

SOURCES OF PRE-AWARD SUPPORT OUTSIDE OF FW FOR FW FACULTY

1. Any ANR faculty member, regardless of whether or not they have an AgBio appointment, can request pre-award support for most domestic or international proposals through MSU **AgBioResearch's Office of Research Support (ABR.ORS)**. PERM contracts should always be handled through FW, as should requests for funding coming from within MSU. Also, if AgBioResearch happens to be over-loaded, they might not be able to provide assistance at a particular time. But for more information, including the process to request support, refer to the following:

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/ors/pre-award/procedure-for-requesting-ors-assistance>

2. Faculty competing for large projects to occur internationally can also work with **International Studies and Programs, Office of International Research Collaboration (OIRC)**, <http://oirc.isp.msu.edu/>). The focus is on larger grants due to staffing limitations. Click on their Working With OIRC tab, Proposal Development and Submission:

<https://oirc.isp.msu.edu/working/workingwithus/proposal-development-and-submission/>

Note: OIRC services are subject to proposals meeting OIRC criteria and availability. OIRC has a process for deciding whether a particular opportunity makes sense for MSU to pursue. Contact OIRC for inquiries (oirc@msu.edu).

3. For large projects targeting specialized funding from agencies such as NIH and NSF, faculty may work with the **Office of the Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies (OVPRGS), Office of Research Facilitation and Dissemination** (<https://vprgs.msu.edu/>). Click on the Proposal tab, Proposal Services. Contact the following individuals for more information:

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4. Faculty with **joint appointments** may be able to receive support from other units (e.g., Department of Forestry, College of Veterinary Medicine).