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Office of Graduate Studies

- Assists faculty with recruitment of students for training and research programs that can enhance training proposals.
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Office of Sponsored Programs

- Assists researchers with pre-award and post-award services throughout the award life cycle.
- Reviews, provides advice on, and submits proposals to extramural sponsors on behalf of the University of Nebraska Board of Regents.
- Provides financial management and close-out of awards, problem resolution and coordination of interactions with sponsors.

Office of Research Responsibility

- Provides training in procedures for the responsible conduct of research.
- Helps UNL grant applicants meet proposal preparation and review requirements.
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- Assists in preparing research review (IRB/IACUC) and compliance documents.

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- Works with faculty to conceptualize and develop competitive external grant proposals; facilitates collaboration on interdisciplinary and multi-institutional grant proposals.
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  - March 14, 2008

- 2008 UNL Research Fair
  - April 1, 2 and 3, 2008

- 2008 Faculty Interdisciplinary Retreat
  - May 13-14, 2008

- Internal Funding Opportunities for Faculty
  - Research Council Programs (interdisciplinary grants, seed grants, grants-in-aid, visiting scholar awards, distinguished lecturer).
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  - Strategic Research Cluster Grant Program.
  - Layman Awards competition.