

ORA Research Blast November 2023



Hello Morgan State University!

The Office of Research Administration (ORA) is excited to connect you with the most up-to-date support on our campus to aid in the administration of your sponsored projects. Here we provide you with notice of upcoming seminars, research events, resources, and other pertinent information related to research administration here at MSU.

Upcoming ORA & DRED Seminars



February 14th, 2024

2pm, Zoom

Presentation and Discussion with the new MSU Procurement Director, Mr. Nehemiah Yisrael.

Email ask.ora@morgan.edu to be added to the ORA Announcements group to receive updates and registration links. Presentations from past seminars can be found [here](#).

Upward Growth Trajectory: Research Dollars at MSU

We are thrilled to share the exciting news that our research submissions and resulting funding continue to grow at an impressive rate!

FY2021

Submissions: 257 for \$155.1 million

New Commitments: 114 for \$33.6 million

FY2022

Submissions: 224 for \$176.6 million
New Commitments: 135 for \$75.5 million

FY2023

Submissions: 321 for \$385.2 million
New Commitments: 165 for \$83.3 million

FY2024
as of 11/28/23

Submissions: 137 for \$91.8 million
New Commitments: 85 for \$63.7 million

Impact: Recent Large Projects on Campus!

- **Maternal Health Research Network for Minority Serving Institutions**
 - Funding Agency: DHHS/HRSA
 - Award Amount: \$11.28 million
 - PI Name: Dr. Yvonne Bronner
- **University Partner Supported Health**
 - Funding Agency: BCPSS (Baltimore City Public School System)
 - Award Amount: \$4.5 million
 - PI Name: Dr. Maija Anderson
- **Sustainable Mobility and Accessibility Regional Transportation Equity Research (SMARTER)**
 - Funding Agency: MDoT & SHA
 - Award Amount: \$4 million
 - PI Name: Dr. Mansoureh Jiehani
- **Artificial Intelligence for Changing Climate and Environmental Sustainability (ACCESS)**
 - Funding Agency: NSF
 - Award Amount: \$3 million
 - PI Name: Dr. Samendra Sherchan
- **Maternal Health Research Collaborative for Minority-Serving Institutions (NH-RC-MSI) Research Centers (RCs)**
 - Funding Agency: DHHS/HRSA
 - Award Amount: \$2.3 million
 - PI Name: Dr. Kesha Baptiste-Roberts

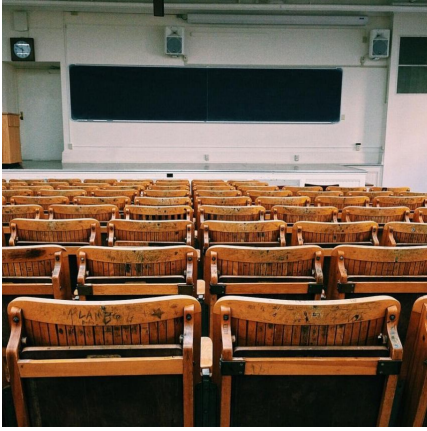
Research Events @ MSU

Faculty Development Workshops

Fall 2023 & Spring 2024
Thursdays 11:30am-12:30pm

A talented team of senior researchers and administrators will instruct a series of workshops for new MSU faculty. The sessions will cover the basics of grant proposal development, as well as a few sessions on pedagogy and MSU history.

For examples of past presentations please click [here](#).



Fall 2023 NSF Virtual Grants Conference December 4th-7th, 2023

The National Science Foundation (NSF) is hosting the Fall 2023 NSF Virtual Grants Conference from December 4th-7th, 2023. Registration is now open! For more information, visit the NSF Grants Conference event page using the link below.

[Register Here!](#)



HBCU Engage 2024 April 16th & 17th, 2024 The Grand, Baltimore, MD

Morgan State University is the lead host for the 2024 HBCU Engage event in collaboration with the University-Industry Demonstration Partnerships (UIDP). Co-Hosts include Coppin State University, Bowie State University, Howard University, UMES, and UDC.

[Register Here!](#)



Scientific Writing Accountability Group June - August 2024

Another Scientific Writing Accountability Group (SWAG) will be held in Summer 2024. SWAGs are designed as peer accountability groups to help participants (faculty and postdoctoral researchers) structure their writing time and support each other in the effort to write research manuscripts and/or grants.

See the [2023 Flyer](#) for an example of past SWAG events.

For further information on this exciting opportunity please contact Bethrice Elliott (bethrice.elliott@morgan.edu).

CHIPS for America: MSU Welcomes NIST Director Laurie E. Locascio



CHIPS for America November 20th, 2023

Morgan's VP for Research and Economic Development, Dr. Willie May, welcomed the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Director Laurie E. Locascio to announce the \$3 billion dollar CHIPS for America Program.

The CHIPS for America program will increase funding, and provide incentives, for R&D associated with developing advanced packaging technologies for semiconductor manufacturing.

[NIST Article Here](#)

NSF GRANTED: Internship Pipeline @ Maryland MSIs



National Science Foundation

NSF GRANTED Symposium
April 26th, 2024
10am-3pm
UMBC Campus

UMBC, Morgan State University, and Delaware State University are collaborating on Growing Research Access for Nationally Transformative Equity and Diversity (GRANTED) funded by the NSF.

Over 100 applicants were interested in the pilot internship program with 6 finalists (two per university) selected. These student interns are gaining insights into the possibilities of a career in research administration and some attended the NCURA Region II meeting held in November 2023.

The three universities will co-host a symposium designed to foster further development of a regional student research administration internship pipeline program.

Further information for the April symposium will come in a future ORA Research Blast issue!

Pathway to Funding: I'm Just a Grant

The Grant Professionals Association put this great video together on the pathway from idea to funding for a grant application.

Check it out!



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