

## **Grant Writing and Revision Resources Available for New Faculty in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources**

### **MSU AgBioResearch Office of Research Support (ABR-ORS):**

- Comprehensive assistance with extramural grant submissions
- Budget development and approval, subcontracts, other forms, submission package compilation and related services
- Consulting on agency guidelines and liaison to MSU Office of Sponsored Programs
- New CANR faculty encouraged to submit grants through ABR-ORS within first 3 years of appointment

[http://agbioresearch.msu.edu/researcher\\_resources/ors](http://agbioresearch.msu.edu/researcher_resources/ors)

### **Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies Research Facilitation and Support Services:**

- Grant writing support for approved cross-disciplinary, all university or multi-departmental proposals
- Funding for travel to meet with program officers at federal agencies to discuss potential projects
- Consultants available to provide guidance on sources of funding and strategies for successful submissions
- Professional grant editing services
- Peer review services for proposal feedback prior to submission
- On campus workshops on relevant topics

<http://resfacil.msu.edu/>

### **Discretionary Funding Initiative (DFI):**

- Competitive source of bridge funds for additional studies in support of previously submitted and nearly fundable federal proposals
- Up to \$50,000 per award, college and departmental contributions required
- DFI submissions must be approved by department and college
- Copies of previous proposal, reviews, and narrative on how plan to address reviews required

<http://vprgs.msu.edu/dfi>

Please contact College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Associate Dean for Research George Smith ([smithge7@msu.edu](mailto:smithge7@msu.edu)) for further information on any of the above programs and questions regarding internal and external funding opportunities, research infrastructure, and related issues.