities, queries delivered directly to you via e-mail, and profiles of other faculty at SU.

[Foundation Directory Online](#) – Available through the SU Libraries Database (search “Foundation Directory”). Search for foundation and federal funders by topics, keyword, geography, etc.

[Experts@Syracuse](#) – Database to help you find collaborators at SU by showing you in what fields other faculty members are working and their collaborators.

WHO’S WHO OF CAMPUS-WIDE RESEARCH SUPPORT

[The Syracuse University Office of Research](#) supports the research endeavors of the entire campus. [Proposal Support Services](#) is part of the Office of Research and supports proposal development campus-wide, which includes managing the University’s [internal funding competitions](#). The [Office of Sponsored Programs](#) oversees the preparation and submission of research proposals and the management of externally funded research and scholarly projects. They are the authorized institutional representatives for signing grants and contracts and submit all federal proposals. [Corporate and Foundation Relations](#) provides assistance working with local and national companies and applying to private foundation funders. [Library Research Services](#) assist faculty through personal consultation and classroom instruction, in the pursuit of scholarly activities such as conducting literature reviews, locating needed materials, preparing and formatting manuscripts for press, or assessing the research value of journals and articles. [Subject-specific librarians](#) are available.

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