



# Health Colleges Research Services

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### COME JOIN OUR PRE-AWARD TEAM!

Our HCRS team is growing and looking to hire a Research Administrator II. This position will be open for applications until March 25<sup>th</sup> and is available to internal and external candidates. You can find more information regarding this posting, [here](#).

### LEADERSHIP CHANGES IN HCRS

Dr. Jack Lipton and Dr. Anna Moore will join the Office of Research May 16, 2024. Dr. Lipton will serve as the Associate Dean for Research Analytics (ADRA) and Dr. Moore will serve as the Associate Dean for Research Development (ARD). They both bring strengths to the research office that will foster faculty development, accountability, short- and long-term visioning, and research investment strategies as envisioned in the university and college strategic plans for outlined in the university and college strategic plans for the research pillar. Both positions will report to the Senior Associate Dean for Research and will have specific responsibilities that are distinct yet complementary to increase the college's research enterprise.

Theresa Couch has transitioned to the role of Director of Research Administration Operations. In her new role, Theresa will work in the CHM Office of Research and the Office of Health Sciences to oversee and enhance our research initiatives.

Cathy Grysiewicz is now our HCRS PreAward manager. Cathy brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to this position, and will continue to lead our team to provide outstanding PreAward services to faculty.

### TIPS FOR NIH RESUBMISSION APPLICATIONS

Per [NOT-OD-24-061](#), only the Introduction attachment must contain the changes of your Resubmission application. The attachment should have responses to the original Summary Statement and note the specific differences from the original submission. Examples such as font color, bolding, underlining, and/or font differences throughout the grant application should not be used to identify the changes.

## NIH PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on best practices and past successes, we encourage investigators to include an [assignment request form](#) in NIH applications, especially for R21 and R03 grants. This form allows investigators to specify their preferred Institutes/Centers (I/C) or study sections, ensuring that experts in similar fields evaluate the proposal. You can also identify individuals who should not be assigned to review the proposal.

We also highly recommend investigators proactively contact Program Officers (POs) to discuss their research goals and determine the most suitable I/C or study section for their proposal. This proactive approach can help refine the assignment request form and significantly enhance the chances of a successful grant application. You can find the appropriate PO contact at the end of a solicitation.

If you have questions about communicating with POs or selecting an I/C or study section, please contact your mentoring committee or email the Office of Research at [CHM.ResearchAdmin@msu.edu](mailto:CHM.ResearchAdmin@msu.edu).

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