

VISION:

The Office of Research cultivates a world class research ecosystem that catalyzes and supports discovery and innovation with local and global impact.

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The primary mission of the Office of Research is twofold: to foster and promote excellence in research and scholarship and to contribute to the infrastructure this work demands.

We foster and promote excellence in research and scholarship by

- Seeding new initiatives and strengthening strategic interdisciplinary programs
- Facilitating collaborative partnerships within and external to UW
- Promoting the breadth and impact of UW research

We contribute to the infrastructure that research and scholarship demands by:

- Supporting an administrative infrastructure that minimizes burdens on investigators
- Strengthening the research infrastructure (physical, cyber and human)
- Building connections across UW's decentralized research ecosystem to support broad availability and efficient deployment of resources

VALUES & GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Excellence

We foster excellence in research by cultivating an outstanding research ecosystem and advocating for researchers. We achieve excellence in research administration through integrated and efficient systems and services.

Integrity

We promote responsible research practices in alignment with ethical principles and regulatory compliance. We champion fairness and make data-informed decisions with transparency.

Collaboration

We foster a culture of collaboration that is essential to interdisciplinary discovery for the public good. We build internal partnerships to support research infrastructure and facilitate external partnerships that provide new opportunities for innovation.

Diversity

We respect and value the diversity of one another and ensure that all members are connected to the overall goals. We work to advance a diverse portfolio of research and scholarship and to create an inclusive and equitable research ecosystem.

Responsiveness

We build trusted partnerships through transparent communication and action. We provide timely solutions to help researchers maintain compliance. Recognizing the dynamics of the research environment, we strive for resilience in the face of constant change.

Creativity

Supporting researcher creativity is core to our mission. We infuse a spirit of creativity into the design of research infrastructure to improve the research ecosystem, and we innovate to streamline integrated services and up-to-date training.