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2024-2025 Research and Sponsored Programs Report



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Report

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ENHANCES

...Body of Knowledge

IMPACTS

...Economic Development

IMPROVES

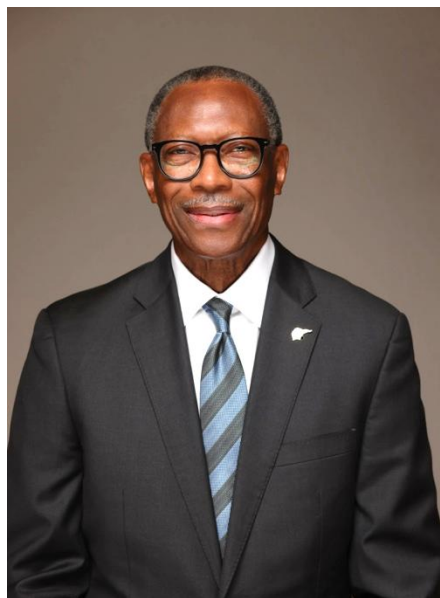
...the Way We Live

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Message from the Chancellor

Southern University at New Orleans Research and Scholarly Endeavors



At Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO), we take great pride in the continued success of our faculty, staff, and students in securing external funding that advances research, scholarship, and innovation. As Chancellor, I remain committed to fostering a vibrant academic environment where intellectual inquiry and discovery elevate the student experience and strengthen our institution's impact.

The Office of Research and the Office of Grants and Sponsored Programs have long been instrumental in SUNO's growth. Their work continues to fuel our progress as we expand academic offerings, drive innovation, and serve as a catalyst for change within our community.

As outlined in SUNO's 2018–2025 Strategic Plan, we are focused on advancing academic quality, increasing student achievement, and supporting institutional growth through research and sponsored initiatives. Our ability to meet these goals is rooted in the dedication of our faculty, staff, and students—whose collaborative efforts and unwavering commitment power SUNO's upward trajectory.

Looking ahead, our mission is clear: we are moving SUNO forward by launching high-demand academic programs, investing in emerging fields, and preparing our graduates for the evolving workforce. Through interdisciplinary research and community-focused initiatives, we are positioning SUNO as an urban laboratory university—one that transforms real-world challenges into opportunities for innovation, partnership, and progress. After all, SUNO is *"Where Champions Rise."*

This annual report highlights the accomplishments of the 2024–2025 academic year and provides a comprehensive overview of awarded grants, sponsored activities, and scholarly achievements. It is a testament to the passion and purpose that define SUNO's research enterprise.

Thank you for your continued support of our work and your shared belief in the promise of our future.

At SUNO, we are—and always will be—a part of something great.

With kind regards,
Dr. James H. Ammons, Jr.

Vice Chancellor for Research/Strategic Initiatives and Executive Director for Title III Programs



Brenda W. Jackson, Ph.D.

OUR GOAL: *"To Provide Excellent Service Without Excuses"*

- The Office of Research/Strategic Initiatives and Executive Director of Title III Programs is the primary office responsible for the administrative oversight of the Office of Grants and Sponsored Programs, as well as directing, coordinating and monitoring the programmatic and fiscal operations of all of the Title III Programs. The Title III Programs, funded by the U.S. Department of Education, is the largest university-wide federally funded Program on SUNO's campus. Funding under this Program assists in strengthening the academic quality, student services outcomes, fiscal stability and institutional management of the University.
- In regards to university and faculty research grants and sponsored programs, the Unit is responsible for making sure that the required compliance, rules, regulations and requirements associated with federal and state laws as well as with the external funding organization's mandates are upheld. The Office is also responsible for upholding the Southern University System policies and procedures such as, and not limited to, Intellectual Property, Extra Compensation, Indirect Cost, Research Misconduct, Southern University Handbook for University Personnel and, along with the Office of Academic Affairs, the Institutional Research Board (IRB).
- In addition, and more importantly, the Office of Research and Strategic Initiatives, along with the Office of Grants and Sponsored Programs and the Office of Academic Affairs are all committed to providing an environment in which research, innovation, scholarship and creativity thrive to its fullest potential and, thus, are committed to encouraging and assisting the university faculty, staff and students achieve their Research, Sponsored Programs and overall Grant success.

Director for Grants and Sponsored Programs and Director for Strengthening University Research Capabilities



William R. Belisle, Ph.D.

- The Director for Grants and Sponsored Programs is responsible for assisting University personnel in the preparation and submittal of competitive proposals to external sources of support, for developing workshops and seminars on opportunities, issues, and tasks related to extramural support, for providing oversight of federal, state, and university compliance issues, for maintaining a current online bibliography of funding agencies, and for collecting and maintaining records of internal research activities. Strategically, the Director is responsible for increasing resources through grants, sponsored research and contracts related activities including the number of grants submitted, grants funded, and the amount of resources awarded to the University by external sources.
- The Director for Strengthening University Research Capabilities within the Title III Program works closely with administrators, deans, directors, chairpersons, faculty, and staff to facilitate numerous sponsored programs and research projects. The information provided in our Research and Sponsored Programs Publication will enhance familiarity with persons and activities concerning Southern University at New Orleans' externally funded research and sponsored programs.
- Please feel free to contact us regarding your particular research or sponsored activity requirements and/or interests.
- Thank you for your continued support of both, the Office of Grants and Sponsored Programs, and Southern University at New Orleans.

Budget Manager/Post-Award Administrator



Corey Duplantis, Ph.D.

- As Budget Manager/Post Award Administrator, Dr. Corey Duplantis coordinates and administers the fiscal and business management aspects of grant activities. This includes reviewing pre-award and post award documents to assure that the legal and fiscal requirements are within the scope of the University's authority and functional capabilities and are compatible with established policies and procedures. Dr. Duplantis provides invaluable support to Grants and Sponsored Programs activities by overseeing management systems, policies and guidelines for administration of grants and assisting Project Directors/Principal Investigators in preparing fiscal applications and in monitoring their approved budgets. He maintains all budgetary controls and monitors expenditures for the Title III and Non-Title III grant Programs.
- Additionally, with the recent trend toward grants, sponsored research and contracts activities being performed electronically, Dr. Duplantis serves as the administrator for various computerized grants administration systems (e.g., NSF Fastlane, Louisiana Board of Regents online reporting system, etc.). She also contributes to maintaining a web site for Grants and Sponsored Programs that provide pertinent information for Project Directors/Principal Investigators and the Title III Programs.



Vision, Mission and Function

Research Vision

Research Administration will enhance the research productivity of the University, increase external support for research, strengthen the research experiences of faculty, undergraduate and graduate students, and celebrate the achievements of researchers.



Research Mission

Research Administration was created to serve the scholarly and creative activities of faculty, staff and students.



Research Function

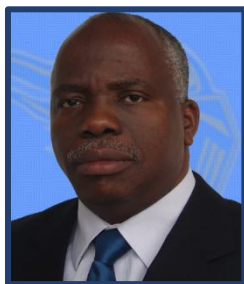
The function of Research Administration is to facilitate the procurement of external support through research grants, contracts, technical assistance and agreements; to administer internal support for research; and to document and publicize the scholarly achievements of members of the Southern University at New Orleans community.

SUNO Research Council 2024-2025

The University Research Council includes at least one representative from each College or School and is a liaison between the Office of Grants and Sponsored Programs and the major academic divisions.



Dr. Illya Tietzel



Dr. Joe Omojola



Dr. Murty Kambhampati



Dr. Lisa Mims-Devezin



Dr. Christian Clement



Dr. Mostafa Elaasar



Dr. Cynthia Singleton



Dr. Bashir Atteia



Dr. Igwe Udeh



Dr. Tonya Rose



Dr. Derrick Freeman



Dr. Haitham Eid



Dr. Adrian Rolle

Faculty/Student Research and Success 2024-2025

The article published by George Mason University about the research completed by Brittney Sylvester (Forensic Science/ Mathematics double major) and LaTavia Williams (Forensic Science/Biology Double Major) this summer. The research project Entitled: *DECOMPOSITION IMPACT ON MICROBIAL COMMUNITIES: COULD PETROLEUM PLAY A ROLE?* was funded by the Department of Homeland Security and the research team was awarded follow-on funding for the 2025 calendar year.



Photo caption: Professor Georgia Williams, GMU, Dr. Meiko Thompson, Associate Professor - Forensic Science SUNO, Dr. Brook E. Hefright, Director CINA, Dr. Mary Ellen O'Toole, Director GMU Forensic Science Program, Brittney Sylvester, Senior- Forensic Science/Mathematics double major SUNO, Latavia Williams, Senior - Forensic Science/Biology double major SUNO.

George Mason's outdoor forensic research lab hosts guest researchers from Louisiana HBCU: <https://www.gmu.edu/news/2024-11/george-masons-outdoor-forensic-research-lab-hosts-guest-researchers-louisiana-hbcu>



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A team from Southern University at New Orleans came to Northern Virginia this past summer for a program that paired aspiring scientists from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and other minority-serving institutions with George Mason experts in Criminal Investigations and Network Analysis (CINA) Center. www.gmu.edu

Faculty/Student Research and Success 2024-2025

HEALTH DISPARITIES TEAM



Trailblazing by the Health Disparities team, made up of Faculty and Staff. Students Interns captioned are pursuing postgraduate career prospects in Medicine, Biomedical Sciences, and Allied Health.

SU Day at Baton Rouge on Tuesday, April 22, 2025

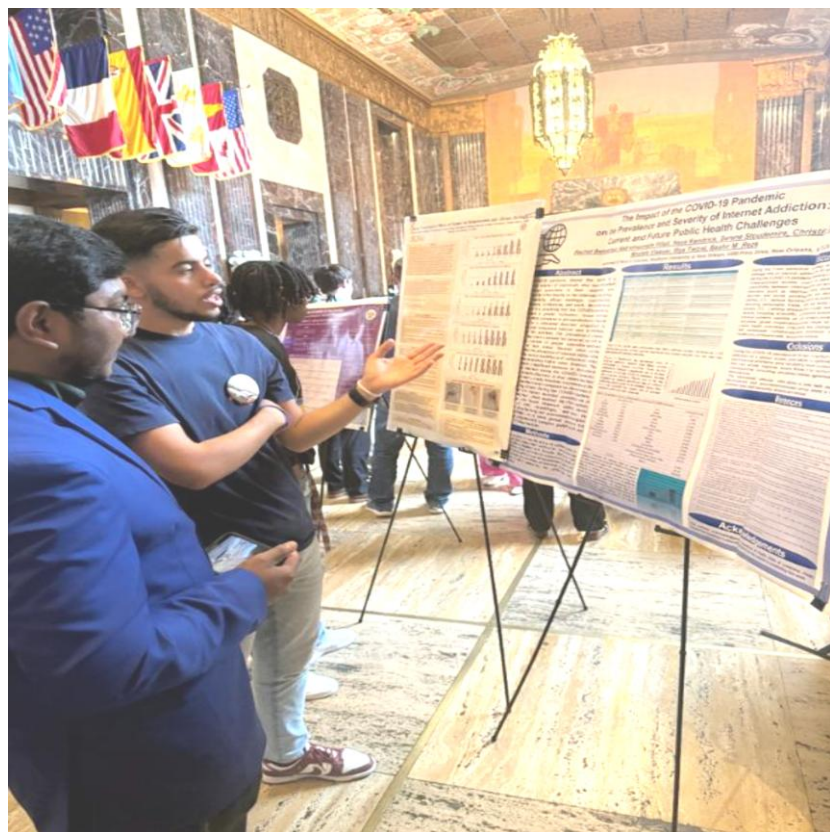
Dr. Christian Clement, Natural Sciences (NATSCI), DNS Chair and Director/PI of LADH/CDC-SUNO Health Disparities, the Dean of CAS, Dr. Carl P. Johnson, Professor of Mathematics, Dr. Rachid Belmasrou, Professor of Physics, Dr. Mostafa Elaasar, Dr. Bashir Atteia, Professor of Biology and Associate Professor of Forensic Science, Dr. Meiko Thompson, under the auspices of the VC Academic Dr. Bree Cook and the Chancellor Dr. James Ammons Jr., SUNO Students participated in the SUS Day on April 22, 2025 at Baton Rouge.

Raquel L. Green, Chelsea Lewis- STDs and STIs; Charrel Williams; Lauryn Broadnax, Diamond T. Bornes, Traneka Judge-Cody- COVID and Lupus; Anastasia Newton; Abd El Mounaim Fillali; "The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Prevalence and Severity of Internet Addiction Current and Future Public Health Challenges" Co-authors: Rachid Belmasrou, Abd El Mounaim Fillali, Naya Kendrick, Serene Stoudemire, Christian Clement, Mostafa Elaasar, Illya Tietzel, Bashir M. Rezk Atteia; Tristen Howell "Nanotech Tattoos" and Amani Jenkins.



Faculty/Student Research and Success 2024-2025

Ms. Tristen Howell (pictured right) explaining a point on her poster presentation on “Nanotech Tattoos” to Southern University System President Dr. Dennis Shields in the Capitol at SU Day at Baton Rouge.



Mr. Abd El Mounaim Fillali (pictured left) explaining a point on his poster titled “The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Prevalence and Severity of Internet Addiction: Current and Future Public Health Challenges” to an Attendee in the Capitol at SU Day at Baton Rouge

Sponsored Programs 2024-2025

New Awards

NAMES	FUNDING AGENCY	AREA
Dr. Brenda Jackson	Title III Programs, HBCU Part B U.S. Department of Education \$4,170,267	The program helps eligible IHEs to become self-sufficient and expand their capacity to serve low-income students by providing funds to improve and strengthen the academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability of eligible institutions.
Dr. Brenda Jackson	Title III Programs, FUTURE Act, Part F U.S. Department of Education \$920,157	The program helps eligible IHEs to become self-sufficient and expand their capacity to serve low-income students by providing funds to improve and strengthen the academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability of eligible institutions.
Mrs. Linda Frederick	TRIO Student Support Services U.S. Department of Education \$587,168	To provide academic, personal, and career assistance to help students, especially from disadvantaged backgrounds, succeed in college by boosting retention and graduation rates through tutoring, counseling, financial aid guidance, and other resources.
Ms. Amelia Smith	TRIO Talent Search U.S. Department of Education \$404,436	The Talent Search Program identifies and assists individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds who have the potential to succeed in higher education.
Dr. Shrylin Davis	Educational Opportunity Centers – Horizon U.S. Department of Education \$241,332	Provides counseling and information on college admissions to qualified adults who want to enter or continue a program of postsecondary education.
Dr. Kim Rugon	Strada Education Network STRADA Education Network \$478,000	Strada is a national social impact organization dedicated to strengthening the pathways between education and employment.
Dr. Shrylin Davis	TRIO Education Opportunity Center U.S. Department of Education \$241,332	Provides counseling and information on college admissions to qualified adults who want to enter or continue a program of postsecondary education.

Sponsored Programs 2024-2025

New Awards

NAMES	FUNDING AGENCY	AREA
Dr. Murty Kambhampati	MSEIP – RISE U.S. Department of Education \$749,961	Supports a) Academic Stipends for undergraduate student (STEM majors), b) Summer Research Internships at SUNO and its collaborative research institutions, c) travel for student and faculty to participate in conferences, and d) infrastructure of the Department of Natural Sciences
Mrs. Ava Foy	Upward Bound – Classic U.S. Department of Education \$493,998	Designed to help motivated, low-income, and/or first-generation high school student prepare for and succeed in college through academic support, tutoring, financial aid guidance, cultural enrichment and career counseling.
Dr. Shrylin Davis	Upward Bound Math & Science U.S. Department of Education \$309,505	To help student recognize and develop their potential to excel in math and science and to encourage them to pursue postsecondary degrees in math and science, and ultimately careers in the math and science profession.
Mrs. Linda Frederick	Ronald McNair Post Bac U.S. Department of Education \$272,364	Prepares participants for doctoral studies through involvement in research and other scholar activities.
Dr. Tonya Rose	Innovation Fill the GAP U.S. Department of Education \$8,017,505	Using innovation to bridge gaps in education, like knowledge dissemination and resource access.*
Dr. Cynthia Singleton	Robert Noyce Collab National Science Foundation \$1,197,505	Addresses the critical need for recruiting, preparing, and retaining highly effective elementary and secondary mathematics and science teachers and teacher leaders who persist as classroom teachers in high-need Local Education Agencies.
Dr. Bree Cook	Connecting Minority Communities U.S. Department of Commerce \$3,000,000	For the purchase of broadband internet access service and eligible equipment or to hire and train information technology personnel.

Sponsored Programs 2024-2025

New Awards

NAMES	FUNDING AGENCY	AREA
Dr. Murty Kambhampati	Engines FUEL National Science Foundation \$148,038	To boost regional innovation and technology commercialization, with a significant early focus in LA led by LSU, aiming to transform the energy sector (decarbonization, new fuels) into high-tech industries and jobs.
Dr. Yi Zhen	EPSCoR Research Infrastructure National Science Foundation \$185,260	Supports interjurisdictional teams of EPSCoR investigators to perform research on topics that align with NSF priorities, with the goals of driving discovery and building sustainable STEM capacity.
Dr. Joe Omojola	Gulf States Math Alliance Conference National Science Foundation \$50,000	Keynote lecture, panel discussions, graduate school fair, information session on Bridge Program, summer program, REU opportunities, and faculty professional development workshop.
Dr. Illya Tietzel	Aberdeen Proving Ground U.S. Department of Defense	A major U.S. Army research, development, test, and evaluation (RDT&E) facility in Maryland, crucial for Army innovation and testing new equipment.
Dr. Kenneth Williams	IC CAE (Intelligence Community) Office of Intell (BR) \$79,998	To develop a cadre of qualified intelligence professionals to carry out America's long-term national security initiatives.
Dr. Yi Zhen	NASA-PACE-MAPP National Aeronautics and Space Administration \$60,000	Provide unprecedented insight into Earth's ocean and atmosphere, which impact life by regulating climate and making Earth habitable.
Dr. Patrice Sentino	Violence Against Women U.S. Department of Justice \$296,000	Reduces violence against women. They help victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.
Dr. Yi Zhen	NSF LAMP Alliance LA Board of Regents \$20,000	Provides funding to alliances that implement comprehensive, evidence-based, innovative, and sustained strategies that ultimately result in graduation of well-prepared, highly competitive students.

Sponsored Programs 2024-2025

New Awards

NAMES	FUNDING AGENCY	AREA
Dr. Rebecca Chaisson	Title IV-E Northwestern University \$1,359,492	To recruit, educate, and prepare Bachelor of Social Work and Master of Social Work students for a profession in public child welfare practice.
Dr. Igwe Udeh	H2 The Future Phase 2 GNO, Inc. \$1,000,000	To build a clean hydrogen energy cluster to decarbonize the South Louisiana industrial corridor.
Ms. Laurie Gaillard	Louis – OER LA Board of Regents \$40,000	To create and share Open Educational Resources (OER) to lower student textbook costs – encouraging adoption of free digital textbooks and course materials across Louisiana’s higher education system to improve affordability and access.
Ms. Laurie Gaillard	Building a Competitive Work... LA Board of Regents \$24,000	Supports a three-year initiative to improve access to and completion of CTE courses through the development of open education resources (OER) courses.
Mrs. Cynthia Beaulieu	Louisiana Business Incubator Association LA Economic Development \$13,517	To support and strengthen business incubation in LA.
N/A (BR)	Building a Competitive Work LA Board of Regents \$168,000	Supports a three-year initiative to improve access to and completion of CTE courses through the development of open education resources (OER) courses.
Dr. Tonya Rose	Work-Based Learning Plus LA Board of Regents \$24,000	Provides funding to universities for enhancing student education through expanded work-based learning opportunities and mentorship.
N/A	Meauxmentum Scholars LA Board of Regents \$10,000	Selects outstanding faculty from LA higher education institutions to promote innovative teaching and evidence-based practices that enhance student success and close equity gaps, aligning with the broader “Meauxmentum” statewide initiative for higher education reform.

Sponsored Programs 2024-2025

New Awards

NAMES	FUNDING AGENCY	AREA
Dr. Patrice Sentino	EGIS LA Division of Children and Family Services \$93,534	To manage and analyze data related to services, clients, and resources.
Dr. Willie Jones	TIL Ted for Success LA Board of Regents \$100,000	Focused on improving higher ed access, retention, and completion through strategic funding, data, and collaboration to boost LA educational attainment and workforce skills.
Dr. Kenneth Williams	LA Cyber Academy Bossier Par Com \$20,000	Creating accessible cybersecurity education to meet workforce demands.
Dr. Nebiat Sisay	Technology Enhancement LA Board of Regents \$12,000	To enhance the Department of Natural Sciences.
Dr. Ashley Ojo	OSP Smart Reentry Project Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office \$296,999	A grant designed to finance re-entry and reunification programs for individuals returning home after incarceration.
Dr. Ashley Ojo	CURE GNO Foundation \$75,000	Support for the Center for Urban Research and Education.
Dr. Meiko Thompson	Department of Homeland Security – Decompositional Impact Oak Ridge Institute \$99,985	Studying the rates of decomposition of human and human-related tissue in soils and outside environments.



Faculty Awards 2024-2025

Grantsmanship Awards Presented Fall 2025

Most Submitted Proposals



Dr. Meiko Thompson (submitted 7 proposals)

Honorable Mentions

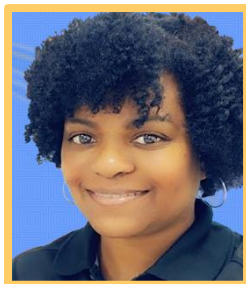
Runner-up – Dr. Raymond Delaney (submitted 6 proposals)

Ms. Brooklyn Johnson (submitted 5 proposals)

Dr. Bashir Atteia (submitted 4 proposals)

Dr. Tonya Rose (submitted 4 proposals)

Most Funded Proposals



Dr. Shrylin Davis (3 proposals funded)



Ms. Laurie Gaillard (3 proposals funded)

Honorable Mentions

Dr. Rebecca Chaisson (3 proposals funded)

Dr. Illya Tietzel (3 proposals funded)

Most Funded Research Proposals



Dr. Yi Zhen (2 research proposals funded)

Exceptional Assistance to the Office of Grants and Sponsored Programs

Mrs. Linda Perry

Mrs. Dwenda Charles

Mrs. Cora Guidry

Outstanding Student Researcher Award

Abd El Mounaim Fillali, Dr. Bashir Atteia's Research Student

Faculty Awards 2024-2025

Grantsmanship Awards Presented Fall 2025

Outstanding Contribution to Grantsmanship



Dr. Meiko Thompson

Honorable Mention

Honorable Mention – Mr. Chandler Vidrine

Exceptional Sponsored Programs and Activities



Dr. Bree Cook (Connecting Minority Communities)

Largest Research Award



Dr. Illya Tietzel – U.S. Department of Defense, \$247,406

Million Dollar Club

- Dr. Camacia Ross-Smith - \$8,017,522 (Innovation Fill the GAP, US Dept. of Ed.)
- Dr. Cynthia Singleton - \$1,197,505 (Robert Noyce Collaboration to Improve STEM)
- Dr. Rebecca Chaisson - \$1,359,492 (Title IV-E)
- Dr. Igwe Udeh - \$1,000,000 (H2 The Future – Phase 2)
- Dr. Bree Cook - \$3,000,000 (Connecting Minority communities Pilot Program)
\$3,000,000 (Evening and Weekend College)
- Dr. Brenda Jackson - *Title III HBCU, Part B - \$4,170,267.00 and
*Title III FUTURE ACT, Part F - \$920,157.00

Faculty Awards 2024-2025

Grantsmanship Awards Presented Fall 2025

Largest Single-Funded University-Wide Grant Program



Dr. Brenda Jackson (right) with Chancellor Joseph Bouie, Jr. – Title III Program (Part B) \$4,170,267

Most Outstanding Junior Researcher



Dr. Ashley Ojo – Center for Urban Research (CURE), \$75,000

Most Outstanding Researcher 2024-2025



Dr. Yi Zhen (right) with Chancellor Joseph Bouie, Jr. – 2 research proposals funded, 3 research proposals submitted,
Established the Center for Atmospheric Research (CAR) and
Established the Atmospheric Research Laboratory (ARL), both in affiliation with NASA.

Most Outstanding Grant Writer 2024-2025



Dr. Meiko Thompson (1 funded proposal, 7 submitted proposals)

Honorable Mentions

- Dr. Bashir Atteia (1 funded proposal, 4 submitted proposals)
- Dr. Tonya Rose (1 funded proposal, 4 submitted proposals)
- Dr. Yi Zhen (2 funded proposals, 3 submitted proposals)

Publications, Proceedings, Conference Presentations 2024-2025

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Publications

Isaac Dayo Olorunshola idolorunshola@yahoo.com. Kabiru Haliru Ahmad, Andrew Raymond Peters, Robin Raj Nicholas, **David Sunday Adegboye** *Mycoplasma bovis*: A review of vaccination and diagnostic initiatives. Cabi Reviews: Cabi Digital Library; <https://doi.org/10.1079/cabireviews.2025.0022>.

Isaac Dayo Olorunshola, Kabiru Haliru Ahmad, Andrew Raymond Peters, Robin Nicholas, **David Sunday Adegboye** A Review of the Historical Perspectives of Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia in Africa and Entry into Nigeria. NTU Journal of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences. Vol. 5 No. 1 (2025): 28/03/2025.

Olorunshola Isaac Dayo, Muraina Issa Atanda, **Adegboye David Sunday**, Peters Andrew Raymond, Nicholas Robin Ashley Application of New Sero- Diagnostic Techniques and Molecular Assays to Characterize Recent Mycoplasma Isolates from Ruminants in Nigeria. NTU Journal of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences Vol. 5 No. 1 (2025): 28/03/2025.

Dr. Adam Falik

- Published the article “James Macdonell: Safe Passage” in *White Hot Magazine of Contemporary Art* on April 1, 2025. This article examines the work of contemporary artist James Macdonell’s exhibition at the Ohr O’Keefe Museum of Art: <https://whitehotmagazine.com/articles/ohr-o-keefe-museum-art/6909>.

Dr. Elizabeth Hornsby

- Hornsby, E.R. (2024). Moving from Polarization to Possibility: Navigating the Challenges and Opportunities of Educational Innovation. *Zeal: A Journal for the Liberal Arts*. 3(1). <https://zeal.kings.edu/zeal/article/view/74>.
- Ten Ways to S.K.I.L.L.: Strengthening Knowledge Through Industry-Linked Learning in Higher Education, UPCEA Industry Insights Blog, January 2025.
- Virtual Masterclass titled *Strategies for Integrating Micro-Credentials into Curriculum*, November 2024.

Dr. Robert Azzarello

- 2025 | “Death Penalty Part of a Political Agenda.” *The Times-Picayune* 21 April 2025: 4B.
- 2024 | Review of *River Life and the Upspring of Nature*, by Naveeda Khan. *WSQ: Women’s Studies Quarterly* 52.3 (2024): 263-266.
- 2024 | Review of *New Orleans and the Creation of Transatlantic Opera, 1819-1859*, by Charlotte Bentley. *Louisiana History* 65.1 (2024): 113-11.

Cynthia Ramirez

- Title: There be Monsters ▪ Brief Description: Artists Exhibition of 60ft. of paintings depicting intergalactic phenomenon. At Second Story gallery. Completion Date: Sept. 14- Nov. 2, 2024.
- Title: Day of the Dead/Gede Fest ▪ Brief Description: Exhibit Day of the Dead altar at the N.O Healing Center. Completion Date: November 1, 2024.

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- Title: Day of the Dead Lecture and Sugar Skull Workshop ▪ Brief Description: Installed a Day of the Dead Altar at Westlawn Cemetery for Day of the Dead celebration. Completion Date: November 2, 2024.
- Title: Day of the Dead Annual Parade ▪ Brief Description: Participated as a member of Krewe of Mayahuel and help create parade float and lanterns. Completion Date: November 2, 2024.
- Title: Day of the Dead Lecture and Sugar Skull Workshop ▪ Brief Description: A lecture on the history and crafts on the Mexican celebration of Day of the Dead. At Tulane University Completion Date: October 30, 2024.
- Title: Day of the Dead Altar: New Orleans Children's Museum ▪ Brief Description: Exhibited a Day of the Dead Altar a New Orleans Children's Museum. Completion Date: October 18-28, 2024.
- Title: New Orleans Jazz Festival ▪ Brief Description: Exhibit Day of the Dead Crafts and Altar for the Festival. Completion Date: April 24-27, 2025.

Dr. Clyde Robertson

- December 6, 2024, Premier of Clyde C. Robertson's 43-minute documentary, *Trailblazers and History Makers: the Pontchartrain Park Pioneers*. This documentary serves as a powerful tribute to the groundbreaking individuals who shaped one of New Orleans' most significant neighborhoods.
- January 17, 2025, *Living Legend: Angela A. Allen-Bell, Esq.*, NOTE: The 20-minute documentary highlights the 2025 CAAAS (Center for African & African American Studies) Living Legend, Angela A. Allen-Bell, Esq., B. K. Agnihatri Endowed Professor of Law at the SULC.
- October 1, 2024, CAAAS launched its *Election 2024 Pep-Rally: Vote as If Your Life Depends on It! This program featured the Honorable Troy A. Carter, Sr., United States Congressman from Louisiana's 2nd Congressional District*.
- December 6, 2024, the documentary, *Trailblazers and History Makers: The Pontchartrain Park Pioneers Documentary* was premiered.
- January 27, 2025, the *Living Legends Award & Celebration*, Angela A. Allen-Bell, Esq., was celebrated.
- February 21, 2025, the *Charles Frye Memorial Lecture* was produced featuring the Honorable Joseph Bouie, Jr., PhD, LCSW. His topic was, *Where Do We Go from Here? Africa America Post the 2024*

Dr. Douglas Marshall

- Featured in Volume 9, Issue 4 of LOUIS Lagniappe, December 3, 2024 in the article "OER COHORT LEADERS, IN THEIR OWN WORDS."

Dr. Sara Hollis

- "*Presenting the Fine Arts in Nigeria in 1965*" — published in the *Friends of Nigeria* Newsletter, Winter 2025. Explores Nigerian fine arts through a personal and historical lens.
- "*The John Randle Center for Yoruba Culture and History in Lagos: A New Kind of Museum*" — published in *Friends of Nigeria* Newsletter, October 2024. Explores innovative museum models in West Africa.
- "*Researching the Value of Your Nigerian Artwork*" A photo Essay. FON Newsletter, Spring 2025.

Proceedings

Cynthia Ramirez

- The Art that Guides Our Students: SUNO and the Traditional African Art Collections ▪ Brief Description: This panel explores the dynamic intersection of undergraduate studies, graduate museum studies program, cultural preservation, and community at SUNO. The panel aims to examine the unique approaches employed by SUNO, integrating traditional African Art collections into its curriculum and the broader impact on cultural awareness and community development.

Publications, Proceedings,

SUNO Museum of Art

- Arts Council of the African Studies Association 19th Triennial Symposium, August 7 – 11, 2024.
- HBCU Library Alliance Conference, October 27, 2024, Disaster, Emergency, and Recovery Presentation
- Tulane Book Best, March 29, 2025
- The Complex Terrain of Contemporary African Art | Amanda Maples, Tumelo Mosaka + Erika Witt | Moderated by: Maurita N. Poole
- Louisiana Arts and Science Museum, February 20, 2025, Panel Discussion: Appreciation Versus, Appropriation: The Art of Ancient Egypt
- New Orleans Museum of Art, June 11, 2025
- Association for African American Museums (AAAM), July 23-25, 2025, Panel Discussion: The Role of Black-Founded and Led Museums and Libraries in Safeguarding Cultural and Civil Rights Histories
- Dr. Haitham Eid chaired an international seminar panel on *Museums and Decolonization in Bolivia* (October 2024) under the Global South Network PhD Seminar Series.

Conference Presentations

- Dr. Christian Clement Natural Sciences (NATSCI), DNS Chair and Director/PI of LADH/CDC-SUNO Health Disparities, and the Dean CAS, Dr. Carl P. Johnson will be supporting Dr. Joe Omojola who has received NSF funding for the hosting of the 2025 Gulf States Math Alliance Conference at Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO), LA which took place on February 14-16, 2025. Dr. Omojola, Conference Program Chair was assisted by the Organizing Committee (see Flyer). The Keynote Speaker is Dr. Tasha R. Inniss, Vice Provost for Research Office of Research, Innovation, and Collaboration. Dr. Inniss is a Tenured Professor, Department of Mathematics and Principal Investigator, Center of Excellence for Black Women in STEM at Spelman College.

2025 Gulf States Math Alliance Conference

February 14-16, 2025

Southern University at New Orleans
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University of Mississippi
University of North Texas at Dallas
University of Texas at Arlington
University of Texas at El Paso
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Xavier University of Louisiana

PROGRAM

Keynote lecture, panel discussions, graduate school fair, information session on Bridge Program, summer program, REU opportunities, and faculty professional development workshop

TOPICS

Mentoring students in the mathematical sciences; Graduate school; Broadening participation from underserved groups; Fostering networking among faculty and students; Critical transitions from Community College to 4-year university to graduate school.

REGISTRATION

<https://www.uta.edu/math/events/gsmath/index.php>

TRAVEL SUPPORT

Available to select teams consisting of students and a faculty mentor. Contact Dr. T. Martinez, theresa.martinez@austin.utexas.edu

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Dr. Douglas Marshall

- Fall 2025 English Co-Requisite Academy Workshop Registration, Louisiana Board of Regents, November 2024
- Hawkes Learning Fall 2024 Innovative Educators Summit
- LOUIS Cohort Selections for Building a Comprehensive Workforce OER Project

Dr. Elizabeth Hornsby

- Pairing Coursera Micro-credentials with Curriculum: Strategies, Best Practices and Success Stories, SACSCOC Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, December 2024.
- Southern University OER Champions Luncheon. Keynote Speaker, April 2025
- *Turning the Firehose into a Fountain: AI, Micro-credentials and Lifelong Learning*. College of Charleston. Faculty Workshop Speaker Series. September 2024.
- *Strategies for Integrating Micro-credentials into Academic Programs*. Badge Summit. Boulder, CO. Presenters: Dr. Elizabeth Robertson Hornsby, Chris Nitsch (Coursera), Lisa Kolm (Coursera). August 2024.
- *Nurturing Democratic Citizenship in the AI Age: Cultivating Critical Thinkers and Ethical-Decision Makers*. Illinois Wesleyan University Fall Faculty Convocation. Keynote. August 2024.
- *Implementing Industry Micro-credentials: Global Success Stories & Strategies*. Panelist at Coursera's Future of Higher Ed Conference. Mountain View, CA. June 2024.

Invited Presentations, Panels, and Trainings

Cynthia Ramirez

- Conference Name: ACASA (Arts Council of the African Studies Association). I was on a panel called "The Art that Guides Our Students." It focused on how the professors incorporate the African art collection into their class instruction. I attended various lectures and presentations on various preservation techniques for artifacts. Location: Chicago Dates: August 6-11, 2024.

Dr. Clyde Robertson

- November 7, 2024, Keynote speaker at the Dillard University Center for Racial Justice Banquet.
- Received a *Congressional Proclamation* from the Honorable Troy A. Carter, Sr., U.S. Representative for Louisiana's 2nd Congressional District. The proclamation, in part, reads, *Dr. Clyde C. Robertson, for decades, has been a true bastion of knowledge, support, and guidance for a generation of the youth of our community through his above-and-beyond mentality to his work at Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO).*

Dr. Atteia

- Attended this multidisciplinary conference, which focuses on mental health, addiction, trauma, and wellness The Global Exchange Conference (October 6–9, 2024 – Lake Buena Vista, FL).
- Participated in the 23rd Annual Louisiana Biomedical Research Network (LBRN) meeting. The event offered updates on statewide biomedical research initiatives and supported cross-institutional collaborations. LBRN 2025 Annual Meeting (March 20–21, 2025 – Virtual).

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Drs. Joe Omojola and Murty S. Kambhampati

- Participated in (a) an annual Future Use of Energy in Louisiana (FUEL grant) Coalition Meeting in Lafayette, LA on May 7, 2025, and a (b) first faith-based meeting in support of the FUEL initiative at the St. John Institutional Missionary Baptist Church, New Orleans, on June 3, 2025. They are scheduled to participate in the Computational and Data Science Exchange (CDS-Exchange) Southern University and A&M College Regional Workshop, Baton Rouge, LA on June 13, 2025.
- Are participating in the CDS-Exchange, Computer & Data Science (CDS)-Exchange Regional Workshop at Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, College of Sciences and Engineering on June 13 2025. The workshop is for faculty and instructors interested in computational and Data Science and will provide insights, connections, and expand conversation in the southern University System to enhance current courses and develop new courses.

Dr. Rachid Belmasrour

- Participated in the 2025 Computational & Data Science (CDS) Exchange National Symposium held at Clark Atlanta University from May 27 to May 29, 2025.
- Participated in the 2025 Computational & Data Science (CDS) Exchange National Symposium. The 2025 Computational & Data Science (CDS) Exchange National Symposium was held at the Clark Atlanta University from May 27– May 29. Highlights on the Symposium included presentations on Broadening Participation in Computing Institutional Initiatives at the Texas Advanced Computing Center (TACC) in Austin, TX. An overview of the CDS-Exchange Project, National computing resources available for educational purposes. High-Performance Research Computing in the area of Computational Thinking. Dr. Belmasrour specifically participated in the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) LCCF at TACC focus group session. There was presentation on the use of science gateways to support education and introduction of Micron's Strategic University Program, highlighting technologies and products. Finally, there was presentation focused on working with various data sources and. Finally, Dr. Karen Ríos Soto, Professor of Mathematics at the University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez, shared insights on building a regional academic and research community.



Dr. Belmasrour on the right in a group picture with presenters/participants including Dr. Phyllis Okwan, Alumnus of SUNO and Associate Professor of Mathematics at SUBR (pictured above).

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Dr. Mostafa Elaasar

- Participated in the 2025 HBCU-UP Principal Investigators' Meeting is a collaboration between the NSF HBCU-UP Program Office and its recently funded Knowledge Management Resource Center (KMRC). "Knowledge and Leadership as Leverage for Opportunities in STEM (KALLOS)" aim is to not only capture and foster the broadening participation prowess of HBCU researchers, leaders, and practitioners but also to translate their knowledge and wisdom across the boundaries of other undergraduate STEM reform communities in American higher education. The 2025 HBCU-UP PI Meeting was held at the Lansdowne Resort and Conference Center on April 9-11, 2025, in Leesburg, VA.

Health Information Management Systems (HIMS) Professional Development and Research Conferences:

- 2024 American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) National Conference
Location: Salt Lake City, Utah
Faculty: Mrs. Sharon McGee and Mr. Jairus Ballard
Purpose: To explore the latest trends in healthcare information management and participate in a dedicated educators' workshop focused on instructional excellence and innovation.
- 2025 Consortium of Baccalaureate and Graduate HIIM Educators' Annual Meeting
Location: Texas State University, Round Rock Campus
Faculty: Mrs. Sharon McGee
Purpose: Networking and exploring the latest developments in HIIM education with a focus on program improvement, faculty development, and student learning outcomes.
- 2024 American Medical Rehabilitation Providers Association (AMRPA) Annual Conference and Boot Camp
Location: Miami, Florida
Faculty: Mr. John Barrilleaux
Purpose: To gain insights on patient assessment instruments in rehabilitation care and apply findings to instructional content in medical rehabilitation and health information.
- 2024 Louisiana Cancer Registrars Association (LCRA) Conference
Location: Lafayette, Louisiana
Faculty: Mr. Jairus Ballard
Purpose: To receive updates on cancer research and advancements in documenting cancer data relevant to the HIM profession
- 2025 Louisiana Health Information Management Association (LHIMA) Annual Convention
Location: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Lafayette, Louisiana
Faculty: Mr. John Barrilleaux, Mrs. Sharon McGee, and Mr. Jairus Ballard
Purpose: To engage with health information management professionals statewide, discuss advancements in the field, and participate in sessions aimed at enhancing educational and professional practices.

Museum Studies Program

- The MA Museum Studies Program organized a faculty-led field trip to New York City and Washington, DC from March 22 – 27, 2025, as part of the MUSE 660AN International Museums and Cultures course.

Dr. Haitham Eid

- Received the prestigious Louisiana Association of Museums' Elizabeth 2024 McLundie Bolton Award for Exceptional Service to Louisiana Museums.
- Attended Southeastern Museums Conference (SMEC), Baton Rouge, LA.

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- Attended America 250 States Commission monthly meetings, a significant event that brought together leaders nationwide to commemorate America's 250th anniversary.
- Attended Global New Orleans Annual Board meeting. Global New Orleans has advanced citizen diplomacy since its inception in 1944 when the U.S. Department of State opened an iteration of this organization as a reception center in New Orleans to welcome international visitors.
- Attended the Study Louisiana Consortia meeting to plan for the NAFSA Association of International Education 2024 Conference between May 28-31.
- Attended the Louisiana Association of Museums Board meeting on May 14, 2024, where he served as the Board Treasurer. This meeting was a crucial platform for discussing and shaping the future of our state's museums.

Ms. Erika Witt (affiliated staff)

- SEMC Annual Meeting, Baton Rouge.
- HBCU Library Alliance 10th Membership Meeting.
- Served as a capstone speaker at Colorado State University

SUNO Museum of Arts

- Arts Council of the African Studies Association (ASACA) 19th Triennial Symposium, August 7 – 11, 2024, Chicago, Illinois
- Southeastern Museums Conference (SEMC), October 20-22, 2024, Baton Rouge, LA, October 19-22, 2025, Montgomery, AL
- Southeastern Museum Conference (SEMC) Jekyll Island Management Institute (JIMI), January 21-28, 2025, Jekyll Island, GA
- Association for African American Museums Conference, July 23-25, 2025, Charleston, SC



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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Victor Ukpolo, “Economic Impact of Crimes on Tourism in New Orleans: A Causality Analysis (Co-authored with Professor Charles Briggs), *Empirical Economics Review* 15(1): (March 2025), pp. 23-39 ISSN 2222-9736 <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.15200642>

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Publications

Dr. Adrian Rolle

- Rolle, A. (2025). *Institutional racism: Understanding systemic inequities* In L. Hendricks, D. Smith, D. Stewart, & F. Barner (Eds.), *Persisting challenges of racism in contemporary society* (pp. 115–141). IGI Global Scientific Publishing. <https://doi.org/10.4018/979-8-3373-0913-2.ch006>

Conference Presentations

Dr. Adrian Rolle

- Rolle, A. (September 2025). *The role of nurse educators in addressing adverse childhood experiences* [Plenary presentation]. 2nd Nursing and Healthcare Conference, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
- Rolle, A. (March 2025). *Addressing adverse childhood experiences among African Americans at HBCUs* [Podium presentation]. Florida Academy of Sciences Annual Conference, Melbourne, FL.

SIGMA Inductions

- Dr. Kelly Smith, a distinguished member since 2008, was chosen to deliver the keynote address at the prestigious Xi Psi At-Large-Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. This honor was bestowed upon her at the Annual Induction Ceremony at the esteemed University of Holy Cross on May 1, 2024.
- Dr. Krystal Henry (SUNO Nursing Faculty Member) was also inducted as a Community Nurse Leader this year, adding to our collective pride and inspiration.
- Mrs. Tanisha Smothers (SUNO Nursing Faculty) was inducted in 2023, further exemplifying our commitment to excellence.

Tanisha Smothers

- 40 under 40 Award Recognition: Tanisha Smothers, a beacon of inspiration and innovation, was recognized with the prestigious 40 under 40 Award by the Louisiana State Nurses Association. This award celebrates individuals 40 and under who revolutionize patient care, drive innovation, and inspire their peers. We are truly honored to have Ms. Smothers, a Full-Time Nursing Instructor, represent Southern University at New Orleans School of Nursing, and her achievement serves as a testament to the bright future of our profession.

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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Publications

- Brown, K.J., Prodham, M., Choi, S., Turcotte, K., Ressler, J. & Awuah, M. (2025). *Specialized practice curricular guide for disaster relief social work: Volume 1, Competency three*. Council on Social Work Education. (Book Chapter)
- Brown, K.J. (2024). Review of M.L. Lynn Christian compassion: A Charitable history. *Social Work & Christianity*, 51(3), <https://doi.org/10.34043/r5avk605>. (Journal Article)

Conference Presentations

Dr. Kevin Brown

- Panelist: Suicide Prevention: A Panel with District Attorney Jason Williams and the mother of a lawyer who died by suicide. Loyola Law School, New Orleans, October 10, 2025.
- Presented: “A Social Work Response to ‘Get Tough on Crime’ Policies and Incarceration,” North American Association of Christians in Social Work Annual Convention, Dallas, TX, October 11, 2024.
- Presented: “Mass Incarceration and Juvenile Justice in Louisiana,” Southern University Continuing Education Event, New Orleans, LA, April 12, 2024.

Dr. Derrick Freeman

- Dr. Freeman has been accepted to participate in the Summer 2024 National Data Science Alliance Workshop: Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) & Data Visualization Hosted by the South Central Hub. Dr. Freeman is the Lead Research course coordinator and continues developing the Capstone research projects for all MSW students.



Research Office Accomplishments, Activities, Trainings, Workshops 2024-2025

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Annual Grant Funding increased from \$13,716,765 in 2023-2024 to \$22,646,991 in 2024-2025.
- Forty-one (41) grant proposals were funded in 2024-2025 compared to thirty-three (33) in 2023-2024.
- Eighty-eight (88) grant proposals were submitted requesting \$49,485,900.
- Fifty-one (51) research proposals were submitted in 2024-2025 requesting \$18,260,219.
- Five (5) research proposals were funded in 2024-2025 for \$577,391.
- Thirty-nine (39) faculty and staff submitted proposal in 2024-2025 compared to thirty-five (35) in 2023-2024.
- Five (5) agencies supported research at SUNO in 2024-2025 compared to three (3) agencies in 2023-2024 including U.S. Department of Defense (DoD), National Science Foundation (NSF), Greater New Orleans Foundation (GNOF), National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Louisiana State University (LSU).
- The last Breakfast of Champions was held in 2021. The 2024-2025 Breakfast of Champions presented to celebrate the efforts and successes of faculty and staff in research and grant writing was held Thursday November 20, 2025 in the Leonard Washington Library. Highlights from the Breakfast include:
 - Largest Research Award – Dr. Illya Tietzel, \$247,406 (Biology)
 - Most Outstanding Junior Researcher – Dr. Ashley Ojo (Psychology)
 - Most Outstanding Researcher – Dr. Yi Zhen (Physics)
 - Most Outstanding Grant Writing - Dr. Meiko Thompson (Forensic Science)

ACTIVITIES

- Attended the Society for Research Administrators International Annual Conference, October 26-30, 2024
- “2018-2019 Breakfast of Champions” to recognize and celebrate faculty and staff efforts and successes in Grantsmanship, Thursday, March 12, 2020

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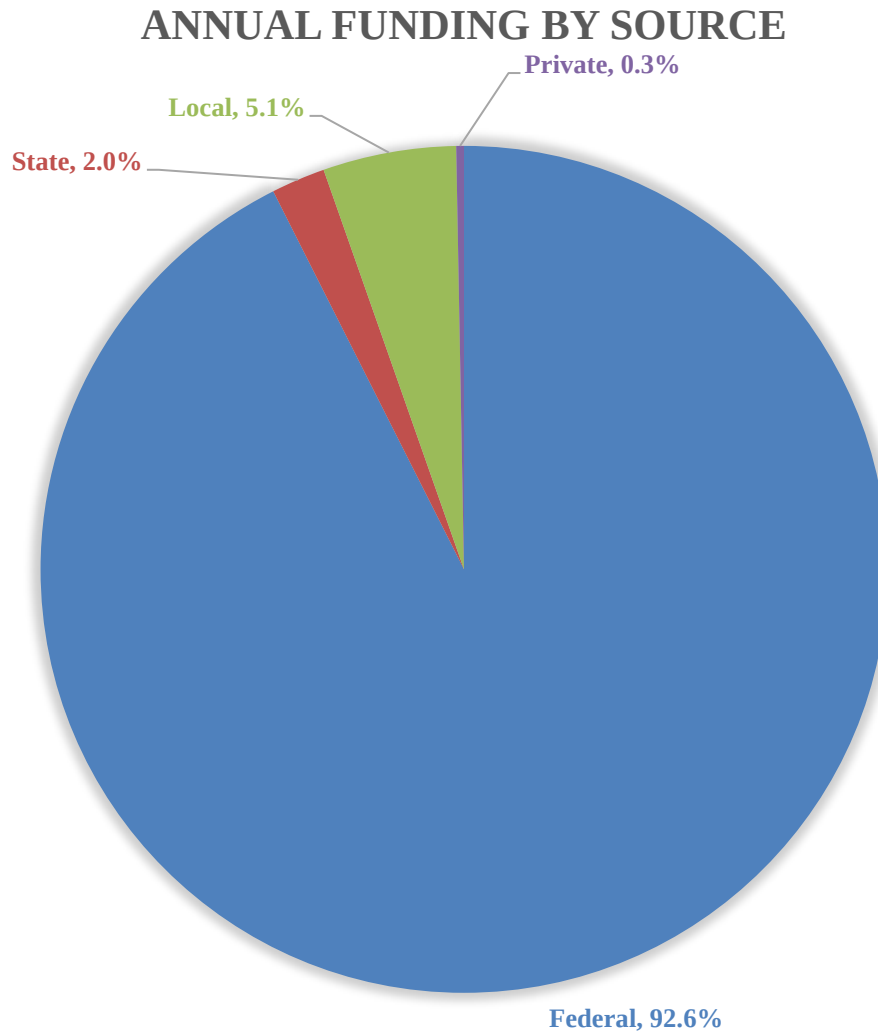
- “Research at Lunch” monthly ZOOM Meetings for faculty and staff research, grants and sponsored programs, Pre-award administration and processes, funding, and barriers to grant writing discussions on first Tuesdays and Wednesdays each month
- Assisted with the writing, preparation, and submission of twelve (12) LA Board of Regents Supervised Undergraduate Research Experiences (SURE) student research applications and seven were funded
- Research @ Lunch virtual meetings were held every first Tuesday of each month from 12pm to 1pm to allow faculty to have discussions about research and grant writing, project development, funding identification, collaborations, and many other Pre-award matters. Faculty attendance was ‘light’ for the Research @ Lunch attendance and the implementation of strategies to increase attendance are underway.

TRAININGS & WORKSHOPS

- New Faculty Grant Writing Workshop
- Technical Writing for Grant Proposals Workshop
- Grant Writing 101 — Introduction to Grant Writing Workshop
- Grant Writing 202 — Intermediate Grant Writing Workshop
- Louisiana Board of Regents Grant Writing Workshop
- National Science Foundation Grant Writing Workshop
- Fourteen (14) Grant Writing Workshops were presented Fall 2024 (seven were required) and two (2) Research Grant Writing Workshops were presented online. Fourteen (14) Grant Writing Workshops were presented Spring 2025 (seven were required) and two (2) Research Grant Writing Workshops were presented online.

Grant Funding by Source

2024-2025



Federal Grant Awards \$23,609,726 (92.6% funding)

State Grant Awards \$525,051 (2.0% funding)

Local Grant Awards \$1,296,999 (5.1% funding)

Private Grant Awards \$75,000 (0.3% funding)

General Funding Opportunities

- Louisiana Board of Regents
www.laregents.org
- State of Louisiana (see Government; by Department)
www.state.us.la
- The Foundation Center
www.foundationcenter.org or www.fdncenter.org
- U.S. Department of Education
www.ed.gov
- U.S. Department of Justice
www.usdoj.gov
- U.S. Department of Defense
www.dod.gov
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
www.hud.gov
- U.S. Department of Labor
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- National Institutes of Health
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