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).