

## Research and Grants

Throughout the academic year, the college deans and university administrators announce grant opportunities to support research, creative works, conference travel, and reassigned time. In addition, the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) provides support as well. Through the ORSP, you can also learn more about the [Institutional Review Board \(IRB\)](#), the [Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee \(IACUC\)](#), and the [Institutional Biosafety Committee \(IBC\)](#).

## Using Library Databases to Find Grants

Kathryn Yelinek, Library Faculty, demonstrates how to search for grants in Andruss Library by [recording how she searched the databases](#) using MediaSite.

## Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP)

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The ORSP serves as the principal point of contact for individuals seeking and/or managing external and internal funding for research and other creative activities.

For more information, begin your journey at the [Office of Research and Sponsored Programs](#) webpage or contact the director.

University Grants can be found through [InfoReady Review](#). You can log in with your BU credentials and see all available grants. The ORSP will send emails to the faculty community when new grant competitions are announced.

## Sabbaticals

If you are a new tenure-track hire, it's too soon to apply for sabbatical. Still you might want to know the following details: faculty may apply for sabbatical leave "who has completed seven (7) or more years of satisfactory service as a FACULTY MEMBER of one (1) or more of the UNIVERSITIES. One (1) sabbatical leave may be requested, considered and granted in accordance with the procedures set forth in [the CBA] Article [18] for each additional seven (7) years of service." Faculty may either take 18 weeks leave at full pay or 36 weeks at half-pay. For more details consult the contract: [The Complete Faculty CBA](#). In addition, consult Sabbatical Guidelines on Bloomsburg University's S: Drive (BU Documents Folder).

For constructive suggestions on how to prepare for sabbatical read Sybil Holloway's essay, "[How to Enjoy a Sabbatical](#)," *Inside Higher Education* (15 February 2012). Sybil Holloway is a psychological counselor and assistant professor here at Bloomsburg University. In addition, search the blogs [Prof Hacker](#) (The Chronicle of Higher Education) or [Tomorrow's Professor](#).

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