Mission Statement:

Enable and promote research excellence by serving our faculty, administrators and funding partners with integrity, professionalism, kindness, and respect.

Sponsored Project Lifecycle

Find Funding... (Research Development)
Opportunities that best match your research portfolio.

Develop Proposal...
In conjunction with NU-RES to assure accuracy and compliance.

Route for Review and Submission...
Upload final materials and route to NU-RES for submission.

Agreement Review...
Before an obligation of money is made, NU-RES will review the terms and conditions to ensure that it aligns with the policies and practices of the university.

Setup Project...
By remitting all remaining compliance documentation to NU-RES for inclusion in the final award package.

Manage Project...
By staying up to date on progress reports and monitoring deliverables and project spending.

Closeout Project...
When the project goals have been achieved.
The newly formed, integrated business unit shares a common...

**Vision & Values**

**Vision**

Become a trusted resource and hub for Northeastern University’s research community and its collaborative partners and a model for innovative research management.

**Values**

Fairness • Transparency • Generosity • Accountability

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### Implementation Goals

- Developing a PI-centered support model designed to reduce administrative burden on investigators through seamless processes, transparent systems, and synchronized communication channels (e.g., NU-RES single point of contact throughout the project lifecycle).

- Establishing operational excellence in the University-wide research and sponsored programs core business functions through continuous improvement practices, operationally appropriate systems capable of integration, transparent reports of measures, metrics and indicators to inform operation and strategic decision making.

- Forming an integrated, core regulatory team that provides risk mitigation services through best-practice research compliance policies, integrated sponsored programs and regulatory software applications.

- Creating a team-based, cross-functional organizational structure designed to enhance professional staff development and promote empowered, responsive, adaptive customer-focused support; modeled by clear roles/responsibilities that - coupled with delegated authority - aligns to increase individual and collective accountability.

- Developing a University-wide professional certification and training program in research enterprise services and management.

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### NU-RES & You

How will integrating the Research Administration, Research Compliance, and Research Finance units into a unified team reporting to the Provost improve research management and oversight?

**We have a plan...**

Based on feedback from the Faculty Senate and our administrative colleagues in the Colleges, the NU-RES team has developed an ambitious 1-year reorganization implementation plan that is designed to improve the management and oversight of research and extramurally funded sponsored projects. The NU-RES plan includes specific actions that will benefit our investigators, college administrators, and University compliance officers.

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