RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT @ UCSD

- Who we are
- What we do
- How to work with us
- Where to find resources
- Why…? (your questions!)

Note: This presentation includes resource links. Slides will be available after the session.
WHAT WE DO

Research Development (RD) provides a range of services, including:

- Opportunity identification
- Strategic decision making
- Effective practices
- Improving proposal competitiveness

researchdevelopment.ucsd.edu
We help faculty and researchers with...

- Developing customized near- and longer-term funding plans
- Assessing fit of your proposed research with particular opportunities and sponsors
- Finding and leveraging institutional resources, including potential collaborators
- Anticipating and distinguishing yourself from the competition
- Accessing successful, prior proposals
- Advice on positioning and networking to gain actionable insights
- Communicating with program officers
- Critical, constructive review and editing to improve responsiveness, clarity, and overall impact
- Developing effective graphics and captions
- Preparing for resubmission – interpreting and responding to reviewer critique
- Understanding the Limited Submissions process
WHERE TO FIND RESOURCES

- Internal and seed funding opportunities
- External funding – campus listservs, sponsor websites, funding databases
- Accessing the Pivot funding database
- Limited submissions process and funding opportunities

RD public-facing site

- Curated funding lists and resources (equipment, inclusive excellence, early career)
- Tips for using graphics in proposals
- Sample letters for demonstrating institutional commitment
- Newsletter archive, and more...

RD UCSD-only SharePoint site
QUESTIONS
(“Ask us anything” on funding)
Search the Pivot funding database for “Institutional, Program or Curriculum Development” funding

Review prior awards to identify relevant opportunities and confirm program fit (e.g., NSF awards database)

Review internal opportunities for pilot funding

Attend agency office hours/webinars or contact program officers

Email Research Development or Foundation Relations to request a consultation