**Research Support**

**SCTR SUCCESS CENTER**

The SUCCESS (Support Center for Clinical & Translational Science) is the consolidated entry point for SCTR programs, research support services, and research navigation support. SUCCESS spans the entire research spectrum from idea inception through technology transfer and the dissemination of best practice models. Services include budget development, database development, regulatory submissions, coordination services, patient care, and laboratory services. For more information, please visit the SCTR website at [http://www.sctr.musc.edu](http://www.sctr.musc.edu).

**RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT**

The Office of Research Development (ORD) provides support for the needs of faculty. ORD identifies extramural funding opportunities and assists faculty members in preparing competitive proposals, with an emphasis on strategic research areas prioritized by the colleges and university administration as well as institutional research resources and infrastructure. Contact the director, Dr. Joann Sullivan at [Sullivan@musc.edu](mailto:Sullivan@musc.edu) for assistance.

**RESEARCH AND SPONSORED PROGRAMS**

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) provides a wide range of services to MUSC’s research community and is committed to helping them navigate the complexities of extramurally funded sponsored programs. As the institutional interface with Grants.gov, they coordinate all aspects of electronic research administration. For more information, please contact the director, Darren McCants at [mccantsd@musc.edu](mailto:mccantsd@musc.edu).

**GRANTS AND CONTRACTS ACCOUNTING**

As a unit of the Division of Finance and Administration, Grants and Contracts Accounting (GCA) is responsible for post-award administration of sponsored grants and contracts awarded to the University. CGA main responsibility is sponsored financial reporting, invoicing, administration, and cash management. For more a more detailed list of services, contact the director, Velma Stamp at [stampvg@musc.edu](mailto:stampvg@musc.edu).

**TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER**

The Foundation for Research Development (FRD), MUSC’s affiliated not-for-profit research foundation, interfaces with industry in the areas of technology transfer and industry sponsored research. By collaborating with industry, cutting edge discoveries have the opportunity to become real life solutions to today's medical problems. For information, contact interim executive director, Michael Rusnak, at [rusnak@musc.edu](mailto:rusnak@musc.edu).
Research Support

RESEARCH OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION

The Office of Research Operations Administration (OROA) facilitates communication between the researchers and facility support services group, particularly with respect to the daily operation and maintenance of research facilities, and the renovation and new construction of research facilities. For more information, contact the director, Leslie Kendall at kendallk@musc.edu.

RESEARCH INTEGRITY

The Office of Research Integrity (ORI) provides oversight of research involving humans, animals, or biohazards, to safeguard and ensure compliance with all federal, state, and institutional rules and regulations. For more information, contact Dr. Kathryn Magruder at magrudkm@musc.edu.

UNIVERSITY COMPLIANCE OFFICE

The University Compliance Office (UCO) is an office designed to promote full compliance with all applicable policies, procedures, laws and regulations. UCO proactively trains employees, monitors high-risk activities, and facilitates discovery of concerns, followed by appropriate investigation and corrective action where appropriate. For more information, contact Cynthia Teeter, MPA, CHC, University Compliance Officer, at teeter@musc.edu.

DIVISION OF LABORATORY ANIMAL RESOURCES

The Division of Laboratory Animal Resources (DLAR) centrally manages the University’s animal care program. The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) is responsible for review of all proposals using lab animals at the university as well as oversight of the programs and policies associated with animal use. For more information, contact Alison C. Smith, DVM, Director, at smithac@musc.edu.

THE MUSC LIBRARY

The MUSC Library serves as a database and knowledge center, academic computing support unit, electronic education center, and leader in information planning. The Library maintains a comprehensive collection of books, journals, slides, and subscribes to more than 14,000 electronic journals. Additional online resources include major biomedical database (Medline & PubMed). Visit the home page www.library.musc.edu for more information.

SHARED FACILITIES & CORES

The MUSC Shared Facilities & Cores provide new and diverse technologies that are often difficult to obtain within the resources of a single laboratory or department. Access to routine instrumentation and services that are costly to duplicate, to facilities that a single laboratory cannot support, and to evolving technologies at the forefront of research are essential for research viability. For more information and a list of shared facilities & cores.