Sign Posts to Resources & Services for Research

Research Western (for projects submitted with Western as lead)

General

- General inquiries can be directed to res-serv@uwo.ca, Tel: RDS: 519-661-2161, Ethics: 519-661-3036
- Website: https://www.uwo.ca/research/
- Research Services Staff Directory: https://www.uwo.ca/research/about/directory/index.html

Internal Western Strategic Support for CIHR Success Grants

- Seed Research Grant, Accelerator Research Grant, and Bridge Grant
  https://www.uwo.ca/research/funding/internal/Western_Strategic_Support_for_CIHR_Success.html

Grant Support

- Facilitate Western's **Institutional Signature**; allow 3 business days (industry grants allow 7 days)
- Pivot Expertise Database - access to the most comprehensive source of funding opportunities globally:
  https://www.uwo.ca/research/funding/external/Pivot.html
- Grant writing resources:
  - i. Administrative and institutional review (appropriate indirect cost, policy compliance and agency guidelines)
    - General Contact: researchoffice@uwo.ca
    - Grants & Contracts Officers (see RDSE Staff Directory)
  - ii. Support for ROLA (Research On-Line Administration) - Western's internal electronic approval system used to:
    - Find funding opportunities (most commonly applied for)
    - Maintain research proposals and awards
    - Obtain Department Chair/Schulich/Western approval of grant applications
    - Required regardless of any signatures on forms, as specified by the funding source
    - https://uwo.ca/research/procedures/rola_process.html
- Research Development:
  - i. Focuses on Larger Strategic Initiatives (e.g. CFI, NSERC Create, ORF, Early Researcher Awards, CRC etc.), assisting with their development and submitting applications on behalf of the institution for some of these initiatives (e.g. CFI, ORF-RE etc.)

ii.   Awards and Distinctions (Contact Julaine Hall, julaine.hall@uwo.ca, 519-661-2111 ext. 87970) - work with faculty to identify candidates for external awards, including major national and international awards; assists with the planning and development of award nominations (e.g. Royal Society of Canada Fellowships, Awards and Medals; Hellmuth Prizes, Gairdner Whiteman Award, Killam Prize etc.)

Training
- Online training for N2 CITI Canada online education program, Pivot, and ROLA: https://www.uwo.ca/research/services/training.html
- Self-directed guide through the research administration process: https://www.uwo.ca/research/_docs/E-Tutorial/story_html5.html

Post-Award
- Human Research (WREM) Ethics and Animal Ethics: https://www.uwo.ca/research/ethics/index.html
- Help with hiring research staff through Western HR Research Toolbox: https://www.uwo.ca/hr/researcher.html

Agreements
- Contract administration – review and negotiate research contracts and agreements, provide advice and assistance to researchers, and ensure contract compliancy
- General inquiries can be directed to crt@uwo.ca
- https://www.uwo.ca/research/services/contract.html

Knowledge Mobilization, Impact & EDID
- Knowledge mobilization resources: https://www.uwo.ca/research/services/kex/about.html
- Tools available: 1. KE & EDI tools, 2. Grant-specific writing guides 3. Impact scholarly diffusion tool, and 4. Research program canvas
- EDID and Indigenous Research resources and guide: https://www.uwo.ca/research/services/EDID_Landing_Page.html
- Contact: Mariam Hayward mariam.hayward@uwo.ca, Director, Knowledge Exchange, Impact & EDI-D in Research